



Western District

Sea Cliff Yacht Club
42 The Boulevard, Sea Cliff, NY

Wednesday, July 8th, 2026

Notice of Race

Class: C420, ILCA, RS Feva

Open to: All boats of the above classes that meet JSA and Regatta Eligibility Requirements in Rules for JSA Events 3 and 4.

Qualifier for: [JSA Class Championships and Season Series Awards](#) in the current year.

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

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.
- Rule 60.4(a)(2) is changed as follows: (2) if it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 and is from a boat that was not involved in, and did not see, the incident, or
- RRS Appendix T, Arbitration will apply

- i. The Sailing Instructions may also change other rules.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at [ClubSpot Event Link](#) before and during the regatta, and posted on the official notice board at the Sea Cliff Yacht Club dock.
- 2.2 Any change in the Harbor Start or First Warning Signal will be posted no later than the end of the protest time limit on the day before the changes take effect. Replace with: Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1900 on the day before it will take effect.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 This Notice of Race, results, and other information will be available at [ClubSpot Event 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 coaches and support vessels shall monitor VHF Channel 10. Support persons shall maintain silence on these channels unless safety-related communication with the race committee or safety patrol is necessary. Sea Cliff Yacht Club base can be reached on VHF channel 9 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.
- 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 Henriette Rohl), 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 1500 on July 7th 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 the Event Chair; all decisions will be final.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by registering online at ClubSpot [Registration Link](#). 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 WD@SeaCliffYC.org.

5 SAFETY AND EQUIPMENT

- 5.1 Each boat shall carry the safety equipment specified by either its Class Association or JSA.

5.2 Competitors are required to wear a properly fastened USCG approved PFD when on the water and the dock.

6 FEES

- 6.1** The entry fee is \$60 per sailor due by July 6, 2300 hours. The fee for entries submitted after the due date is \$70 per sailor. No refunds of the entry fee will be made after July 7th. There is no fee to send an Instructor.
- 6.2** All skippers, crews, and Instructors are required to check in (via email WD@SeaCliffYC.org) 2 hours before Harbor Start.
- 6.3** A Boxed Lunch is available for purchase for \$20. Sandwich, chips, fruit, and a cookie.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Location
Tuesday	July 6	1600	Registration Deadline (Includes an optional lunch box)	ClubSpot
Tuesday	July 6	2300	Registration Deadline (No lunch)	ClubSpot
Tuesday	July 7	1800-2100	Early Boat Drop Off	Sea Cliff Yacht Club
Tuesday	July 7	1900	Instructor Meeting	Virtual
Tuesday	July 7	1930	Competitors Meeting	Virtual
Wednesday	July 8	At least 2 hours before Harbor Start	Instructor email check-in	WD@SeaCliffYC.org
Wednesday	July 8	TBA	Harbor Start	On the water
Wednesday	July 8	TBA	1 st Warning Signal- All Classes	Start Area
Wednesday	July 8	15 min after RC arrives on shore	RC Protest TL Expires	Sea Cliff Yacht Club
Wednesday	July 8	30 min after RC arrives on shore	Competitors' Protest TL Expires	Sea Cliff Yacht Club
Wednesday	July 8	30 min after RC arrives on shore or 15 min after scores are posted, whichever is later	Request for Redress on Posted Scores TL Expires	Sea Cliff Yacht Club
Wednesday	July 8	ASAP after racing	Awards Presentation	Sea Cliff Yacht Club

7.2 The Harbor Start time will be posted in an amendment to the SI on [ClubSpot](#) on or before 1800, July 7th. The Harbor Start time will depend on the wind forecast and may be any time between 1000 and 1400.

7.3 No warning signal will be made after 1700 hours.

7.4 There will be no in-person meeting onshore prior to racing. Meetings will be virtual the night before racing.

8 VENUE

8.1 The racing area will be the waters of Hempstead Harbor.

9 COURSES

9.1 The courses to be sailed will be Trapezoid Outside (TR1) and Trapezoid Inside (TR2) as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10 SCORING

10.1 Seven (7) or more races are scheduled. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six (6) to ten (10) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When eleven (11) 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 three finishers in each class. Equal prizes will be awarded to helm and crew positions. The top finishers will be considered for JSA Season Series Awards.

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 propeller guards.

12.4 [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.

12.5 [DP] Instructors shall register with the OA at registration.

12.6 All instructors shall check in with the OA upon arrival.

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."

14 TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING

- 14.1 [DP] Neither competitor nor coach boats may arrive on July 8 before 0800 hours.
- 14.2 [DP] All boats and trailers that arrive on July 8,, shall be stored at the Sea Cliff Beach Village Parking Lot immediately to the west of Sea Cliff Yacht Club. Boats arriving by trailer must rig only in the Sea Cliff Yacht Club parking lot. **NO RIGGING IS ALLOWED IN THE SEA CLIFF VILLAGE BEACH PARKING LOT, AS THERE ARE DANGEROUS OVERHEAD POWER LINES ABUTTING IT.** Parking only is allowed in the Village Beach lot. **Violations of this rule will result in immediate disqualification from all races.**
- 14.3 [DP] Coach boats that arrive by water should contact Race Committee on VHF channel 10 for instructions.
- 14.4 [DP] Coach boats shall not launch by hoist without assistance from Sea Cliff Yacht Club staff.

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.

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