

# South Atlantic Yacht Racing Association

## SAYRA Junior Grand Prix Championship Series

### Notice of Series 2018



#### 1.0 Rules:

- 1.1 The races will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The SAYRA Junior Championship Committee “Code of Ethics”  
All competitors, parents, coaches, or other parties of interest are expected to comply with all rules of sportsmanship (RRS) and the “Code of Ethics”. Violation on their part may result in the competitor’s disqualification from the race, regatta, or Series.
- 1.3 Club NOR, section 1 RULES should reference this SAYRA Junior Grand Prix Championship Series NOR

#### 2.0 Club Host Regatta Eligibility:

- 2.1 Club shall be a member in good standing and a member of the SAYRA organization.
- 2.2 Club shall provide point of contact for scores and regatta information.
- 2.3 Club shall report scores to the SAYRA Jr. Chair within 1 week of event.
- 2.4 Club shall comply with section 7.0 Scoring. Additional specifications for host club responsibilities can be found in Appendix A. Please reference this additional specification prior to the regatta and with your regatta scoring delegate. If any questions, please ask: Dan Machowski, danmachowski@comcast.net or Martine marzurinkas@gmail.com.
- 2.5 Any Club failing to NOT follow these NOR Club eligibility requirements may be subject to removal from future series participation.

#### 3.0 Sailor Series Eligibility and Entry:

- 3.1 This series is open to boats of the following classes:  
Optimist – Green, White, Blue and Red Fleets,  
Sunfish – Junior Fleet  
Laser – 4.7, Radial, and Full Fleets,  
Club 420 (Spin and Trapeze)  
BIC Open
- 3.2 Each junior shall be a member of a SAYRA organization, or a dependent, or a ward of a member of a SAYRA organization.  
If you are a member of more than one club, please note that on your registration to the series.
- 3.3 Each competitor shall conform to the eligibility requirements of the host club’s Notice of Race;
- 3.4 **All sailors participating in this series are required to register: their name, birthday, home club and their contact information at the Host Club event.**
- 3.5 Acceptance of a registration by the host club does not automatically qualify an individual to be scored in the SAYRA Junior Series unless he or she meets the eligibility requirements of this Notice of Race.
- 3.6 Optimists are sailed in four divisions:  
Green Fleet: Open to all novice sailors under age 15 and through 12/31 of the calendar year in which they turn age 15;  
White Fleet: Age 10 and under;  
Blue Fleet: Age 11 - 12;  
Red Fleet: Age 13 – 15, and through 12/31 of the calendar year in which they turn age 15.
  - Skipper's age on the first day of a regatta determines his or her fleet for that regatta (consistent with USODA requirements). Skippers move fleets on their 11th and 13th birthdays. Those turning 15 may continue in the Red Fleet through December 31st of that year.
  - SAYRA Series Scoring: Sailors who change fleets during the year will still receive participation points for each regatta sailed. Optimist Red, White, and Blue sailors will be assigned a fleet for SAYRA Series year-end scoring purposes. The fleet assigned is the appropriate fleet for the last regatta of the year. Example: A sailor sails 2 individual regattas in Blue fleet and then 2 in Red fleet as directed by the age requirement above. For the SAYRA annual scoring, the sailor will be placed in Red fleet (based on their age at the year-end SAYRA regatta November 4-5) and the best 4 scores of the six regattas sailed will be used as their score. Green fleet scores are handled separately and do not contribute to the year-end standing of Opti RWB sailors. For proper scoring of Optimist Red, White and Blue see Scoring below.
  - USODA requests that participation trophies are awarded to all Green Fleet sailors. If you are unclear, please contact those listed in section 2.4.

### 3.7 Sunfish Class Age Restrictions

#### Junior Fleet

Eligible to race if they haven't reached their 19th birthday at the time of the regatta

### 3.8 Laser Class Age Restrictions

#### 4.7 rig

Eligible if they haven't reached their 18th Birthday in 2017

#### Radial Rig

Eligible if they haven't reached their 19th Birthday in 2017

#### Full Rig

Eligible if they haven't reached their 21th Birthday in 2017

3.9 Club 420 (spin & non-spin 420) Skipper and crew cannot be age 19 on or before 12/31/2017

### 3.10 OPEN BIC

Eligible if they haven't reached their 21th Birthday in 2017

3.11 FOR all Fleets, SAYRA YOUTH Series, for sailors that change fleets due to age during the year will still receive participation points for each regatta sailed. For the Sunfish, OPEN BIC and Optimist, the fleet assigned for the year will be the fleet for the last regatta of the year. Example: Sailor sails 2 regattas in BLUE fleet, 2 regattas in RED fleet as directed by the age requirement above. For the SAYRA YOUTH Series annual scoring, the sailor will be placed in the RED Fleet (based on their age at the year-end SAYRA Youth Series Regatta).

