



## **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 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009 for all classes except the Optimist that will be October 24<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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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