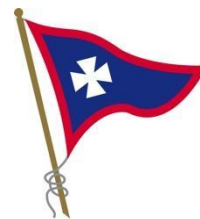




JSA Championship for Club 420 & ILCA, including JSA Girls Championships

American Yacht Club
Rye, NY



August 5-6, 2026

Classes: Club 420, ILCA 4 (Laser 4.7), ILCA 6 (Laser Radial) and ILCA 7 (Laser Standard)
Open to: Eligible JSA of LIS sailors who have qualified per Rules for JSA Events 3 and 4.

Notice of Race

- American Yacht Club (AYC) is the Organizing Authority (OA) in partnership with the Junior Sailing Association of Long Island Sound (JSA).
- The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of the rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

Abbreviations:

PC	- Protest Committee	RC	- Race Committee
OA	- Organizing Authority	SI	- Sailing Instructions
RRS	- Racing Rules of Sailing	JSA	- Junior Sailing Association of LIS
NoR	- Notice of Race		

1 RULES

1.1 The event will be governed by:

- the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- C420 and ILCA Class Rules. While the JSA accepts the use of both "ILCA" and "Laser Performance" boats, as well as practice sails and equipment for such boats, such acceptance is limited to JSA-sponsored events only. (see <https://jsalis.org/laser-class> for further details.)
- the [Rules for JSA Events](#).
- the [JSA Code of Conduct](#).
- the US Sailing [Athlete Safety Handbook](#).
- RRS Appendix V Alternative Penalties will apply.
- Rule 60.4(a)(2) is changed as follows: (2) if it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 and is from a boat that was not involved in, and did not see, the incident, or
- RRS Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at <https://sailing.americanyc.org/regatta/QOJxAruqW7> before and during the regatta, and posted on the official notice board (<https://sailing.americanyc.org/regatta/QOJxAruqW7>).

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1** This Notice of Race, results, and other information will be available at <https://sailing.americanyc.org/regatta/QOJxAruqW7>.
- 3.2** [DP] Each coach and support vessel shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on all US channels.
- 3.3** [DP] All ILCA/Laser coaches and support vessels shall monitor a VHF channel that will be announced at the Instructors Meeting. All C420 coaches and support vessels shall monitor a VHF channel that will be announced at the Instructors Meeting. Support persons shall maintain silence on these channels unless safety-related communication with the race committee or safety patrol is necessary. Junior American YC base can be reached on VHF channel 73 or AYC launch can be reached on VHF channel 71 for operational and emergency support.
- 3.4** [DP] While racing, from the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1** This regatta is open to all competitors who meet JSA and regatta eligibility requirements for this championship as described in Rules 3 & 4.1 of the 2026 Rules for JSA Events <https://jsalis.org/qualifying-events-jsa-championships>.
- 4.2** The regatta is open to JSA members racing boats of the ILCA 4 (Laser 4.7), ILCA 6 (Laser Radial) and ILCA 7 (Laser Standard), or Club 420 classes whose helmsman and crew members meet the age and weight requirements for their respective classes that are described at <https://jsalis.org/about/jsa-boat-classes> (or who have had their under-age or under-weight permission request form approved), and who have also been certified as competent for this event by, and are under the aegis of the Head Instructor or Program Chair of the Junior Sailing Program at their club, or a similar competent organization. Under-age or under-weight permission requests must be submitted by 1700 on Monday, August 3, 2026, via the JSA Online Regatta Registration system and will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Permission may be granted at the sole discretion of the Event Chair; all decisions will be final.
- 4.3** Eligible boats may enter by registering online at <https://sailing.americanyc.org/regatta/QOJxAruqW7>. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.4** Questions regarding eligibility and registration should be directed to juniorayc@gmail.com.

5 MEASUREMENT, SAFETY AND EQUIPMENT

- 5.1** Each boat shall carry the safety equipment specified by either its Class Association or JSA.

6 FEES

- 6.1** The entry fee is \$175 per sailor due by Saturday August 1 at 1700. The fee for entries submitted after the due date is \$200 per sailor. No refunds of the entry fee will be made after Saturday August 1 at 1700. There is no fee to send an Instructor. Entry fee includes regatta gear, breakfasts, dinner on Wednesday, awards and post-racing snacks on Thursday.
- 6.2** All sailors and instructors are required to check in (in person) during registration.

7 SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Location
Tuesday	August 4	1800-2000	Early Boat Drop Off	Middle lawn or Western seawall
Wednesday	August 5	0730 - 0900	Registration	Porch of Main Clubhouse
		0800 - 0930	Breakfast Bar	Porch of Main Clubhouse
		0900	Competitors & Instructors Meeting	South of Main Clubhouse
		1000	Harbor Start	
		1100	1 st Warning Signal	
			Lunch	On the Water (BYO)
		Post Racing	Dinner	Location at AYC TBD
Thursday	August 6	0800 - 0930	Breakfast Bar	Porch of Main Clubhouse
		0900	Competitors & Instructors Meeting	South of Main Clubhouse
		0930	Harbor Start	
		1030	1 st Warning Signal	
			Lunch	On the Water (BYO)
		Post Racing	Snacks and Awards	Location at AYC TBD

8 VENUE

8.1 The racing area will be Long Island Sound, south of American Yacht Club.

9 COURSES

9.1 The courses to be sailed will be JSA-approved course options as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10 SCORING

10.1 Multiple races are scheduled. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six (6) to ten (10) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When eleven (11) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores. This changes RRS A2.1.

