



ANDREA T REGATTA

In conjunction with the LMSRF Youth Championship

July 30th - July 31st, 2026

Racine Yacht Club

Racine, Wisconsin, USA

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority (OA) for this regatta is the Racine Yacht Club Youth Foundation (RYCYF) in conjunction with the Racine Yacht Club (RYC).

1 RULES

1.1 The Andrea T Regatta (Regatta) is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2 Intention to Protest - RRS 60.2 (a) (1) is changed as follows - the second sentence is changed to include: "and shall also notify the race committee of her intent to protest and the protested boat number."

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 12:00 PM CDT on Wednesday July 29th, 2026 at RYC and online.

2.2 The Sailing Instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board(s) by 12:00 PM Wednesday July 29th, 2026.

3 COMMUNICATION

3.1 The official notice board is located on the RYC Race board located in between the restrooms in the main hallway, and/or online at www.racineyachtclub.org

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 This Regatta is open to all boats of the Club/Collegiate 420, the ILCA 6 (Radial) and ILCA 7 (Full Rig), and the Optimist classes that meet the following requirements:

(a) Club/Collegiate 420, and ILCA 6 and ILCA 7 competitors and alternates shall be age 13 through 19 years during the calendar year and shall not turn 20 until after the last day of the regatta.

(b) Optimist competitors shall be aged 8 through 15 years old during the calendar year and shall not turn 16 until after the last day of the regatta.

Green Fleet: Introductory (First Year)

White Fleet: competitors aged 8 through 10 years

Blue Fleet: competitors aged 11 through 12 years

Red Fleet: competitors aged 13 through 15 years.

(c) A minimum of 3 boats must enter a class by Sunday, July 26th for the class to race.

4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, to RYC no later than 11:59 PM CDT, Sunday July 26th.

4.3 All skippers and crews shall be 2026 Lake Michigan Sail Racing Federation individual members. The entry fee includes the 2026 dues. Skippers and crew must also follow all other regatta requirements, including an RYC Juniors Foundation Liability and Waiver Agreement signed by a parent or legal guardian, and pay all fees.

4.4 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: A completed entry form and signed waiver form shall be submitted, and required fees paid (including late fee) at registration. Approval must be given by the Race Committee.

4.5 The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: The total number of competitors will be limited to 125 in the order of completed registrations received (includes entry form, waiver form, and fees).

4.6 Competitors shall provide their own boat.

5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees per competitor including a pizza dinner Thursday night and a cookout lunch Friday.

Entry Fee: until Friday July 24th, 11:59 PM \$75.00

Late Fee: Anytime after July 25th 12:00 AM \$85.00

NO REFUNDS

5.2 Other fees:

T-shirts will be available for extra purchase

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration Check-in

Thursday July 30th, 2026 - DAY 1

7:00–8:00 AM – Check-in

8:30 AM – Skipper / Competitor Meeting

10:00 AM – First Warning Signal (3 Races Max)

Break for lunch (NOT PROVIDED)

Afternoon racing continues (3 Races Max)

4:30 PM pizza under pavillion

Friday July 31st, 2026 - DAY 2

10:00 AM – First Warning Signal (3 Races Max)

No race will start after 12:00 PM

On-shore lunch and Awards Ceremony to follow

6.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 10:00 AM CDT.

6.3 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 12:00 PM CDT.

7 VENUE

7.1 The racing areas will be on the waters of Lake Michigan north and or south of the Racine harbor entrance.

8 COURSES

8.1 The courses to be sailed will be: Windward-Leeward of 2, 3, 4, or 5 legs.

9 SCORING

9.1 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

9.2 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's regatta score will be the sum of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.1.

10 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

10.1 Support person vessels shall be marked by displaying a flag provided by the race committee.

11 RISK STATEMENT

11.1 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.

11.2 Photographers and TV Rights

Competitors give absolute right and permission to the OA for any photographs or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever; for either editorial or advertising purposes, or to be used in press information.

12 INSURANCE

12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with per incident Coverage.

13 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

13.1 ILCA 6, C420, and Optimist class prizes will be awarded to each competitor of the first, second and third place boats in class.

13.2 Optimist class prizes will also be awarded for each of the Red, Blue, White, and Green fleets

FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta documents and entry registration are available at www.racineyachtclub.org

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