

South Carolina Yacht Club
Junior Open
May 31 - June 1, 2025



Organizing Authority: South Carolina Yacht Club
NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1** 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and:
- 1.2** 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 and reporting to their member club.
- 1.3** Championship Series NOR. [2025 SAYRA Jr Grand Prix NOR.pdf - Google Drive](#)
- 1.4** The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.5** Rule 44.1 will be changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty except for breaches of rules in the zone at a mark. For breaches of rules in the zone at a mark, the Two-Turns Penalty shall apply. Additional rules may be changed in the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1** This series is open to boats of the following classes:
- 2.2** Optimist – Green, White, Blue and Red Fleets
- 2.3** Sunfish – Junior Fleet
- 2.4** ILCA – 4, 6, and 7 Fleets
- 2.5** C420 – Spin/trap (Non Spin may compete but must start and be scored with C420)
- 2.6** O’Pen Skiff - U13 and 13+ Divisions
- 2.7** Competitors may enter online at Regatta Network.
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/> or by printing and completing the entry form, waiver and release found at the Regatta Network listing
- 2.8** Optimist Class, Open Skiff age rules apply.

2.9 It is recommended but not required that competitors be members of their respective class associations—Club 420, Laser, Optimist or Open skiff.

3. BOATS

3.1 Club 420s with a crew of two including helmsman, Collegiate 420 with crew of two including helmsmen, and Lasers 4, Laser 6, Optimists and Open skiffs sailed singlehanded will be used.

3.2 Competitors must bring their own boats or charter a C420 from SCYC. (\$20.00)

3.3 All boats must have a floating bowline of appropriate length.

3.4 Competitors are responsible for compliance of their boats with class rules.

4. FEES

The entry fee for all classes is \$65 per competitor. The entry fee includes lunch for each competitor on Saturday and a cookout party on Sunday.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 30: 1:00-7:00 PM, All out of town sailors are welcome to practice with the SCYC Race Teams. Free to all registered regatta participants. (C420, ILCA, Opti RWB, Opti Green)

5:30-7:30 PM—Boat drop off, registration/check in, and staging. Pick up Sis or mailed electronically.

Saturday, May 31: 10:30 AM—First race of the series

Sunday, June 1: 10:30 AM—First race of the day; after racing: awards presentation

Pool Bar will be open for racing participants and their families.

***On Saturday, May 31, a second, separate meeting for Green Fleet competitors may be held after the competitor meeting for all classes.*

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the competitor check-in on May 30 and online at the event listing on Regatta Network.

7. SCORING

The race committee will attempt to complete as many races as practicable in the prevailing conditions. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply except that if fewer than five races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores. If five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores excluding its worst score.

8. COACHES AND PARENTS

All coach and parent boats shall register with the Race Committee. Each coach and parent boat shall have a working VHF radio and abide by the directions and instructions of the Race Committee.

We will need all parents to assist with lunching and retrieving of sailors at the end of racing.

To enter or exit Lock each boat will have to hail on channel 14, "Windmill Harbour, (Boat Name) is requesting a Lock in/Out. Follow instructions given by Lock operator or SCYC staff members.

9. SAFETY

A US Coast Guard approved life jacket that depends only on foam for support shall be worn at all times, properly fastened, while launching and when sailing, except briefly when adding or removing clothing.

A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course or, when that is impossible, immediately after arrival ashore.

An accompanying parent, guardian or designated adult is responsible for the safety of each sailor and shall decide if the sailor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. Parents not personally attending the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated in writing to make these decisions for their sailor. The designated adult is responsible for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event, including on-shore activities before, during and after the regatta.

10. PRIZES

Prizes will be given to 1st-3rd in all fleets, as well as the SCYC HHI Sailing Academy trophy, Green Fleet awards will be awarded to all Green Fleet competitors.

11. DISCIPLINE

11.1 From the time of arrival at the regatta venue until the time of departure from the regatta venue, no participant or competitor in this junior regatta shall use or possess, either on or off the water, any alcoholic beverages, marijuana or any substance the possession of which is illegal under South Carolina or Federal law.

11.2 Competitors are expected to maintain a high level of conduct throughout the regatta. If a competitor is reported to have committed a breach of good sportsmanship, unethical behavior or conduct that may bring the sport into disrepute, the Protest Committee may call a hearing. After a proper hearing, the penalty may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta and action under rule 69.

12. CLEAN REGATTA

Competitors shall not intentionally put trash in the water and are encouraged to use multiple-use water bottles, recycle all appropriate items and take all reasonable steps to make this a clean regatta.

13. MEDIA RIGHTS

By participating in this regatta, a competitor and the competitor's parents or guardians grant to the Organizing Authority, to US Sailing and to their sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time-to-time at their discretion, without paying compensation, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in this event entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, race committee, host club, sponsors and any other such organization or official will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or injury to any competitor, including death, as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Mark Newman, Sports Center Director, South Carolina Yacht Club, at mnewman@scyachtclub.com or (843) 342-2628 and check the event listing at www.regattanetwork.com for further information.

HOST CLUB:

South Carolina Yacht Club
10 Yacht Club Drive
Hilton Head Island, SC 29926
(843) 681-7292
www.scyachtclub.com

Hotels:

Holiday Inn Express [35 Bluffton Road, Bluffton, SC 29910](#) · ~5 mi [\(843\) 757-2002](#)

Red Roof Inn 5 Regency Pkwy, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928 ~5.8 mi [\(937\) 328-1512](#)

Hilton Garden Inn 1575 Fording Island Road, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926 ~.5mi [\(843\) 837-8111](#)

Hampton Inn [1 Dillon Road, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926](#) · ~4.7 mi [\(843\) 681-7900](#)

Many other hotels on the Island and in the surrounding area