

I-LYA Traveler Series – <Host Club - TS#>

<Event Date>

Organized by I-LYA and <Host Club>

<Host Club Address>

NOTICE OF RACE

<Event Date>

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

Races will be governed by the rules as defined in “The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028”, prescriptions of US Sailing. The I-LYA Junior Traveler Series Notice of Series, the “I-LYA Traveler Series Rules & Procedures” and State youth concussion laws with documents available at the Junior Sailing webpage at **I-LYA.org**.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This Series is open to all Optimist, C420, ILCA 4, ILCA 6, ILCA 7 and Thistle Class boats.
- 2.2 Sailors must be at least 7 years old and can participate in the Traveler Series up to and including the summer immediately following their senior year of high school.
- 2.3 Optimist class age rules apply to Optimist classes: White Fleet 10 years or under, Blue Fleet 11-12 years old, Red Fleet 13 and older and Green Fleet 7-15 year old beginner racers.
- 2.4 Eligible sailors are required to register on-line using www.theclubspot.com and encouraged to register as early as possible. On-line registration will close at 12-noon, prior to the event.
- 2.5 Three registered boats in each fleet are required to be eligible for individual regatta and overall Traveler Series awards.
- 2.6 The Regatta is a counter in the I-LYA Traveler Series.

3. FEES

Regatta registration fees per participant will be as follows:

- \$30.00 for early bird registration (more than 7 days before the event)
- \$40.00 if registering between 6 days and 48 hours before the event
- \$60.00 if registering less than 48 hours before the event

Optimist Green Fleet sailors will be exempt from late fees; however, advance online registration is strongly encouraged to assist host clubs with event planning and preparation. Fees shall be paid to the host club. **<Please list acceptable forms of payment at your club>**

4. SCHEDULE

<Event Date>

0830 - 1000

1000

1055

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1700

Registration & check-in (light breakfast provided)

Competitor Meeting

Warning Signal for Race 1 (multiple races may follow)

Lunch (we will send racers in for lunch in between races)

Multiple Races

(Approx.) Awards

No initial starting sequence shall be started after 16:00. <Please do not vary from this time and make it an earlier end time. We want to maximize time on the water for our sailors for these one day events. >

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration and posted with the online registration.

6. VENUE

<Host Club Name>

7. SCORING

The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the racing rules, will apply for all classes. 1 race shall constitute a series. If 5 or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded. This changes RRS, Appendix A2.

8. SAFETY

- 8.1 All coaches and competitors must wear a PFD fully secured at all times while afloat, except for brief periods while adding or removing clothing including a whistle permanently attached to the PFD. This changes RRS 40. [DP]
- 8.2 Required Towlines: [DP]
 - i. Thistle 35' x 3/8 420 30' x 3/8
 - ii. ILCA 20' x 3/8
 - iii. Optimist 8 meter x 1/4 (per class rules)
- 8.3 All coach boats shall have a working VHF radio. [DP]
- 8.4 All Clubs participating shall appoint at least one adult to appear at registration and is responsible throughout the day to be present ashore in case of illness or injury of a team member. On-the-water instructors and/or coaches do not qualify as a designated adult responsible for this purpose.

9. GREEN REGATTA

This regatta is a Sailors for the Sea "Clean Regatta". As such, all competitors are encouraged to use non-single use water bottles and recycle all appropriate items. Competitors are reminded of Rule 55 which states that competitors "shall not intentionally put trash in the water". [More info at http://www.sailorsforthesea.org/programs/clean-regattas](http://www.sailorsforthesea.org/programs/clean-regattas)

10. SERIES WAIVER, MEDICAL FORMS

Competitors shall have completed Traveler Series Waiver and Medical Forms online during registration.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact: <Name and phone number>