



JSA of LIS 2017 CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA C420, Laser and Laser Radial

Shelter Island Yacht Club

PO Box 546, 12 Chequit Avenue
Shelter Island Heights, NY 11965

August 7 and 8, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current version of The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The Rules for JSA of LIS (JSA) Events, JSA Code of Conduct and US Sailing SafeSport Handbook will apply.
- 1.3 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) listed below will be changed as indicated. The sailing instructions may also change other rules.
 - a. Rule 61.1 (a) is changed to reflect that a red flag is not required.
 - b. Rule 61.1 (a) (2) is deleted.
 - c. Rule 61 is amended to add “61.5 **Informing the Race Committee (RC)** In addition to meeting the requirements of rule 61.1, a boat intending to protest another boat concerning an incident in the racing area that she is involved in or sees shall, at the first reasonable opportunity after she finishes, without consultation with instructors, coaches or spectators, notify the race committee finish boat of its intention to protest another boat and (if possible) provide the sail number of the protested boat.”
 - d. Rule 60.3 will be changed to permit the protest committee to protest a boat when, from its own observation or a report received from any source, it believes a competitor may have committed a breach of sportsmanship or the Rules for JSA Events.
 - e. Appendix T, Section B, Post-Race Penalties will apply.
 - f. Rule 63 will be amended to add: “63.9 The JSA Arbitration Procedure (as described in Appendix C of the 2017 Rules for JSA Events) shall apply to protests involving Part 2 rules.”
 - g. Appendix P will apply, and is changed as follows: P2.2, “Second Penalty” will be changed to, “Second and Subsequent Penalties”. P2.3 will be deleted if Appendix P is in effect with on-water judges.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This regatta is open to all boats of the C420, Laser and Laser Radial classes that meet JSA eligibility requirements. As per class and Rules for JSA Events, all competitors are required to be members of their respective national class association.
- 2.2 All participants shall be certified as competent for this event by either the head instructor or the program head of their member program.

- 2.3 If either the JSA weight or age requirement is not met, the sailor shall file the JSA underage/underweight permission request form with the regatta entry package., (see Rules for JSA Events 5.1, 6.1, 7.3 and 8.3). This permission form is subject to acceptance by the regatta chair.
- 2.4 ENTRIES AND REGISTRATION: JSA of LIS clubs entering 3 or more sailors may submit entries via the JSA online regatta registration capability (see (2.5.a) below). All other sailors will register online (see (2.5.b) below). For questions, please e-mail Karen Panarella at programadministrator@siycjunior.com or call: 631-749-1829.

a. The JSA of LIS entry package or online entry must be received by Karen Panarella at Shelter Island Yacht Club, P.O. Box 546, 12 Chequit Avenue, Shelter Island Heights, NY 11965 no later than 1800 hours on Friday, August 4, 2017. The entry package consists of the entry form, a completed JSA Standard Waiver and Medical Release Form for each competitor, a housing request form if applicable (please refer to Housing in section 16.1), and a single check to cover all fees. The entry is not complete until all these elements have been received at the address above. E-mailed entries can be sent to programadministrator@siycjunior.com, no later than 1800 hours on Friday, August 4, 2017. Again, one check payable to SIYC Junior Sailing must be drawn per club to cover all fees.

b. Individual entries for this regatta will be accepted via the following link: www.regattatech.com/events/JSALIS/Shelter420LaserChamps14

2.4.b.1. Online registration will close at 18:00 on Friday, August 4th.

2.4.b.2. As part of online registration, you will be asked to complete a Medical Release Form

2.4.b.3. A Housing Request Form will be available online. Please refer to Housing in section 16.1.