11 PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top five (5) finishers in the ILCA 4 (Laser 4.7) and ILCA 6 (Laser Radial) classes and the top two (2) finishers in the ILCA 7 (Laser Standard) class.

11.2 Prizes will be awarded to the top five (5) finishers in the C420 class. Equal prizes will be awarded to helm and crew positions.

- 11.3** Prizes will be awarded for the top two (2) eligible JSA Girls Championship sailors in the ILCA 4 (Laser 4.7), ILCA 6 (Laser Radial), and C420 classes and the top eligible JSA Girls Championship sailor in the ILCA 7 (Laser Standard) class..
- 11.4** The following perpetual trophies will be awarded: The Pequot Cup for the JSA Club 420 Champions, The Edgar L Raymond Trophy for the Laser Standard Champion, The Joseph E. Cosulich Trophy for the JSA Laser Radial Champion. The names of winning crewmember(s) will be engraved by the JSA on each perpetual trophy.
- 11.5** A sportsmanship trophy and/or additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the RC.

12 SUPPORT VESSELS

- 12.1** Any program entering three or more boats shall supply an instructor with a support vessel equipped with a working VHF radio, an anchor and a first aid kit. For programs with both C420s and ILCA/Laser competitors it is strongly encouraged to supply an instructor with a support vessel for each group, as it is the intention to race them in different areas.
- 12.2** Any program entering fewer than three boats that does not supply a support vessel shall arrange with another program to allow its supervising instructor out onto the water. In no circumstance shall competitors be allowed to sail without a designated instructor on the race course.
- 12.3** [DP] All support vessels shall be equipped with a functioning engine safety cut-out switch (kill switch) which shall remain attached to the operator at all times while the engine is running.
- 12.4** [DP] Instructors shall register with the OA at registration.
- 12.5** [DP] Instructors shall attend the instructors' meeting to receive safety assignments.

13 DRONE USAGE

- 13.1** Drones are not allowed at the event unless they are authorized by the OA. Content from OA authorized drones should not be used for coaching during the event. If the content is used for coaching (or other similar purposes) it shall be made available to all competitors at the same time and not during competition hours. Further, the content shall be made available to the JSA for promotional purposes by promptly emailing said content to news@jsalis.org."

14 TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING

- 14.1** [DP] Neither competitor nor coach boats may arrive before Tuesday, August 4 at 1800.
- 14.2** [DP] AYC is currently under construction and we have limited space for parking, so please plan on removing all trailers from the property after your boats have been unloaded. If this is not possible, please communicate with our Regatta Chair, John Conolly at (jhconolly@gmail.com) and we will do our best to accommodate you. For All boats and trailers that arrive on August 4, please see Kevin Broome, the Program Director for storage location. For trailers - please do your best to arrive after 6pm on Tuesday the 4th.
- 14.3** [DP] All trailers must be marked with the competitor/instructor name and yacht club and must be able to be moved by AYC staff if needed (no locks please).
- 14.4** [DP] Coach boats that arrive by water should contact American Yacht Club on VHF channel 71 for docking instructions.
- 14.5** [DP] Coach boats shall not launch by hoist without assistance from AYC staff.

15 RISK STATEMENT

15.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event and any related activity sponsored, undertaken, administered, managed, or allowed to be conducted by American Yacht Club, the owner, helmsman and each crew member agree, understand and accept, for themselves and their respective successors, assigns, representatives, administrators, executors, agents, heirs or any person acting or purporting to act on their behalf ("Releasors") that sailing is an inherently dangerous and unpredictable activity due to multiple factors that cannot be anticipated or predicted with certainty, including but not limited to weather, equipment failure or malfunction, and the actions of others on or off the water, injury, sickness and disease (including communicable diseases such as Covid-19). Releasors also agree, understand and accept that sailing presents inherent risks of serious bodily injury (including permanent disability, paralysis, and death, whether by drowning or otherwise, sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), property damage and other economic loss. Accordingly, and in consideration for being permitted to enter into and participate in this or any other sailing event sponsored, undertaken, administered, managed or allowed to be conducted by American Yacht Club, Releasors forever release and waive, to the fullest extent allowed by law, any and all claims, actions, accounts, causes of action and choses in action, whether in law, equity or admiralty, that Releasors now have, may have had or may come to have, against American Yacht Club, including its officers, directors, trustees, members, employees, agents, volunteers, staff, committees, and anyone acting on its behalf ("Releasees"), for anything arising out of or relating to Releasors' participation in such sailing events (including contracting communicable diseases such as Covid-19). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, and without in any way limiting or lessening the effect or breadth of the foregoing release and waiver, and solely for the avoidance of doubt and clarification, Releasors agree, acknowledge and understand that this release and waiver applies to any and all claims of any kind at all against Releasees arising out of or relating to injuries, deaths, sickness and disease (including communicable diseases such as Covid-19), damage to vessels or damage to personal property sustained during or as a result of any and all sailing events sponsored, undertaken, administered, managed or allowed to be conducted by American Yacht Club.

I agree to be bound by all rules that govern this event.

Regatta Chairperson:	John Conolly
Principal Race Officers:	Clemmie Everett and Jenn Leary
Chief Judge:	Giff Constable

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