## 4.0 Schedule of Events

The events that can be attended and counted towards the championship can be found on the SAYRA website in the SAYRA calendar. Complete details here: <https://sayra-sailing.membershiptoolkit.com/JrChamp>

Atlanta Yacht Club - Junior Olympic Sailing Festival - May 5-6

South Carolina Yacht Club - Windmill Harbour Jr. Open/US Sailing Junior Olympics - June 9-10

Hobcaw Yacht Club - 56th Annual Regatta - July 13-15

Carolina Yacht Club NC - SAYRA Open - August 4-5 (*Carolina Challenge Friday*)

Lake Norman YC - Labor Day Regatta - September 1-2

Beaufort Yacht SC - Jr Pluff Mud Regatta - September 15-16

Augusta Sailing Club - Halloween Regatta October 6-7 (all fleets, no optis scored for series)

Lake Lanier Sailing Club - Optimist Southeast Championships - October 6-7 (Optimist only)

Columbia Sailing Club - Midlands Regatta - November 3-4

## 5.0 Qualification

The series qualified for ALL fleets is best **3 of 8 regattas** in the series with a 1 saltwater and 1 freshwater requirement.

## 6.0 Protests

### 6.1 Regatta Protests

All protests or requests for redress, emanating from an alleged breach of a rule of the Racing Rules of Sailing in a regatta will be administered by the host club's Protest Committee. Host Clubs are encouraged to carefully select Protest Committee members so as to avoid conflicts of interest.

6.2 Series Protests: Requests for redress/protest concerning scoring and eligibility will be acted upon by a panel of judges selected by the SAYRA Judges Chair.

6.3 Series Protests Time Limit: The time limit to file a protest or redress request with the SAYRA Judges Chair shall be 1 January 2019. This will be determined by the postmark of the request. The request shall be filed via email and in accordance with the RRS Part 5, Section A.

## 7.0 Scoring

The High Point Scoring System will apply to this series as follows:

7.1 The Series will be scored on the basis of the finishing position attained in their class and the number of boats in her class at each event.

7.2 NOR Section 5.0 indicates how many regattas are counted. Only one score per competitor will be used per venue.

7.3 Scores should be provided in overall Class of boat as well as Division results. For example: 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Overall scoring for Optimists as well as Fleet Divisional results. Please see Appendix A and B for the Host guidelines and scoring template. If you don't understand this, please ask those listed in section 2.4 PRIOR to the event.

7.4 Scores shall be sent to the SAYRA Youth Championship Series Scorer as specified in section 9 within TWO weeks of the regatta. It is the responsibility of the host club SAYRA Jr. Representative to submit the scores properly and promptly. Failure to

do so will jeopardize the host club's event scores being used in the series score. See NOR Section 2.0. NOTE: if the regatta has been sailed prior to the date of this NOR, those scores will be accepted.

7.5 Each club shall provide the following information with their event scores:

- Name – First & Last (all sailors including skipper **and** crew for 420s)
- Date of Birth (all sailors including skippers & crew)
- Club (for 420's skipper **and** crew)
- Male /Female (all sailors)
- Class of boat sailed (Laser, Optimist, 420, Sunfish)
- Division of boat (Optimist: Red, White, Blue, Green; Full, Radial, 4.7; Midget or junior)
- Overall Class finishing place per USODA (ex: 1<sup>st</sup> overall, 2<sup>nd</sup> overall, etc.)
- Division Scoring (ex: 1<sup>st</sup> Radial, 1<sup>st</sup> red fleet, etc.)
- Sunfish SHALL indicate whether event was sailed as a midget or junior.
- Lasers use (raw) scores per 4.7, Radial and full and identify junior sailors
- Please do not award place finishes for opti green fleet. See section 8.
- Please see **Appendix B** for complete template of minimum required information.

