

I-LYA Traveler Series – Hoover Sailing Club #8
Saturday July 25, 2026
Organized by I-LYA and Hoover Sailing Club
4250 Smothers Road Westerville, OH 43081

NOTICE OF RACE

July 25, 2026

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

Races will be governed by the rules as defined in “The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028”, prescriptions of US Sailing. The I-LYA Junior Traveler Series Notice of Series, the “I-LYA Traveler Series Rules & Procedures” and State youth concussion laws with documents available at the Junior Sailing webpage at **I-LYA.org**.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This Series is open to all Optimist, C420, ILCA 4, ILCA 6, ILCA 7 and Thistle Class boats.
- 2.2 Sailors must be at least 7 years old and can participate in the Traveler Series up to and including the summer immediately following their senior year of high school.
- 2.3 Optimist class age rules apply to Optimist classes: White Fleet 10 years or under, Blue Fleet 11-12 years old, Red Fleet 13 and older and Green Fleet 7-15 year old beginner racers.
- 2.4 Eligible sailors are required to register on-line using www.theclubspot.com and encouraged to register as early as possible. On-line registration will close at 12-noon, prior to the event.
- 2.5 Three registered boats in each fleet are required to be eligible for individual regatta and overall Traveler Series awards.
- 2.6 The Regatta is a counter in the I-LYA Traveler Series.

3. FEES

Regatta registration fees per participant will be as follows:

- \$30.00 for early bird registration (more than 7 days before the event)
- \$40.00 if registering between 6 days and 48 hours before the event
- \$60.00 if registering less than 48 hours before the event

Optimist Green Fleet sailors will be exempt from late fees; however, advance online registration is strongly encouraged to assist host clubs with event planning and preparation. Fees shall be paid to the host club with cash or checks made out to Hoover Sailing Club

4. SCHEDULE

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0830 - 1000	Registration & check-in (light breakfast provided)
1000	Competitor Meeting
1055	Warning Signal for Race 1 (multiple races may follow)
...	Lunch (we will send racers in for lunch in between races)
...	Multiple Races
1700	(Approx.) Awards

No initial starting sequence shall be started after 16:00.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration and posted with the online registration.

6. VENUE

We will be sailing on the navigable waters of Hoover Reservoir between Smothers Road bridge and Red Bank Harbor

7. SCORING

The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the racing rules, will apply for all classes. 1 race shall constitute a series. If 5 or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded. This changes RRS, Appendix A2.

8. SAFETY

- 8.1 All coaches and competitors must wear a PFD fully secured at all times while afloat, except for brief periods while adding or removing clothing including a whistle permanently attached to the PFD. This changes RRS 40. [DP]
- 8.2 Required Towlines: [DP]
 - i. Thistle 35' x 3/8 420 30' x 3/8
 - ii. ILCA 20' x 3/8
 - iii. Optimist 8 meter x 1/4 (per class rules)
- 8.3 All coach boats shall have a working VHF radio. [DP]
- 8.4 All Clubs participating shall appoint at least one adult to appear at registration and is responsible throughout the day to be present ashore in case of illness or injury of a team member. On-the-water instructors and/or coaches do not qualify as a designated adult responsible for this purpose.

9. GREEN REGATTA

This regatta is a Sailors for the Sea "Clean Regatta". As such, all competitors are encouraged to use non-single use water bottles and recycle all appropriate items. Competitors are reminded of Rule 55 which states that competitors "shall not intentionally put trash in the water". [More info at http://www.sailorsforthesea.org/programs/clean-regattas](http://www.sailorsforthesea.org/programs/clean-regattas)

10. SERIES WAIVER, MEDICAL FORMS

Competitors shall have completed Traveler Series Waiver and Medical Forms online during registration.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

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