



Larchmont Yacht Club

One Hundred Eleventh Race Week

AND

EIGHTY THIRD ANNUAL JUNIOR REGATTA

Monday July 13, Tuesday July 14, and Wednesday July 15, 2009

NOTICE OF REGATTA

Qualifying races for the Clinton M. Bell, Christopher Goodyear Neff,
Thomas W. Fowler, Jr., and Larry Kean Memorial Trophies

1 RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-20012*, the current JSA Rules and the General Conditions published by the Larchmont Yacht Club.
- 1.2 Part 5, Section B of the *RRS* is changed to provide for arbitration of protests of Part 2 rules.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1(a) This event is open to boats whose helmsman and crew members shall be younger than 19 years old as of December 31, 2009 (except as modified by special JSA rules), who meet the age and weight requirements for their respective classes set forth below (or who have had their age and/or weight requirements waived), and who have also been certified as competent for these events by, and are under the aegis of, the Junior Sailing Program at their club, or, if not a member of such a program, a parent or legal guardian. NOTE: For members of the Junior Sailing Association of Long Island Sound, these races constitute qualifying events in the series for the above listed trophies.
- 2.1(b) The age and weight requirements and the 420 and Laser waiver request information for this regatta are as specified by the JSA of LIS guideline as follows:

420 and Laser Sailors

All sailors shall be at least 14 years old on or before December 31, 2009
Standard Laser sailors shall weigh at least 130 pounds, Laser Radial sailors shall weigh at least 110 pounds and 420 sailors shall have a combined weight of at least 220 pounds.

Blue Jay and Pixel Sailors

All sailors shall be at least 12 years old on or before December 31, 2009. Pixel sailors shall be younger than 16 years old as of December 31, 2009.

Blue Jay and Pixel entries may have either two or three sailors in the boat.

For Blue Jay sailors in a two-person boat, the helmsman and crew shall have an aggregate minimum weight of 190 pounds. No ballast is permitted. There is no minimum weight requirement for three person boats.

There will be no Novice Blue Jay division.

For Pixel sailors in a two-person boat, the helmsperson and crew must weigh a minimum of 190 pounds *fully dressed for sailing*. No ballast is permitted. No waivers will be given for this minimum weight.

There is no minimum weight for a 3-person crew.

2.2 420 and Laser Waiver Requests

420 sailors may request a waiver of the minimum age and/or weight requirement, provided that they are 13 years old on or before December 31, 2009.

Laser sailors may request a waiver of (i) the minimum age requirement, provided that they are 13 years old on or before December 31, 2009, and/or (ii) the minimum weight requirements of 130 pounds for Standard Lasers and 110 pounds for Laser Radials are met.

Signed and completed **Under Age/Weight Permission Request Form for Laser, Radial & C420**, available from the **JSA** shall be filed at Larchmont Yacht Club for both skipper and crew **with the filing**

of the official entry form for the regatta, the regatta fee and the JSA Waiver and Participant Form, which in no event shall be later than **1800, Thursday, July 2, 2009**.

Whether a waiver request is granted will be at the sole discretion of Larchmont Yacht Club, which decision will be final. If the waiver request is not granted, every attempt will be made to call the sailor before 1800 on Friday, July 10, 2009, provided the entry or waiver request form includes that sailor's telephone number.

3 ENTRY FORMS AND DEADLINES

3.1(a) [Eligible boats must enter by submitting both entries and JSA waivers using the JSA online regatta registration at jsalis.org.](http://jsalis.org)

Entries are not considered complete until all information on both forms are completed.

Entries and completed JSA Standardized Waiver and Medical Form for each participant are due no later than **1700 Thursday, July 2, 2009**.

3.2 Prior to the skippers' and instructors' meeting each helmsman must verify the accuracy of that entry form. To be valid, completed JSA waiver and participant form and JSA authorization form for emergency medical treatment for all participants on that boat must have been submitted.

3.3 Mrs. Cynthia Parthemos should be contacted with any questions regarding entries, changes and waivers at lycjuniorraceweek@gmail.com. Any **changes in entry information** shall be submitted and approved by Mrs. Parthemos not later than **1800, Thursday, July 9, 2009**. Exceptions to the requirements of this paragraph are at the sole discretion of the race committee.