## 8.0 Awards

Trophies will be awarded as follows in the SAYRA Junior GRAND PRIX Championship Series provided the award winner meets the qualifications according to this NOR. The awards will be presented at the 2019 SAYRA Annual Meeting. Series score summaries will be posted online at [www.sayra-sailing.com](http://www.sayra-sailing.com) and updated within 30 days of each regatta.

Optimist – Green - Participation Awards

**The purpose of the green fleet is to encourage novice sailors. To discourage sailors from staying in green fleet, in order to win races and receive awards, USODA's policy is to present "Participation Awards" to all skippers sailing in the green fleet. By not recognizing a champion, sailors and their parents are encouraged to move to the appropriate age fleet as they become more confident of their abilities.**

Optimist Red, White and Blue	1st – 3rd Overall
Sunfish Junior	1st – 3rd Overall
Laser 4.7, Radial and Full	1st – 3rd Overall
420- Skipper and Crew	1st – 3rd Overall
BIC Open	1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Overall

## 9.0 Club Champion Award

**NEW 2019 - The club with the MOST qualified participants will be awarded a SAYRA JR Series CLUB Trophy.**

# APPENDIX A: HOST Club Requirements Summary

- Club shall be a member in good standing of the SAYRA organization.
  - Club shall provide point of contact for scores and regatta information.
  - Club shall report scores to the SAYRA Jr. Chair within 1 week of event.
  - Club shall use the SAYRA Junior Championship Series NOR section 7.0 Scoring for reporting regatta results to be used in the 2018 SAYRA Junior Championship Series.
  - Failure to NOT follow these NOR Club eligibility requirements will cause scores for their event no being used in the series score.
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- ✓ SAYRA CLUB Member of good standing
  - ✓ Provide contact name and email for host event scoring.
  - ✓ Report results within 1 week of event.
  - ✓ Use the section 7.0 Scoring of the SAYRA Series NOR
  - ✓ Complete scoring data per template or submitted with complete information
    - Name – First & Last (all sailors including skipper **and** crew for 420s)
    - Date of Birth (all sailors including skippers & crew)
    - Club (for 420's skipper **and** crew)
    - Male /Female (all sailors)
    - Class of boat sailed (Laser, Opti, 420, Sunfish)
    - Division of boat (Optimist: Red, White, Blue, Green; Full, Radial, 4.7; Midget or junior)
      - Sunfish SHALL indicate whether event was sailed as a midget or junior.
      - Optimist SHALL indicate division – Green, Red, White, Blue. It is critical that the Red, White and Blue fleet are started at the same time. Overall score is posted, then the fleet is sorted into the sub-fleets (ie: Red, White and Blue). This is consistent with the Section 8.3 USODA Regatta Manual. Green fleet is started separately.
      - Laser SHALL indicate division – Full, Radial, 4.7
    - Overall Class finishing place (ex: 1<sup>st</sup> overall, 2<sup>nd</sup> overall, etc.)
    - Division finishing place (ex: 1<sup>st</sup> Radial, 1<sup>st</sup> red fleet, etc.)
    - Lasers please use raw scores and identify junior sailors
    - Please do not award place finishes for Optimist green fleet. See section 8

# APPENDIX B: Scoring Template

<b>Regatta Name:</b>		<b>Date:</b>		<b>Scoring Contact Name &amp; email:</b>			
<b>Fleet:</b>	<b>Optimist Overall</b>						
Sail #	Sailor Name (First & Last)	BDate	Home Club	Division (Red/White/Blue)	Overall Points	Overall Class Place	
<b>Fleet:</b>	<b>Optimist GREEN</b>						
Sail #	Sailor Name (First & Last)	BDate	Club	Division (GREEN)	Overall Points	Overall Class Place	
<b>Fleet:</b>	<b>Sunfish</b>						
Sail #	Sailor Name (First & Last)	BDate	Club	Division (Junior)	Overall Points	Overall Class Place	
<b>Fleet:</b>	<b>Laser</b>						
Sail #	Sailor Name (First & Last)	BDate	Club	Division (Full, Radial, 4.7)	Overall Points	Overall Class Place	
<b>Fleet:</b>	<b>420</b>						
Sail #	Skipper Name (First & Last)	Skipper BDate	Crew Name (First & Last)	Crew Bdate	CLUB	Overall Points	Overall Class Place
<b>Fleet:</b>	<b>BIC</b>						
Sail #	Sailor Name (First & Last)	BDate	Club	Division	Overall Points	Overall Class Place	