

**South Atlantic Yacht Racing Association
2010 SAYRA Junior Championship Series
Notice of Race**

1. 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”

Any infraction of this “Code” by a competitor may result in a competitor being disqualified from a race, regatta, or the entire Series. In addition, parents, coaches, or other parties of interest are expected to comply with all rules of sportsmanship (RRS) and the “Code of Ethics”. Any violation on their part may result in the competitor’s disqualification from the race, regatta, or Series.

2. Eligibility and Entry:

2.1 This series is open to boats of the following classes:

Optimist – Green, White, Blue and Red Fleets.

Sunfish – Midget and Junior Fleets.

Laser – 4.7, Radial, and Full Fleets

Club 420

Under the following conditions:

2.2 Each junior shall be a member of a SAYRA organization, or a dependant, or a ward of a member of a SAYRA organization, or affiliated with a SAYRA organization.

2.3 Each competitor shall conform to the eligibility requirements of the host club’s Notice of Race.

2.4 All sailors must register thru the SAYRA website, name, birthday, club and contact info are required for scoring.

2.5 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.

2.6 Optimist Class Age Restrictions:

Green Fleet – Sailor must be a novice up to age 15 at the time of the regatta.

White Fleet – Sailor age 10 and under at the time of the regatta.

Blue Fleet - Sailor age 11 or 12 at the time of the regatta.

Red Fleet – Sailor age 13, 14, or 15 at the time of the regatta.

Note: If a junior desires to move up from the White or Blue fleet, he or she will not be prevented from doing so throughout the Series. A trophy will be awarded for the fleet or fleets in which the skipper has qualified. USODA requests that participation trophies are awarded to all Green Fleet sailors.

2.6 Sunfish Class Age Restrictions

Midget Fleet- eligible to race if they haven’t reached their 15th birthday at the time of the regatta

Junior Fleet- eligible to race if they haven’t reached their 19th birthday at the time of the regatta

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2.7 Laser Class Age Restrictions

- 4.7 rig Eligible if they haven't reached their 18th Birthday in 2010
- Radial Rig Eligible if they haven't reached their 19th Birthday in 2010
- Full Rig Eligible if they haven't reached their 21th Birthday in 2010

2.8 Club 420 (trapeze and spinnaker)

Skipper and crew cannot be age 19 on or before 12/31/2010

3. Schedule of Events

The events that count towards the championship vary by Class.

For scheduling purposes only the date for the SAYRA Youth Challenge is Youth Challenge at BYSC June 25, 2010. The Friday before the Low Country Regatta

3.1. Optimists – All Fleets

- Spring Fever Regatta, Cape Fear Yacht Club, May 1
- Opti Atlanta Yacht Club, May1-2
- Hobcaw Open, Hobcaw Yacht Club June 12-13
- James Island Open, James Island Yacht Club June 19-20
- Low Country, Beaufort Yacht and Sailing Club June 26-27
- Firecracker, Savannah Yacht Club July 10-11
- Charleston Yacht Club Open, Charleston Yacht Club July 17-18
- Spar Wars, South Carolina YC, Hilton Head, SC July 24-25
- Jolly Jordan Opti Regatta, Carolina Sailing Foundation- Raleigh, NC July 31
- Carolina Open, Carolina Yacht Club, SC July31-Aug1
- Carolina Yacht Club Open, Carolina Yacht Club-NC August 7-8
- Board Bash, Lake Norman Yacht Club September 18-19
- Halloween Regatta, Augusta Sailing Club October 16-17
- JR Olympics Regatta, Lake Lanier Sailing Club, Oct 23-24
- Midlands Regatta, Columbia Sailing Club November 6-7

3.2. Sunfish – All Fleets

- Sunfish/Laser Regatta. Lake Norman Yacht Club April 17-18
- Spring Fever Regatta, Cape Fear Yacht Club, May 1
- Hobcaw Open, Hobcaw Yacht Club June 12-13
- James Island Open, James Island Yacht Club June 19-20
- Low Country, Beaufort Yacht and Sailing Club June 26-27
- Firecracker, Savannah Yacht Club July 10-11
- Spar Wars, South Carolina YC, Hilton Head SC July 24-25
- Carolina Yacht Club Open, Carolina Yacht Club-SC July 31-Aug1
- Carolina Yacht Club Open, Carolina Yacht Club-NC August 7-8
- Ocean course and Sound course will be scored for Sunfish Jr's
- Sound course only will be scored for Sunfish Midgets
- Board Bash, Lake Norman Yacht Club September 18-19

