



2009 LISOT "ALL CLASSES" REGATTA

October 24 & 25, 2009

NOTICE OF RACE

CLASSES: Optimist, Laser Radial, C420 & I420

1 DATES AND VENUE

The 2009 LISOT "All Classes" Regatta will be held on October 24th & 25th, 2009 for all classes except the Optimist that will be October 24th only. The venue is American Yacht Club, Rye, NY.

2 ORGANIZATION AND RULES

2.1 The Organizing Authority is the LISOT Sailing Foundation

2.2 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing and the class rules of each respective class.

2.3 Rule P5, Flags O and R, will apply for the I420 class.

3 ELIGIBILITY

3.1 All competitors will complete entry & medical waiver forms on Saturday, October 24th, at the AYC Junior Club.

3.2 The regatta is open to all Optimist, Laser Radial, C420 & I420 sailors however Optimist sailors must be born in 1994 or later.

4 ENTRY FEE

The regatta is FREE to enter for all classes. No lunches will be provided.

5 SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 24th
0800 – 0930 Registration at AYC Junior Club
0930 Skippers' Meeting
1000 Harbor Start
1100 First Start
After Racing Awards for Optimists

Sunday, October 25th
0930 Skippers' Meeting
1000 Harbor Start
1100 First Start of the Day
1530 No Race Started After This Time
After Racing Awards
There is no maximum number of races

6 FLEETS

Optimists will sail as one fleet. C420 & I420 will start together but will be scored separately. Laser Radials will sail as one fleet.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

8 RACING

The racing area will be on Western Long Island Sound outside of Milton Harbor as directed by the Race Committee.

9 COURSES

Optimists will race on a course separate from 420s and Laser Radials. Trapezoids, triangles, or windward/leeward courses may be used.

10 SCORING

10.1 The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A, will be used.

10.2 One race is required to complete the regatta.

10.3 A competitor's worst finish may be discarded when five or more races have been completed.

11 PROTESTS

11.1 A Protesting boat shall inform the Race Committee of the boat being protested immediately after finishing. This changes Rule 61.

12 SAFETY

12.1 Each competitor shall designate in writing the adult who shall be in attendance and accept ultimate responsibility for the personal safety and conduct of the competitor.

12.2 All class required safety equipment is mandatory.

12.3 A waterproof safety whistle, to be used for emergency purposes only, must be attached with a line to the PFD or clothing.

12.4 Competitors whom the protest committee finds have not complied with these instructions may be given a scoring penalty of five (5) points for each race in which they have failed to observe these instructions. Safety equipment violations are not subject to protest by a competitor.

12.5 Parents/guardians are responsible for the safety of the sailor, which means that they must make the decision whether or not their sailor(s) can handle the conditions to start or continue any race.

13 LIABILITY

Participants compete entirely at their own risk. A waiver must be signed by all competitors and their parent/guardian and by each support boat participant.

14 TROPHIES

There will be prizes for the first three finishers in each fleet

15 PARKING AND TRAILER STORAGE

Cars and trailers are asked to unload in the main parking lot of American Yacht Club. Optimists may roll their boats on dollies down to the drysail area while 420s and Laser Radials should rig and launch off the ramp near the parking lot.

16 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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