3.4 Housing request must be submitted using the JSA online housing requests at jsalis.org. Any questions regarding housing should be directed to Mrs Carrie Kaplan at ackaplan1@verizon.net or 914-834-1959

4 FEES

The entry fee of \$125.00 per sailor and \$75.00 per instructor includes box lunches, dinner on Monday night and the dinner and dance on Tuesday night. Fees are payable by check, one check per club (no cash) payable to Larchmont Yacht Club.

5 REGISTRATION AND ASSIGNMENTS TO DIVISIONS

5.1 Each competitor shall register at the registration desk at either of the times listed below.

Sunday, July 12, 2009 1600 – 1800

Monday, July 13, 2009 0800 – 0945

5.2 Boats may be assigned to divisions. Division streamers will be distributed at registration to each skipper.

6 RACING SCHEDULE

Monday, July 13:

1015 Skippers' Meeting followed by an Instructors' Meeting

1130 Harbor Gun

1230 First Warning

Tuesday, July 14

0800 Instructors' meeting

0830 Harbor Gun

0930 First Warning

Wednesday, July 15

0800 Instructors' meeting

0830 Harbor Gun

0930 First Warning

For complete schedule of events, see "General Conditions."

7 SKIPPERS AND INSTRUCTORS MEETING

7.1 Skippers' and instructors' meetings will be held in the Pandemonium at 1015 Monday, July 13, 2009. Divisions will be posted and safety patrol assignments given. Note: all instructors must attend.

7.2 Additional instructors' meetings will be held at 0800 on Tuesday and Wednesday by the main flagpole on the front lawn.

8 NOTICES

All participants and instructors are encouraged to check the official regatta notice board located in the Pandemonium frequently for information. No other source is official.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at the front desk of the Larchmont Yacht Club on July 2, 2009 and on the Club's website www.larchmontyc.org

10 REGATTA AREA AND COURSES

Racing areas and courses will be defined in the sailing instructions.

11 SCORING

11.1 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores without exclusion. Scoring penalties may be applied as stated in the General Conditions.

11.2 Multiple races are scheduled which will be at the discretion of the regatta committee. One race will constitute a series for each division. If Classes are divided into divisions, one round robin will constitute a series for that class.

12 PRIZES

12.1 First place prizes will be awarded for 2 or more boats in a division, second place for 5 or more, third place for 10 or more, and 1 additional prize for each additional 10 boats.

12.2 If at least one full round robin has been completed for the Blue Jay, Pixel, Laser Radial, Laser and/or the 420 class, prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew of the five boats with the lowest total score in that class.

12.3 Perpetual trophies may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee regardless of the number of completed races

13 SAFETY

Each club, instructor and skipper is responsible for the seaworthiness and integrity (including adequate flotation) of their boats and equipment, and for the competence of each participant, including helmsman and crew, to handle capsizing, man overboard recovery, squalls and severe weather. Each club, instructor and all participants are required to comply with the **Boat Inspection, Headcount Verification and Race Course Safety** as stated in the General Conditions. Each participant, including helmsman and crew, and each instructor must wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved, non-inflatable, life jacket at all times while on the water. Each boat must carry the safety equipment specified by the JSA and its class associations.

14 CONDUCT AND RESPONSIBILITY

14.1 The skipper/owner shall be responsible for all actions of his or her crew or guests. In the event of a breach of conduct, sportsmanship, destruction of property, or failure to comply with the request of any race officer, committee member or agent of the Larchmont Yacht Club, the skipper/owner will be held responsible and his/her boat shall be subject to protest and disqualification.

14.2 The Larchmont Yacht Club is not responsible and will not accept any liability for bodily injury, death or property damage suffered from any cause. Each participant, including skipper and crew, participates in the regatta entirely at his/her own risk and waives any and all claims, including those arising from negligence or lack of due care, which he/she may have against the Larchmont Yacht Club, its regatta committee, and its officers, trustees, committee members, members, agents, or employees. Responsibility for evaluating the wind, sea and weather conditions rests with each participant as does responsibility for the safe condition of the boat, including safety equipment and rigging and for deciding when to wear life jackets. Patrol boats or other assistance will not likely be available. Assistance, if any, from the regatta committee or other Larchmont Yacht Club vessels, or other patrol boats, from any personnel manning them, is entirely at the risk of the participant.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further please contact the Larchmont Yacht Club, One Woodbine Ave, Larchmont, New York 10538.
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