



# Cedar Point Junior Race Week

**Cedar Point Yacht Club**  
1 Bluff Point  
Westport, CT 06880

July 23-24, 2026

**Class:** C420, ILCA/Laser, RS Feva  
**Open to:** All boats of the above classes that meet JSA and Regatta Eligibility Requirements  
**Qualifier for:** JSA Class Championships in the current year

## Notice of Race

- Cedar Point Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority (OA) in partnership with the Junior Sailing Association of Long Island Sound.
- 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                 |
| OA             | - Organizing Authority              |
| RRS            | - Racing Rules of Sailing           |
| NoR            | - Notice of Race                    |
| RC             | - Race Committee                    |
| SI             | - Sailing Instructions              |
| JSA            | - Junior Sailing Association of LIS |

## 1 RULES

### 1.1 The event will be governed by:

- the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*
- C420, ILCA and RS Feva 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 V1 Penalty at the Time of an Incident, and Appendix V2, Penalty Taken After a Race, will apply.
- RRS Appendix T, Arbitration will apply

## **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 2.1** The Sailing Instructions will be available at [Race Week Link](#) before and during the regatta, and posted on the official notice board.

## **2 COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1** This Notice of Race, results, and other information will be available at [Race Week Link](#).
- 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 VHF Channel 5. All C420/Feva coaches and support vessels shall monitor VHF Channel 79. Support persons shall maintain silence on these channels unless safety-related communication with the race committee or safety patrol is necessary. Cedar Point Yacht Club base can be reached on VHF channel 78 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. Non-JSA member entrants shall contact Cedar Point Yacht Club Jr Sailing at [juniorsailing@cedarpointyc.org](mailto:juniorsailing@cedarpointyc.org) for registration and eligibility questions.
- 4.2** The regatta is open to JSA members racing boats of the ILCA 7, ILCA 6, ILCA 4, Club 420, and RS Feva 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 by [juniorsailing@cedarpointyc.org](mailto:juniorsailing@cedarpointyc.org), 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 July 20 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 CPYC Junior Sailing; all decisions will be final.
- 4.3** Eligible boats and instructors shall register online at [Race Week Link](#) before the event. There will be no walk-in registration. 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 [juniorsailing@cedarpointyc.org](mailto:juniorsailing@cedarpointyc.org).

## **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 \$175 per sailor due by Monday, July 20. The fee for entries submitted after the due date is \$205 per sailor. No refunds of the entry fee will be made after July 20. There is no fee to send an instructor. The entry fee includes regatta wear, breakfast bar, Thursday night dinner and music, and post racing snacks on Friday.
- 6.2** All skippers, crews, and Instructors are required to check in (in person) during registration.

## 7 SCHEDULE

| Day       | Date    | Time        | Activity                                                                    | Location                                    |
|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Wednesday | July 22 |             | <b>NO</b> Early Competitor Boat Drop Off due to Club Wednesday Night Racing | Coach boats may arrive by water, see NoR 14 |
| Thursday  | July 23 | 0700 - 0845 | Registration                                                                | Main Clubhouse                              |
|           |         | 0800 - 0930 | Breakfast Bar                                                               | Pavilion                                    |
|           |         | 0730 – 0930 | C420 & Feva Boat Launch                                                     | Ramp & Rigging Dock                         |
|           |         | 0900        | Instructors Meeting                                                         | Upper Deck Main Clubhouse                   |
|           |         | 0930        | Competitors Meeting                                                         | Flagpole                                    |
|           |         | 1000        | Harbor Start                                                                | Lasers to Launch from Beach                 |
|           |         | 1100        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Warning Signal- All Classes                                 |                                             |
|           |         | Post Racing | Dinner and Music                                                            | Pavilion                                    |
| Friday    | July 24 | 0800 – 0930 | Breakfast Bar                                                               | Pavilion                                    |
|           |         | 0930        | Harbor Start- All Classes                                                   | Lasers to Launch from Beach                 |
|           |         | 1030        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Warning Signal- All Classes                                 |                                             |
|           |         | 1500        | No Warning Signal After                                                     |                                             |
|           |         | Post Racing | Snacks and Awards                                                           | Pavilion                                    |

## 8 VENUE

- 8.1** The racing area will be in the waters off Cedar Point Yacht Club, southeast of the mouth of the Saugatuck River.

## 9 COURSES

- 9.1** The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward, triangle, or triangle/windward/leeward as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **10 SCORING**

- 10.1** Six or more races are scheduled. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2** When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When five (5) to nine (9) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When ten (10) 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 finishers in the ILCA 6, ILCA 4, C420 and Feva Divisions, top three in three in ILCA 7. Equal prizes will be awarded to helm and crew positions.
- 11.2** A sportsmanship trophy may be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.

## **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.
- 12.2** Any program entering fewer than three boats that will not supply a support vessel shall arrange with another program to allow the 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 online with the OA before the event.
- 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 Organizing Authority (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](mailto:news@jsalis.org)."

## **14 TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING**

- 14.1** [DP] No trailered boats may arrive at CPYC before Thursday, July 23. Coach boats may arrive at CPYC by water on Wednesday July 22 from 1900-2100, or remain after Opti Area Cs.
- 14.2** [DP] Coach boats that arrive by water or remain after Area Cs should contact CPYC on VHF channel 78 for docking instructions.
- 14.3** No spectator boats may be launched or stored at CPYC.
- 14.4** [DP] Coach boats shall not launch by hoist without assistance from CPYC staff.
- 14.5** CPYC shares Bluff Point with a residential neighborhood populated by many young children and pedestrians. Please be mindful of the 15 mph speed limit, speed bumps, and stop signs on Saugatuck Island. The added seconds to your travel will do much to benefit our relationship with local residents.

## 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 each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

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

Regatta Chairperson: James and Erica Melnichok  
ILCA Course Race Officer: Brad Thompson  
C420/Feva Course Race Officers: Dick Thackaberry and Brian Joyce

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