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- Halloween Regatta, Augusta Sailing Club October 16-17
- Midlands Regatta, Columbia Sailing Club November 6-7

3.3. Laser – All Fleets

- Laser Southern's, Lake Lanier Sailing Club March 6-7
- Sunfish Laser Regatta, Lake Norman Yacht Club, April 17-18
- Spring Fever, Boiling Springs, May 1
- James Island Open, James Island Yacht Club June 19-20
- Low Country, Beaufort Yacht and Sailing Club June 26-27
- Firecracker, Savannah Yacht Club July 10-11
- Charleston Open, Charleston Yacht Club July 17-18
- Spar Wars, South Carolina YC, Hilton Head, SC July 24-25
- Carolina Yacht Club-SC, Carolina Yacht Club, SC July 31-Aug 1
- Carolina Yacht Club Open, Carolina Yacht Club-NC August 7-8
 - *Ocean Course and Sound Course will be scored for Radial and Full Laser
 - Sound Course only will be scored for 4.7 Laser
- Board Bash, Lake Norman Yacht Club September 18-19
- Halloween Regatta, Augusta SC October 16-17
- JR Olympics, Lake Lanier Sailing Club, Oct 24-25
- Midlands Regatta, Columbia Sailing Club, SC November 6-7

3.4 Club 420

- Spring Regatta, Lake Norman Yacht Club March 13-14
- Low Country Regatta, Beaufort Yacht and Sailing Club June 26-27
- Charleston Yacht Club Open, Charleston Yacht Club July 17-18
- Carolina Yacht Club Open, Carolina Yacht Club-SC July 31-Aug 1
- Carolina Yacht Club, Wrightsville Beach, NC August 7-8
- Labor Day Regatta, Lake Norman Yacht Club September 4-5
- JR Olympics, Lake Lanier Sailing Club, Oct 24-25

4. Qualification

The number of regattas needed to qualify for the Series varies by Class. Each class must sail in one saltwater and one freshwater venue to qualify. The required number of regattas are as follows:

Optimist – Green	Best 3 of 15	1 Saltwater	1 Freshwater
Optimist - White, Blue, and Red	Best 4 of 15	1 Saltwater	1 Freshwater
Sunfish – Midget and Junior Fleets	Best 4 of 12	1 Saltwater	1 Freshwater
Laser – 4.7, Radial, and Full	Best 4 of 14	1 Saltwater	1 Freshwater
Club 420	Best Saltwater and Best Freshwater		

5. Protests

5.1. Regatta Protests

All protests or requests for redress etc, 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.

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5.2 Series Protests

Requests for redress concerning scoring and eligibility will be acted upon by a panel of judges selected by the SAYRA Junior Chair(s).

5.3 Time Limit: The time limit to file a protest or redress request with the SAYRA Junior Chair(s) shall be one week from the last day of the event. This will be determined by the postmark of the request. The request shall be filed in accordance with the RRS Part 5, Section A.

6. Scoring

The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A will apply with the following modifications:

- 6.1 The Series will be scored on the basis of finishing position attained at these events.
- 6.2 SI. 4 above indicates how many regattas are counted.
- 6.3 Scores shall be sent to the SAYRA Junior Co-Chair, Todd Chambers within one week 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 selection to host a future SAYRA Jr. Championship Series Regatta.
- 6.4 Each participating club shall provide the following information:
 - Name – First & Last (for 420's skipper **and** crew)
 - Date of Birth (for 420's skipper **and** crew)
 - Club (for 420's skipper **and** crew)
 - Male /Female (for 420's skipper **and** crew)
 - Class and Fleet
 - Overall Class and Fleet finishing place

7. Awards

Trophies will be awarded as follows in the SAYRA Junior Championship Series provided the award winner meets the qualifications according to the proscribed in SI. 4. The awards will be presented on Saturday morning at the 2009 SAYRA Annual Meeting. Each winner will be notified as to the time and place.

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 crowning a champion, sailors and their parents, are encouraged to move to the appropriate age fleet as they become more confident of their abilities.

Optimist – White 1st – 3rd Overall

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Optimist – Red	1 st – 3 rd Overall
Optimist – Blue	1 st – 3 rd Overall
Sunfish Midget	1 st – 3 rd Overall
Sunfish Junior	1 st – 3 rd Overall
Laser – 4.7	1 st – 3 rd Overall
Laser – Radial	1 st – 3 rd Overall
Laser - Full	1 st – 3 rd Overall
420- Skipper	1 st – 3 rd Overall
420- Crew	1 st – 3 rd Overall

Scores should be sent to the SAYRA Junior Co-Chair, Todd Chambers within one week of the regatta.

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