



2021 SAYRA Open Regatta

August 7-8, 2021

Organizing Authority (OA): Carolina Yacht Club - Wrightsville Beach, NC

NOTICE OF RACE

(version 07-23-2021)

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that the rule is subject to a discretionary penalty which can be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the Class Rules of all One-Design Classes.
- 1.2 The NOR for ILCA District 12 Grand Prix Championship.
- 1.3 The NOR for the SAYRA Junior Grand Prix Championship Series. This event qualifies as a saltwater venue.
- 1.4 The following Prescriptions of US Sailing are the only prescriptions that will apply: RRS 25.1, 32, 60.3, 61.4, 67, 70.5(a), 76.1, 88, Appendix R and Appendix V.
- 1.5 [DP] [NP] All coach and support vessels shall be equipped with a functioning engine safety cut-out switch (kill switch) which shall remain attached to the driver at all times while the engine is running.
- 1.6 [DP] [NP] ILCA, Sunfish, Optimist, Open BIC, and 420 competitors shall wear a US Coast Guard approved PFD from the time they leave the dock until they return, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment: All other classes shall comply with RRS 40.
- 1.7 Youth Ocean competitors (under the age of 19) shall carry a towline. It is recommended to be 24'-28' long and 3/16"-1/4" in diameter. This line should be attached to the mast and ready to use at all times.
- 1.8 A Safety Check of Opti class boats will be conducted before leaving the dock using the attached "Opti Boat Safety Checklist". This checklist should be signed by a Safety Officer on site prior to reporting to the registration area.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available after August 6, 2021 at 0930 on the event website below and during onsite check-in.

<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/bqCw0kk257>

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 [DP] All coach and support vessels shall carry a working VHF capable of communicating on standard channels.
- 3.2 On the water, the Race Committee (RC) may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors via VHF radio or loud hailer. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.3 [DP] 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.
- 3.4 For the Lightning Class only, the RC may hail the sail number of any boat that is OCS via VHF radio. Failure to hail any/all OCS boats by the RC will not be grounds for redress. This is added to RRS 62.1(a).
- 3.5 Judges may fly a "Judge" or a "J" Flag.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all one-design boats 20' or less with a minimum fleet size of 3. Boats shall display sail numbers on both sides of the main sail in accordance with RRS 77 and RRS Appendix G.
- 4.2 Boats may enter the event by registering on the event website.
<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/bqCw0kk257>
- 4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.4 Registrations received after Friday July 30, 2021 shall incur a \$25 late fee.
- 4.5 No registration will be accepted after 1900 on Friday, August 6.
- 4.6 All coach and support boats must register by going to
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1l-aDBj9YKolwBx5J0rdQgCTKtblamleZtxUjENnuh74>
Such boats shall list all sailors associated with that boat and must conspicuously display a flag provided by the Organizing Authority at registration. A \$20 refundable cash deposit is required when picking up assigned flags at registration Friday, August 6th from 1600 to 2000.

5 FEES

Helmsman \$50.00 (Under 21 - \$40.00)

Crew \$25.00

CYC 420 Boat Charter deposit \$250 (Due at registration check-in)

Additional Dinner Tickets \$17.50 plus tax (Available through Tuesday, August 3rd at 5pm)

6 SCHEDULE

Friday – August 6	1600 – 2000	Registration and check-in. Please use the link below and use SignUpGenius to choose a registration time slot (link below).
	1900	Virtual Competitors' Meeting (link below)
Saturday – August 7	0800 – 0930	<u>Registration</u> packet pickup <u>ONLY</u> at Club Store.
	0930 1130 1800 - 2030	Harbor Gun First warning signal Social activity <u>RSVP requested (link below).</u>
Sunday – August 8	0930 1130	Harbor Gun First warning signal

	1430 After racing	No warning signal made after this time Awards Ceremony / Hamburgers
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Virtual Competitors' Meeting Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/92570969736?pwd=VXlPcHhoeWMySXV4Wm5lM2NZUTY3UT09>

Onsite Registration / Check-In SignUp Genius Slots

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4daeac2ea4f8c07-sayra>

RSVP for Saturday Social

<https://forms.gle/YGf7MxLtd4AT2bku5>

7 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 7.1 Boats and equipment shall comply with all One-Design Class rules.
- 7.2 Boats and equipment may be inspected at any time.

