



2019 Notice of Series

.....I-LYA Junior Sailing Traveler Series Rev 5/25/19

The I-LYA Junior Traveler Series is a summer-long series of regatta competitions hosted at I-LYA Member Clubs from May through August. Top finishing skippers and crew in each qualifying fleet receive an overall Series Award upon the conclusion of the last scheduled event. The Traveler Series schedule is posted on the Calendar & Events, Junior Sailing webpage located at **I-LYA.org**.

1. RULES

Races will be governed by the rules as defined in “The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020”, the prescriptions of US Sailing, and the Notice of Race for each individual event. Event organizers will structure their regatta according to the guidelines established by the “I-LYA Traveler Series Rules & Procedures” and comply with state youth concussion laws with documents available at the Traveler Series webpage at **I-LYA.org**.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 This Series is open to all Optimist, C420, Laser Radial, Laser 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 Event organizers and regatta participants shall use www.RegattaToolbox.com, www.clubspot.com an on-line service for pre-regatta set-up, regatta registration and event scoring.
- 2.4 Eligible sailors are required to register for each event on-line using <http://i-lya.org/junior-sailing/traveler-series/> and encouraged to register as early as possible. On-line registration for each regatta will close at 12-noon the day before each scheduled event.
- 2.5 Three registered boats in each fleet are required to be eligible for individual regatta and overall Traveler Series awards.

3. FEES

- 3.1 Series costs are covered by a \$175.00 regatta hosting fee paid to I-LYA by each club.
- 3.2 A regatta registration fee of \$20.00 paid to the hosting club at check-in is recommended to cover regatta costs.
- 3.3 A late registration penalty of \$20.00 (\$40.00 total at check-in) will be required for participants who have not pre-registered on-line. Optimist Green Fleet shall be exempt from the late fee, but are encouraged to take advantage of on-line registration to help Hosting Clubs prepare for an event.

4. SCHEDULE & COMPETITORS MEETING

- 4.1 A Competitors’ meeting to include safety and communication protocol will be held at 10:00 A.M., with the first race to follow as soon as possible.
- 4.2 It is recommended that the Sailing Instructions use “No initial starting sequence shall be started after 15:00” or as suitable to allow for awards beginning between 16:00-16:30.
- 4.3 Complete Schedule shall be according to the Regatta Sailing Instructions.

5. SERIES WAIVER, MEDICAL FORMS

Hosting Clubs shall utilize both Traveler Series Waiver and Medical Forms. These forms are available on I-LYA’s Junior Sailing, Traveler Series webpage at **I-LYA.org**, or at the Series scoring website **RegattaToolbox.com**. Both forms are required for Check-In at each event. Parents, guardians and/or

team coordinators are encouraged to update all contact information on these forms prior to each event throughout the season.

6. CLUB TEAM REPRESENTATIVE

All Clubs participating in a Traveler Series Regatta 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.

7. SAIL IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

7.1 Competitors are expected to update sail numbers when registering on-line for each event.

Competitors will confirm their sail number at check-in on the day of an event to help prevent scoring errors.

7.2 **Laser Radial:** The assignment of a Series top-sail number is required of each competitor to aid in race management. Top-sail numbers are assigned through the Series Scorer, and will remain with each competitor throughout their eligibility in the Junior Series. Competitors are responsible to purchase their own numbers/digit(s) once assigned. All assigned numbers shall be applied to the upper most head section of the main sail in a non-overlapping position port to starboard.

8. GREEN REGATTA

Series 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. More info at

<http://www.sailorsforthesea.org/programs/clean-regattas>

9. SCORING

9.1 Series and Regatta Scoring will be according to RRS Appendix A.

9.2 Number of races to include a regatta throw out shall be stated in the Regatta Sailing Instructions

9.3 Overall series scoring will be conducted by the Series Scorer upon completion of the last scheduled event. Details, including Competitor Instructions, are on the Traveler Series webpage at I-LYA.org.

9.4 Thistle, C420, Laser Radial, Laser and Optimist Red/White/Blue: Series placements are based on the best five regatta finishes out of the total number of regattas scheduled with the Thistle Series being no more than the best five finishes where the total number conducted is less than the number scheduled.

9.5 Series Team award determined by the top two finishes from each club for each regatta among the three biggest fleets.

9.6 Optimist Green: Although not scored as part of the overall series Optimist Green will sail and compete for individual participation awards at each event.

10. TRAVELERS SERIES AWARDS

Thistle 1st, 2nd & 3rd in Serie;	Szambecki Scholarship Award, 1st & 2nd.
C420 1st – 8th in Series;	Anne Frazier Award, 1st overall & Copper Award, top finishing female team.
Laser Radial 1st – 8th in Series;	Laser Radial Plaque, 1st overall.
Optimist 1st – 8th in Series;	Jeb Memorial Award, 1st overall.
Team Award 1st, 2nd and 3rd,;	Stan Cliff Award

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