- 2.5 Late entries and/or changes may be accepted at the discretion of the regatta chairperson. To inquire about registering after the date listed above, contact Program Administrator Karen Panarella at 631-749-1829. Please do not send late entries or changes without permission, as they will not be accepted. The entry fee for late entries is \$175 per sailor and \$75 per instructor. The cutoff for all entries is on Sunday, August 6th.
- 2.6 Preliminary results will be available through the link noted in 2.4b.
- 2.7 **FEES**
- 2.8 The entry fee is \$ 150 per sailor and \$75 per instructor.

3 SCHEDULE

- 3.1 **Registration:** All skippers, crews, and instructors shall appear in person at the registration table during the registration period. Onsite safety check form is mandatory for registration. Instructors must also attend the instructors' meeting to receive safety assignments.
- 3.2 The schedule of events is as follows:

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Location
Sunday	August 6, 2017	16:00	Boat and Trailer Arrival Refer to <u>Boat & Trailer Storage 15.3</u>	Shelter Island Yacht Club
Monday	August 7, 2017	12:00-13:00	Registration/Check-in	Front Lawn
		13:00	Instructors Meeting	Front Lawn
		13:15	Competitors Meeting	Front Lawn
		14:30	Harbor Start	
		15:00	First Warning Signal	
		19:00	No Warning Signal After 19:00	
			Dinner at SIYC	
		Immediately following dinner	Host pick-up and curfew for all housed competitors	

Tuesday	August 8, 2017	11:00	Harbor Start	
		12:00	First Warning Signal	
			Lunch on the water	
		17:00	No Warning Signal After 17:00	
			Presentation of Awards as soon as possible	Front Lawn

4 MEASUREMENT, SAFETY AND EQUIPMENT

- 4.1 All boats shall conform to their class rules and any applicable JSA safety or measurement rules. Boats are subject to inspection by the organizing authority or the judges at any time during the event.
- 4.2 **Weight restrictions:** Some or all competitors in classes with minimum weight restrictions may be required to weigh in during the registration period.
- 4.3 **Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs):** In addition to the requirements of Rule 40 and its U.S. Prescription, a condition of entry and participation in this regatta sailor shall wear a personal floatation device (PFD) approved by the US Coast Guard that is 100% dependent on foam for floatation and the appropriate size for the wearer with whistle attached and properly secured at all times (except for brief periods to adjust clothing) while on the water or on the dock in accordance with Rules for JSA Events. This instruction also applies to all instructors. Failure to comply with JSA rules can result in disciplinary action being taken (see Section 14).
- 4.4 **Sail numbers:** Sail numbers shall be complete and clearly visible from both sides of the sail. Entries of boats not complying with this instruction may be rejected by the Organizing Authority. If racing has already started, boats not complying with this instruction will be subject to protest by the race committee only.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Preliminary sailing instructions may be available before the event. Final sailing instructions will be available at the on-site registration/check-in desk.

6 FOOD AND DRINK

See the schedule of events for food provided. Any additional food will be the responsibility of the entrant. If being housed, the host family will be encouraged to provide breakfast. Water will be made available while out on the racecourse but we urge sailors to use refillable containers and bring what they feel they will need.

7 VENUE

The racing area will be the waters located around Shelter Island. Directions to the Shelter Island Yacht Club can be found at www.jsalis.org.

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be described in the sailing instructions, and may include a triangle, windward-leeward-windward, and/or modified Olympic course.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM AND PROTESTS

- 9.1 The penalty for breaches of the Rules for JSA Events will be at the discretion of the protest committee and may be less than or greater than DSQ for one or more races. Please see Rules for JSA Events 11.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 The Race Committee will run as many races as possible. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2 When up to five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When between six and nine races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When ten or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores, subject to Rule 90.3(b).

11 SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1 Any club entering three or more boats shall supply a support boat equipped with a working VHF radio, an anchor and a first aid kit. An instructor, coach and/or other support personnel shall drive the support boat in accordance with Rules for JSA events 10.4 (d) and (e) and shall register with the organizing authority at registration to receive safety patrol assignments.
- 11.2 Spectator and support boats shall stay well clear of the race course area while boats are racing and shall monitor the VHF radio for updates and directives coming from the race committee.
- 11.3 If a club is not sending a support boat (i.e., a club is sending fewer than three boats), arrangements shall be made with another club to allow the instructor supervising those sailors to go out on the water. In no circumstances will competitors be allowed to sail without a designated instructor on the race course.

