



2017 Notice of Series

I-LYA Junior Sailing Traveler Series

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.

Qualifying Fleets Three qualifying boats in each fleet are required to be eligible for individual regatta and overall Traveler Series awards.

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

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

Traveler Series Awards

Thistle 1st, 2nd & 3rd in Series Szambecki Scholarship Award, 1st & 2nd.

C420 1st – 8th in Series Anne Frazier Award, 1st overall & Copfer 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 Stan Cliff Award*, 1st, 2nd and 3rd,

*Determined by the top two finishes from each club for each regatta among the three biggest fleets.

Rules Races are governed by “The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020”, applicable prescriptions of US Sailing, this Notice of Series, and both the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for each individual event. Event organizers will structure their regatta according to the guidelines established by the rules and procedures for the Traveler Series posted on the I-LYA web site. Full compliance with state youth concussion law is required.

Eligibility 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. Competitors are required to register for each event on-line using NoticeofRace.net, 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.

Fees Series costs are covered by a \$175.00 regatta hosting fee paid to I-LYA by each club. A regatta registration fee of \$20.00 paid to the hosting club at check-in is recommended to cover regatta costs. 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.

Competitors' Meeting A Competitors' meeting to include safety and communication protocol will be held at 10:00 A.M., unless otherwise disclosed by the RC with the first race to follow per the Regatta Sailing Instructions.

Series Waiver, Medical Forms, Required Supervision 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 NoticeofRace.net. 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.

All Clubs participating in a Traveler Series regatta shall designate and make known to the Hosting Club at least one adult to be present and responsible throughout the day 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.

Sail Identification Series specific requirements:

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.

NoticeofRace.Net Event organizers and regatta participants shall use NoticeofRace.net, an on-line service for pre-regatta set-up, regatta registration and event scoring. Competitors shall note their existing username and password and enter a valid email to register for each regatta. First time competitors will need to create their own sailor profile/log-in to be used for regatta registration thereafter. **Please Note:** DO NOT create a new log-in if you have ever been scored on NoticeofRace.net.

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.

Competitors are expected to update sail numbers when registering on-line for each event. They will also be asked to confirm their sail number at check-in the day of an event to help prevent any last minute sail changes from being overlooked. Everyone's cooperation with this is appreciated.

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