



**Riverside Yacht Club
Junior Invitational**

102 Club Road, Riverside, CT 06878
Saturday, August 8, 2020

Laser (Standard) / Laser Radial / Club 420 / RS Feva

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Riverside Yacht Club is the host and Organizing Authority (OA).

2 RULES

2.1 The regatta will be governed by:

- a) the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS)
- b) US Sailing SafeSport Handbook

2.2 The following RRS optional rules will apply:

- a) Appendix V1 Penalty at the Time of an Incident, and Appendix V2 Penalty Taken After a Race, will apply.

2.3 The following RRS are changed:

- a) Rule 64.4 (b) is changed to require a hearing before any action is taken.
- b) Rule 61.1(a) is changed so that "A boat intending to protest about an incident that occurs in the racing area shall notify the Race Committee (RC) finish boat of her intention as soon as possible after finishing, without consultation with instructors, coaches or support persons, including (if possible) the boat identification number of the boat(s) being protested."

2.4 The sailing instructions may also change other rules.

3 ELIGIBILITY

3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Laser (Standard), Laser Radial, C420, and RS Feva classes whose helmsmen and crew members meet the age and weight requirements for their respective classes set forth below or who have been certified as competent for this event by, and are under the aegis of, the Sailing Director or Program Chair of the Junior Sailing Program at their club, or a similar competent organization.

Age and weight requirements by class of boat are:

Class	Minimum Age as of 12/31/20	Maximum Age as of 12/31/20	Min. Total Crew Weight	Number of Crew
Laser (Standard)	14	18	130	1
Laser Radial	14	18	110	1
Club 420	14	18	220	2
RS Feva	12	16	180	2

- 3.2 Laser (Standard), Laser Radial, Club 420 and RS Feva sailors who are under the age and/or weight requirements detailed shall get approval from their sailing director before participating.
- 3.3 A minimum of 5 boats is required to constitute a class.

4 REGISTRATION and ENTRY FEES

- 4.1 Register online at www.riversideyc.org or by contacting Emily Kuchta, Junior Sailing Administrator via email at juniorsailing@riversideyc.org for the registration link.
- 4.2 Registration is due by 1000 on Tuesday, August 4, 2020.
- 4.3 Late registrations may be accommodated. To register late please email Emily Kuchta, Junior Sailing Administrator via email at juniorsailing@riversideyc.org for the late-registration link.
- 4.4 The entry fee is \$65 per competitor. The entry fee for late registrations is \$75. Entry fees will be billed to the affiliated yacht club.
- 4.5 There is no fee to send an instructor.
- 4.6 The entry fee includes regatta giveaway, entry in raffle, and post-racing snack which will be distributed to visiting sailors and coaches on the water.
- 4.7 If the regatta is canceled, the entry fee less \$15 will be refunded. In the event of cancelation, the regatta giveaways will be distributed to competitors' clubs.
- 4.8 All competitors and instructors are required to check-in on the water with the RYC Safety Boat(s) or RC as described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 4.9 Questions regarding eligibility and registration should be directed to Emily Kuchta, Junior Sailing Administrator via email at juniorsailing@riversideyc.org.



5 SAILING AREA AND COMMUNICATION

- 5.1 Racing will be conducted on two courses. Laser (Standard), Laser Radial and Club 420 classes will race on one course in the waters of Captain Harbor or due South of Riverside Harbor in the Long Island Sound. The RS Feva class will race separately, on a course in Captain's Harbor. The location of the Laser/Club 420 course will be communicated to the instructors by 1000 on Race Day.
- 5.2 The race committee will use *VHF channel 69* to communicate with competitors and instructors on the Laser (Standard), Laser Radial and Club 420 course. On the RS Feva course, *VHF channel 71* will be utilized.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1

Time	Activity	Location
0900 - 0930	Check-In (RYC sailors only)	Junior Clubhouse
1000	Harbor Start (RYC sailors only)	Docks
1015-1045	OTW Safety Check-in for Support Boats and Competitors	Captain Harbor or South in LIS
1050	OTW Coaches Meeting via VHF	Captain Harbor or South in LIS (VHF)
1100	First Warning Signal	Captain Harbor or South in LIS
	Lunch on the water	Captain Harbor or South in LIS
ASAP POST RACING	Awards	Announced via email Trophies delivered to Clubs

- 6.2 On the OTW Safety Check-in for Support Boats, OTW Competitor Check-in with RC, and OTW Coaches Meeting via VHF may be postponed or time windows may be extended. Postponements or extensions will be announced via text message to registered instructors and participating Clubs' Sailing Directors.
- 6.3 The first warning signal may be postponed. Postponement will be announced via VHF, AP flag on RC, and via text message to registered Coaches and participating Clubs' Sailing Directors.
- 6.4 No warning signal will be made after 1530 on Saturday August 8, 2020.

7 MEASUREMENT, SAFETY AND EQUIPMENT

- 7.1 Each boat shall carry the class specific safety equipment specified in the 2019 Rules for JSA Events, Appendices C-E. <https://jsalis.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/JSA-Rules-Events-2019.pdf>
- 7.2 Each parent, Sailing Director, and instructor is responsible for making sure their sailor has completed the RYC Junior Invitational Safety Check prior to going on the water for this event. The RYC Junior Invitational Safety Check form is available online at www.riversideyc.org.



8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available online at www.riversideyc.org and posted to JSA calendar before the event.

9 FORMAT AND SCORING

- 9.1 As many races as possible are scheduled. One race will constitute a regatta.
- 9.2 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 more than ten (10) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- 9.3 Classes may be split randomly into divisions by the Race Committee if there are a large number of boats in a class.

10 SUPPORT VESSELS

- 10.1 Any sailor participating must be accompanied by a support vessel for the duration of the event.
- 10.2 Support vessels shall be equipped with a working VHF radio, anchor, and first aid kit.

11 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in each class.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

This Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, results and other information will be available at www.riversideyc.org.

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