8 VENUE

NOR Attachment 1 shows the location of the host club and the racing areas.

9 COURSES

- 9.1 The courses to be sailed will be a triangle windward-leeward or a trapezoid using inflatable dropped marks.
- 9.2 The RC reserves the right to sail any class in the Sound side racing area.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 RRS Appendix V shall apply.
- 10.2 For the Lightning Class only, when an infringing boat has its spinnaker drawing at the time of an incident, she shall lower her spinnaker head of the sail below the boom gooseneck, complete her turn(s), then reset her spinnaker and have it drawing after the penalty. This condition is added to RRS Appendix V1.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 The scoring system in RRS Appendix A4 will be used.
- 11.2 An unlimited number of races are planned.
- 11.3 When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.4 One race in a class is required to be completed to constitute a series for that class.

12 [DP] [NP] SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 12.1 All support vessels must register on August 6, 2021 during registration. Such vessels shall list all sailors associated with that vessel and must conspicuously display a flag if provided by the OA.
- 12.2 For the Ocean courses, support vessels shall remain a minimum of 100 yards from the course area except when asked to assist by a race official.
- 12.3 All support vessels are required to monitor the course channel on a VHF radio and be ready to assist with safety when requested.

13 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

- 13.1 Twelve Zim Sailing 420E's (non-trap and spin) and four Club 420's will be available for use on a first come first serve basis based on time of registration. A damage deposit of \$250 guaranteed by credit card and a waiver must be completed at on-site registration. Boats will be assigned at check-in individually by drawing and assigned boat hull must be used on both race days. There is no age restriction on the use of the 420's.
- 13.2 420's shall have a mast head float attached to help prevent a complete capsize. A quick release harness is required for 420's using trapeze.
- 13.3 A chartered or loaned boat may carry national letters or a sail number in contravention of her class rules, provided that the race committee has approved her sail identification before the first race. See RRS Appendix G3.

14 BERTHING

[DP] [NP] If assigned by the OA, boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the boat yard.

15 RISK STATEMENT

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.**

16 PRIZES

- 16.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 boats in all divisions.
- 16.2 For the ILCA Class additional prizes will be awarded as follows:
- Overall ILCA 7
 - Overall ILCA 6
 - Overall ILCA 4
 - Top Junior
 - Top Female

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

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OPTI BOAT SAFETY CHECKLIST

This checklist should be signed by a Safety Officer on site prior to reporting to the registration area.

_____ Bow line(Tied to mast step, knot free, 24 -28 feet, w/bowline at the outboard end).

Line must be 3/16" to 1/4" positive flotation (marstron preferred)

_____ Bailer 1 minimum, 2 preferred tied to boat.

_____ Air bags 3 (even boats with side tanks)

_____ Rudder retainer clip (prevents rudder from popping out)

_____ Centerboard retainer (prevents dagger board from popping up)

_____ Centerboard retainer line

_____ Mast tie in line or collar

_____ Main sheet snap closed snap

_____ US Coast Guard approved PFD with whistle attached by lanyard.

_____ Mainsheet Bridle - No looser than 100mm from the boom at any point

Compliance with the above minimum safety standards must be demonstrated to the Safety Officer before permission will be granted to sail.

The named sailor below is in compliance with the minimum safety standard required to compete at this event.

Sailors Name	Sailors Club	Sail Number
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Safety Officer Signature



