



CAROLINA JUNIOR INVITATIONAL REGATTA

CAROLINA YACHT CLUB

May 20-21, 2023

Charleston, SC

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 This event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*.
- 1.2 The US Sailing Prescriptions Appendix V will be in effect.
- 1.3 All Support Vessels shall be equipped with a functioning engine safety cut-out switch (kill switch) which shall remain attached to the support person at the helm at all times. Failure to comply may be misconduct and result in expulsion from the event.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on the official notice board under Race Documents no later than May 16, 2023.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at:
<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/YXsd99jZRd/#notice-board>
- 3.2 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 that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the ILCA [4,6], Optimist [Red, Blue, White, Green], O'pen Skiff, and C420 classes.
- 4.2 The event is open to all sailors who will not reach twenty (20) years of age on or before December 31, 2023.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration at the following address
<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/YXsd99jZRd>
There will be no on-site registration. All entries must be completed online.

5. FEES

- 5.1 Entry fee will be \$75 (\$125 for doublehanded) per boat. A late fee of \$10 will apply to all registrations received after May 1, 2023. Entry fee includes breakfast on Saturday and Sunday and dinner on Saturday for skipper and crew. Extra dinner tickets may be purchased for \$15 online.

6. SCHEDULE

Friday, May 19 th	1600	Informal Practice & Check In
Saturday, May 20 th	0900	Skipper's Meeting

	1100	First Warning, Racing to Follow
	1800	Dinner
Sunday, May 21 st	1000	First Warning, Racing to Follow
	1500	No Warning After, Awards to Follow

7. COURSES

- 7.1 Races will be sailed in Charleston Harbor.
- 7.2 Course diagrams will be available online with the Sailing Instructions.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 8.2 US Sailing Prescriptions Appendix V will be in effect.
- 8.3 Penalty turns for infractions within the zone of the windward mark or on the offset leg may be delayed and taken as soon as possible on the downwind leg.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 9.2 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.3 When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

11.1 Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, Carolina Yacht Club, Race Committee, Protest Committee, sponsors, volunteers, or any other affiliated organization or official accept no responsibility for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta. By participating in this event each competitor, or in the case of minors, each competitor's parent or guardian agrees to release the Regatta Organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

12. PRIZES

12.1. Prizes will be awarded first through third for each fleet. Additional prizes may be added. An overall fleet prize will be awarded in the Optimist Class. Participation prizes will be awarded in the Opti Green fleet.

For further information please contact:

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