



Cedar Point Yacht Club

JSA 2005 Laser ▪ Laser Radial ▪ Club 420 Raceweek

Entry Deadline: Monday, July 18

Registration: Tuesday, July 26

Racing: Wednesday & Thursday July 27 & 28

NOTICE OF RACE

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and the 2005 Rules for JSA Events.

2 Eligibility

- 2.1 All competitors must comply with the eligibility rules of the JSA of LIS.
2.2 This regatta is for boats of the Laser, Laser Radial, and Club 420 classes. As per class and JSA rules, all competitors are required to be members of their respective boat class.
2.3 All participants shall be certified as competent for this event by either the head instructor or the program head of their member program.

3 Entry Requirements

- 3.1 A completed CPYC entry form with entry fee of \$85 per sailor and \$65 per instructor. One check, payable to "CPYC Jr. Program" must be drawn per club for all fees.
3.2 The entry fee and all forms must be received by CPYC no later than 5:00PM on **Monday, July 18th, 2005**. NO FAXES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PRIOR PERMISSION OF THE REGATTA CHAIRPERSON.
3.3 A completed JSA Standard Waiver and Medical Release Form must be submitted by each competitor.
3.4 For Lasers and C420s, if either the JSA weight or age requirement is not met, the sailor must file written permission from a parent, plus written recommendations from his or her program chair and head instructor, with the entry form (see JSA rules 6.3 and 7.3).
3.5 Late entries may be accepted **if there is room**. To inquire about registering after regatta deadline, contact the regatta chairperson. The entry fee for late entries is \$100 per sailor and \$80 per instructor.

4 Registration and Sailing Instructions

- 4.1 All skippers and crews must appear in person at the registration table during the registration period. Sailing instructions will be available before or during this time.

5 JSA Qualifying

- 5.1 This event is a qualifying event for the 2005 JSA Laser, Laser Radial, and Club 420 Championship.

6 Changes to the Racing Rules

- 6.1 Upon finishing each race, a boat intending to protest shall as soon as possible, without consultation with instructors or spectators, notify the race committee of her intent to protest and, if possible, the sail number of the protested boat. This adds to rule 61.1(a).
6.2 A boat that has taken a Two-Turns penalty shall notify the race committee upon finishing. This changes Rule 44.2.

- 6.3 The JSA Arbitration Procedure (Appendix C of the 2005 Rules for JSA Events) will be used for hearing protests. This changes Rule 63.

7 Schedule

- 7.1 Weather permitting, as many races as possible will be sailed. At least one race must be completed to constitute a series.
No warning signal will be made after 3:00PM on Thursday July 28, 2005.
- 7.2 The schedule of events is as follows:

MONDAY JULY 18

5:00PM All entries, waivers, fees due at CPYC.

TUESDAY JULY 26

6:00 – 9:00 PM Registration: Contestants, Instructors, Power Boats (also held next AM)
7:00 – 8:30 PM Dinner for Contestants & Instructors
9:00 PM Host pick up from CPYC
10:00 PM Curfew for housed contestants

WEDNESDAY JULY 27

7:30 – 8:30 AM	Registration: Contestants, Instructors, Power Boats		
8:30 AM	Registration Closed – all entries not registered will be deleted		
9:00 AM	Contestants Meeting	6:30 PM	Dinner & Dance
9:15 AM	Instructors Meeting	9:45 PM	Host Pick-Up
9:45 AM	Harbor Start	10:30 PM	Curfew for all
10:30 AM	Warning Signal	Contestants	
12:00 PM (est.)	Lunch (on water)		

THURSDAY JULY 28

9:00 AM Harbor Start
9:45 AM Warning Signal
12:00 PM (est.) Lunch (on water)
4:30 PM (est.) Awards

8 Equipment and Weight Requirements

- 8.1 All boats must 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.
- 8.2 Some or all competitors in classes with minimum weight restrictions may be required to weigh in during the registration period.

9 Racing Area

- 9.1 The racing area will be on Long Island Sound, southeast of the mouth of the Saugatuck River.

10 Scoring

- 10.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A of The Racing Rules of Sailing, will apply. A boat's worst race will be excluded if at least six races are completed.

