

Lorain Sailing and Yacht Club

in cooperation with
Lorain Boating Education
Foundation
I-LYA Junior Travel Series Regatta
Saturday, August 23, 2008



NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by 'rules' as defined by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US SAILING, the rules of the **Laser, Club 420, Laser Radial, Optimist, CFJ, Thistle** classes, (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions), this Notice of Race and by the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 ALCOHOL & DRUGS

Per US SAILING Regulation 5.03, no competitor shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, and distilled spirits) or use any controlled substance (marijuana, cocaine, etc.), the possession of which is unlawful. This regulation is in effect during the entire event, from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure.

On report of a violation of this regulation, a hearing will be held generally in accord with the recommendations of Appendix L of the RRS. Penalties for a violation of the regulation may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta. Additionally, further action under rule 69 may be recommended by the hearing officers.

The officers for hearing a violation of US SAILING Regulation 5.03 will consist of the Chief Judge, acting as chairman of the hearing, the jury, and the Event Chairman.

2 ALTERATIONS OF CLASS RULES

The class rules will be used except that RRS 60.1 (a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership or imposing a weight limit.

3 ADVERTISING

Advertising is in accordance with the ISAF Advertising Code (Appendix 1) and the relevant class rules.

4 CLASSES

Optimist with crew of one.

Flying Juniors with crew of two including helmsman.

Club 420 with crew of two including helmsman.

Laser with crew of one.

Laser Radial with crew of one.

Thistle with crew of three including helmsman.

5 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

5.1 AGE

Applicants for all classes must not turn 19 years old* by Jan 1, 2008. Optimist class age rules apply.

5.2 US SAILING MEMBERSHIP

Membership in US SAILING is recommended for each competitor (helmsman and crew for doublehanded classes). If you are already a member, bring your membership card to registration. Sailors can join online at www.ussailing.org. Family members should request individual member-ship cards for each child by calling the US SAILING membership office: 1-800-US SAIL-1.

6 APPLICATION

Application shall be made by completing the entry form and a check (or cash) for the entry fee payable to Lorain Sailing and Yacht Club. Entry deadline is: Saturday, August 23, 2008. Registration will be held on Race Day only.

7 FEES

The entry fee for all classes is **\$15** per competitor. The entry fee includes ***lunch, dinner, and trophies***. The entry fee, ***payable to LSYC***, must be included with the entry form.

8 BORROWED/CHARTERED BOATS

8.1 Competitors are encouraged to bring their own boats.

8.2 There will be no charter boats available

9 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (Saturday, August 23, 2008)

8-10AM	Registration and check-in
10:00AM	Skipper's Meeting
10:45AM	First race of the series.
3:30PM	No races start after this time
4:30PM	Dinner with awards to follow.

10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration

11 MEASUREMENT

Each competitor will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with the class rules.

12 SCORING

The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the racing rules, will apply for all classes. A maximum of **7** races are scheduled, of which **1** shall be completed to constitute a series. If **5** or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded.

13 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in all divisions.

14 SAFETY

A Coast Guard-approved PFD must be worn and fully secured at all times while afloat, except for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. Whistles permanently attached to the PFDs are recommended. This amends rule 40.

15 COACHES

Coaches may be asked to register at the event.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

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RECOMMENDATIONS

LIFE JACKETS

All support people on the water – race committee, mark and tow boat operators, parents, etc. – are strongly encouraged to wear PFDs.

Comfortable, lightweight PFDs are available; make certain they will support wearer with face out of water.