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Charleston, South Carolina 29413-0474
<http://charlestonyachtclub.com>

NOTICE OF RACE
Dated 01 JULY 2021

Charleston Yacht Club Open Regatta
16 - 18 July 2021

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*;
- 1.2. US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.1 and 63.2 will not apply

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all one-design classes with 3 or more boats registered. The E-scow fleet is required to sail with 'float packs' at all times while racing.
- 2.2. Eligible boats shall enter by completing the Entry Form online at YachtScoring.com

3. FEES

- Junior sailors \$25
- Single-handed \$35
- Double-handed (including MC) \$45
- Triple-handed \$55
- Four or more sailors (including E-scows) \$65

4. SCHEDULE

Friday, July 16

1900-2100 Cocktail Party*

Saturday, July 17

1030 Welcome and Skippers' Meeting, ChYC Patio*
1040 Course 1 Junior Sailors' meeting, ChYC Junior Room*
1300 First warning, Race(s) to follow immediately
1800-2000 Dinner*

Sunday, July 18

1100 First warning, Race(s) to follow immediately
Awards Ceremony following Protest Time Limit*

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Sailing instructions will be available online.

6. RACE AREA: There will be three circles to which classes will be assigned for racing. All circles will be located in Charleston Harbor.

Courses- The course(s) to be sailed will be windward-leeward using inflatable dropped marks.

7. SCORING

- 7.1. An unlimited number of races are planned. If six or more races are completed, each boat will have one score excluded.
- 7.2. One race in a class is required to be completed to constitute a series for that class.
- 7.3. The scoring system in RRS Appendix A4 will be used.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1. RRS Appendix V shall apply.

9. **PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded per class as follows:
- 1st place awarded for 3 boats;
 - 1st & 2nd for 4-6 boats;
 - 1st, 2nd & 3rd for 7 or more boats;
 - Trophies for Masters, Senior and Junior classes will be awarded for the Sunfish class based on numbers of boats participating.
 - An overall trophy will be awarded for the Optimist class, along with a trophy for each of the Optimist levels.
10. **RISK STATEMENT: RRS 3 states:** 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes**
11. **FURTHER INFORMATION:** Please contact, sailingchair@charlestonyachtclub.com, or the Charleston Yacht Club Office (843-722-4968) or office@charlestonyachtclub.com for further details.

Additional information concerning **Items available during the regatta is provided below:**

- ChYC regatta T-shirts and other items will be available for purchase.
- Dinner tickets for Saturday night, \$15.
- Hamburgers & hotdogs w/ fixings, chips and a drink available in Flag Room prior to racing on Saturday and following races on Sunday for \$10.
- Boats for charter: Competitors who wish to compete may charter 420s or Optimists from the Charleston Community Sailing Association. The boats are limited in number so if you wish to charter one contact the CCS: jessica@charlestoncommunitysailing.org (843) 607-4890. The negotiated charge per boat is 420/ \$60 and Optimist/ \$40; the boats will be available at the dock and need to be returned daily to their point of origin.
- CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS- A chartered or loaned boat may carry national letters or a sail number in contravention of her class rules, provided that the race committee has approved her sail identification before the first race. See RRS G3.
- * Covid protocols in effect may dictate group functions.

**Registration Form
Charleston Yacht Club
PO Box 20474
Charleston, SC 29413-0474**

Skipper: _____

E-mail address _____

Mailing address _____

Class _____ Sail # _____

Date of Birth _____

Crew members (ONLY Juniors, needed if you are participating in the SAYRA Junior series)

_____ DOB _____
 _____ DOB _____

Sailing Club Association: _____

US Sailing Membership #: _____

Registration (Check all that apply)

Category	Price	(#)	Amount
Junior sailor	\$25		
Single handed	\$35		
Double handed (including MC)	\$45		
Three sailors	\$55		
Four sailors & above (including E-scow)	\$65		
subtotal			
Additional Dinner Tickets	\$15 each		
subtotal			
Total enclosed			

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 10 Risk Statement. – Decision to Race. The Charleston Yacht Club does not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta and associated events.

Skipper's Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____
 (For Junior Sailor)