11 Boat and Trailer Storage

- 11.1 All boats will be dry sailed.
- 11.2 Boats and/or trailers will be stored at CPYC as directed by CPYC staff.
- 11.3 **CPYC is in a residential neighborhood populated by many young children and pedestrians. Please respect the 15 mph speed limit and stop signs on Saugatuck Island. The added minute or two will be safer and benefit our relations with local residents, allowing us to host you again at CPYC.**

12 Housing, Meals and Local Transportation

- 12.1 Housing will be provided for the nights of Tuesday, July 26 & Wednesday, July 27 for contestants and instructors from Long Island, NY member programs if requested. Housing may be provided for Westchester County contestants and instructors only on a space available basis. HOUSING MUST BE REQUESTED USING THE CPYC HOUSING FORM BY MONDAY 7/18. NO REQUESTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 7/18.
- 12.2 Assigned housing must be used. All housed contestants must be at their host's house by 9:30 PM Tuesday night and 10:30 Wednesday night. Failure to use assigned housing or to meet the curfew is grounds for disciplinary action.
- 12.3 Breakfast will be provided by the housing host. Lunch and dinner will be provided by CPYC.
- 12.4 Local transportation will be provided by housing host if required.

13 Discipline

- 13.1 All competitors are expected to maintain the highest level of conduct throughout the entire event. When the protest committee, from its own observations or a report received from any source, believes that a competitor may have committed a breach of a rule, good manners, or sportsmanship, or may have brought the sport into disrepute, it may call a hearing. After a proper hearing the penalty may range from a reprimand to a dismissal from the regatta and additional action may be taken under RRS 69.
- 13.2 Hearings will be held generally in accordance with the recommendations of Appendix M5 of the RRS. The officers for hearing a violation will consist of the Chief Judge, acting as chairman of the hearing, the Jury and the Junior Race Week Regatta Chairperson, or her designee, in the event she is not present. The Regatta Chairperson shall serve as an ex-officio non-voting member of the panel and will have an open right to express his or her views during the course of the hearing process.
- 13.3 A junior sailor may be disciplined and/or penalized 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 illegal drugs.

14 Support Craft

- 14.1 Any club entering three or more boats shall supply a support craft equipped with a working VHF radio, an anchor and a first aid kit. An instructor or other adult shall drive the support craft in accordance with JSA 9.4 (c) and (d) and shall check with the regatta organizers before the first day's harbor start about safety patrol assignments and responsibilities. Spectator and coach boats shall stay well clear of the course area while boats are racing.

15 Prizes

- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top five (5) finishers in each class.
- 15.2 Equal prizes will be awarded to crew and helmspersons.
- 15.3 A sportsmanship trophy may be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.

16 Safety

16.1 Responsibility for Safety

As a condition of the participation of any boat in any race or related activity sponsored or undertaken by the Cedar Point Yacht Club ("CPYC"), 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. Each of them waives all claims which he or she, or any heir, representative, successor or assignee, may have against CPYC and the JSA of LIS and each of their officers, trustees, members, committees, employees or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in such race or activity. 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.

16.2 Waiver and Release

16.1 In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I hereby agree that the safety of my boat and her crew, including the decision whether or not to wear life jackets, and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race, is my responsibility and not that of any person sponsoring or undertaking such race. I hereby forever and irrevocably waive, release and discharge any and all claims, liability, loss, or damages, including but not limited to claims for property damage, personal injury or death, which I may have or in the future acquire against Cedar Point Yacht Club, its officers, governors, members, employees, volunteers or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in any race or other activity sponsored or undertaken by any of them, even though such liability may arise out of their negligence or carelessness. I understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during sailboat racing, and that participants in sailboat racing occasionally sustain mortal or serious personal injuries and/or property damage as a consequence, and I knowingly assume all of the risks of sailboat racing. I agree that this waiver is binding on my heirs, representatives, successors and assigns.

17 Web Site

17.1 The Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions, Regatta Registration and CPYC Housing forms will be available on the CPYC web site at www.CedarPointYC.org and on the JSA website, at www.jsalis.org.

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