

CHARLESTON YACHT CLUB OPEN REGATTA
July 19 - 20, 2008

The Charleston Yacht Club
Charleston, South Carolina
<http://charlestonyachtclub.com>

NOTICE OF RACE
May 14, 2008

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and the 2008 SAYRA Junior Championship Series Notice of Race.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all one-design boats with 3 or more boats registered.
- 2.2 This is a Points Regatta for the SAYRA Junior Series including Club 420 and Optimist classes (all fleets)
- 2.3 E-Scows will be required to race with Float Paks at the top of the mast.
- 2.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Entry Form, which is attached and will be available at registration.

3. FEES:

- 3.1 Entry fees will be \$10 per Junior boat and \$20 (US Sailing Members) for all other boats (\$25 if not a US Sailing Member.)
- 3.2 Other Fees: Saturday night steak dinner: \$12.00 (Child's plate with sirloin burger - \$6.00)
- 3.3 Bag Lunches available Saturday for \$5.00.
- 3.4 Hamburgers and hot dogs and fixings for sale following the races on Sunday.

4. SCHEDULE:

Friday, July 18	1700-1900	Registration, ChYC Flag Room
	1900-2100	Cocktail Party (free beer and appetizers with cash bar), ChYC Flag Room
Saturday July 19	0830-1030	Registration, ChYC Flag Room
	1000	Welcome and Skipper's Meeting, ChYC patio
	1010	Course C (Junior Course) sailors' Meeting, ChYC Junior room.
	1300	First Warning, other race(s) to follow.
	1800	Steak Dinner, ChYC Flag room
Sunday, July 20	1230	First Warning, other race(s) to follow Awards Ceremony following the Protest Time Limit

5. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.
6. **VENUE:** Racing will be in beautiful Charleston harbor. There will be three race areas:
 - 6.1 Course A: Larger boats
 - 6.2 Course B: Smaller boats including Club 420 and Sunfish Junior.
 - 6.3 Course C: All other Junior classes
7. **THE COURSES:** The courses will be “around the buoys” and will be included in the Sailing Instructions.
8. **PENALTY SYSTEM:** RRS 44.1 (two turns penalty) is in effect except for the Melges 24 class where RRS 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.
9. **SCORING:**
 - 9.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply, except that a boat’s final score shall be the sum of all races, with no throw outs. This changes Rule A2.
 - 9.2 Five races are scheduled for Course A and B; an unlimited number of races scheduled for Course C. One race will constitute a regatta.
10. **AWARDS:** Awards will be given as follows: 1st for up to 6 boats; 1st and 2nd for up to 9 boats; 1st – 3rd for up to 12 boats; and 1st – 4th for 13 or more boats in a class. Trophies for Masters, Senior and Junior classes will be awarded the Sunfish class. An Overall trophy will be awarded the Optimist class.
11. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Charleston Yacht Club 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.
12. **REGISTRATION:** Registration form is attached or available at registration.
13. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Contact the Charleston Yacht Club Office (843-722-4968), <http://charlestonyachtclub.com> or Bob Bowden (843-852-9220) BowdenRHB@AOL.Com.

Charleston Yacht Club Open Regatta Registration Form

PO Box 20474
Charleston, SC 29413-0474

Skipper: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Address: _____

Class _____ **Sail #** _____

Date of Birth : _____

Crew members (Juniors Only): _____

Sailing Club Association: _____

US Sailing Membership #: _____

Registration (Check all that apply)

US Sailing Member	\$25		\$
Non US Sailing Member	\$30		\$
Jr. US Sailing Member	\$10		\$
Jr. Non US Sailing Member	\$15		\$
Early Registration (received by July 11)	-\$5		\$
Steak Dinners @ \$12 =			\$
Child's Plate @6 =			\$
Bag Lunches Saturday @5			\$
Total Enclosed			\$

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Skipper's Signature: _____ Date: _____