12 PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top ten finishers in the C420 and Laser Radial fleets and top five finishers in the Laser fleet. An equal prize will be awarded to crew and helmsperson.
- 12.2 A sportsmanship trophy may be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.
- 12.3 The following perpetual trophies will be awarded:
 - a. The **Pequot Cup** for the JSA Club 420 Champion
 - b. The **Edgar L. Raymond Trophy** for the JSA Laser Champion
 - c. The **Joseph E. Cosulich Trophy** for the JSA Laser Radial Champion.
- 12.4 Each member program whose entrant wins a perpetual trophy may have possession of the trophy for one year and is responsible for getting it engraved and delivering it safely to the regatta venue the following year.

13 DISCIPLINE

- 13.1 All junior sailors and instructors are expected to behave in accordance with recognized principles of sportsmanship, good manners and fair play. A junior sailor or instructor may be disciplined as per Rules for JSA Events 11.2 for actions that include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. swearing at, intimidating or harassing anyone, including teammates, on or off the water; or
 - b. stealing or borrowing without permission, anything that does not belong to them; or
 - c. possessing, consuming or being under the influence of alcohol, or controlled substances the possession of which is unlawful.
 - d. failure to wear a properly fastened PFD
 - e. failure to comply with curfew requirements or other conditions of the regatta
- 13.2 Please note that if an instructor is asked to leave a race course, all juniors for whom that instructor is responsible shall leave the race course as well unless other satisfactory supervisory arrangements are made.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.
- 14.2 Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, or any other organization, including the JSA or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

14.3 As a condition of the participation of any boat in any race or related activity sponsored or undertaken by the Shelter Island Yacht Club, the owner, helmsperson and each crewmember agree that the safety of the boat and the crew and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race is solely their responsibility. Responsibility for evaluating wind, sea and weather conditions rests with each competitor as does the responsibility for the safe condition and operation of their boat including safety equipment and rigging and for wearing a life jacket. Assistance from the race committee, patrol boats, or other support boats and from personnel aboard them is at the risk of the participant.

15 BOAT AND TRAILER STORAGE

15.1 All boats will be dry sailed.

15.2 Boats and dollies are to be kept in a designated area of the Shelter Island Yacht Club parking lot and dry sail area.

15.3 No boats or trailers will be permitted on the premises of Shelter Island Yacht Club before **16:00 hours**, August 6.

16 HOUSING, MEALS, AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

16.1 Housing will be provided for the nights of Sunday, August 6 and Monday August 7. Although we intend to house every contestant and instructor that desires, priority will be given to those who have the furthest distance to travel. Accommodations will then be allocated based on registration date: first come, first served.

16.2 Assigned housing must be used. All housed contestants must be at their host's house by 21:00 each night. Failure to use assigned housing or to meet the curfew may result in the competitor being protested as per Sections 9.1 and 13 of this NOR.

16.3 Breakfast will be provided by club. Lunch and dinner will be provided by as per the Schedule 3.2.

16.4 Local transportation will be provided by housing host if required.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

General information can be found on the Shelter Island Yacht Club web site at www.siyc.com/2014-laser420-champs-at-siyc/. Notice of Regatta, Sailing Instructions, results and other information will be available on the Regatta Website: www.regattatech.com/events/JSALIS/Shelter420LaserChamps14

Regatta Chairs:	Whitney McCarthy Janet Maurillo
Principal Race Officer:	Jeff Bresnahan
Race Committee Chairs:	Courtney Luddecke John Kenney
Perpetual Trophy Recovery:	Regatta Chairs