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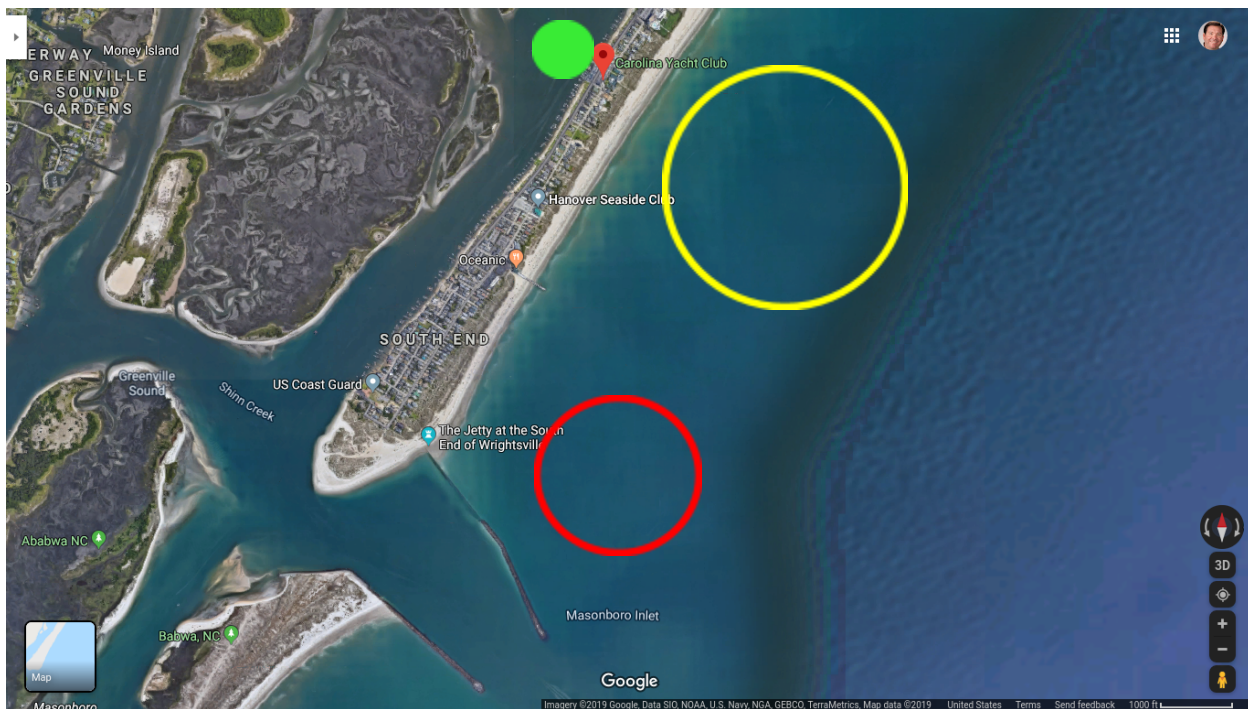
ATTACHMENT 1 – VENUE and RACING AREAS

Carolina Yacht Club is located at the red pinned area.

Yellow circle = Ocean North course racing area

Red circle = Ocean South course racing area

Green dot = Sound side racing area





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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. For the Saturday night social, one ticket will be included in the entry fee and additional tickets may be purchased for \$17.50 plus tax. Tickets must be purchased prior to the cutoff date of Tuesday, August 3rd at 5pm. Additional Tickets may be purchased using Club Spot.
<https://theclubspot.com/shop/regatta/bqCw0kk257>

2. Lodging

Wrightsville Beach: Waterway Lodge 910-256-3771
Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort 910-256-2231
Blockade Runner 910-256-2251
Surf Suites 910-256-2275

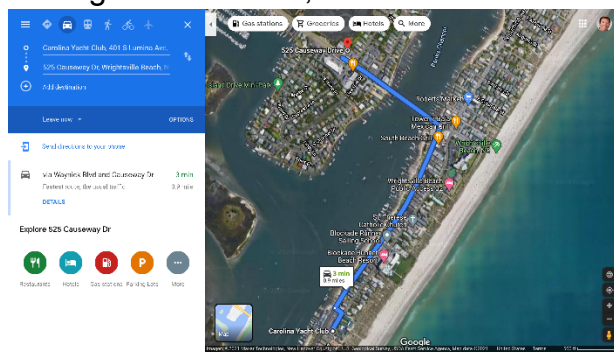
Wilmington: Hilton Garden Inn - Mayfaire 910-509-4046
Marriott Town Place - Eastwood Rd 910-332-3326
Fairfield Inn - Eastwood Rd 910-781-8082
Hampton Inn - Eastwood Rd 910-256-9600
Marriott Residence - Eastwood Rd 910-256-0098
Hampton Inn - College Rd 910-791-9899

3. DIRECTIONS TO CAROLINA YACHT CLUB:

From Wilmington NC take either 76 or 74 to Wrightsville Beach. After crossing the drawbridge over the Intracoastal Waterway, follow right fork in road (Hwy 76). Continue until you cross a fixed bridge. Turn right immediately at traffic light onto Waynick Blvd.

4. No camping is allowed on the club grounds.

5. Coach boat trailer and Team trailer storage is available in the empty lot located at:
525 Causeway Drive – Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480



6. For further information please call the Carolina Yacht Club Office at 910-256-3396