

2023 LMSRF Youth Championship

August 7-8, 2023

Hosted at WYCYF Junior Sail - Waukegan, IL

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- Notice of Race -

Posted July 3, 2023



1 RULES

- 1.1 The 2023 Lake Michigan Sail Racing Federation Youth Championship 2023 Waukegan Yacht Club Youth Foundation Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 **Rule 61 will be changed as follows:** *Protest Requirements will be changed so that a protesting boat shall also notify the race committee of her intent and the protested boat number.* The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between this notice and the sailing instructions, the protest committee will hear and apply the RC's intention of the SI(s) concerned. *This amends rule 67.3.*
- 1.4 The organizing authority is **Waukegan Yacht Club Youth Foundation (WYCYF)**.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Club/Collegiate 420, Laser: Radial & 4.7, and Optimist classes that meet the following requirements:
 - a. *Club/Collegiate 420 (skipper and crew)* shall be 13 through 19 years old during the calendar year, and shall not turn 20 until after the last day of the regatta. Laser competitors shall be 13 through 19 years old during the calendar year, and shall not turn 20 until after the last day of the regatta.
 - b. *Optimist* competitors shall be 8 through 15 years old during the calendar year, and shall not turn 16 until after the last day of the regatta.

Red Fleet: 13 - 15 years

Blue Fleet: 11 - 12 years

White Fleet: 8 - 10 years

Green Fleet: Class requirements

- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Entry form and Waiver and submitting it, together with the required fee, to WYCYF by 12:00 midnight CDT July 17, 2023. The web links for on-line entry are listed under 13, Further Information.
- 2.3 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions:
 - A completed entry form and fees including late fee shall be submitted at registration.
- 2.4 The total number of competitors will be limited to 125 in order of entries received.
- 2.5 Competitors shall provide their own boats.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$60 per competitor for all classes.
- 3.2 Entries received prior to 12:00 midnight, July 17th will be considered **Early Registration** and will receive a \$20 discount from entry fee.

4 SCHEDULE

- Monday, August 7th - First day of racing
Check-in / Unloading: 9:00am - 9:45am
Competitor's Meeting: 10:00am
First Warning: 11:00am
No Start After: 4:30pm
- Tuesday, August 8th: Final day of racing
Rigging of Boats: 9:00am - 9:45am
First Warning: 10:30am
No Start After: 3:00pm

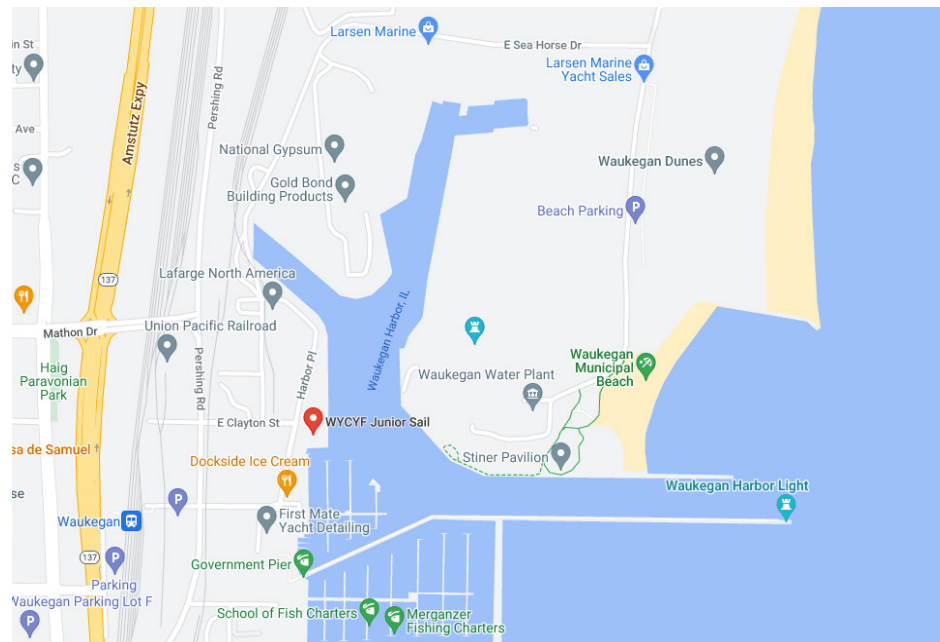
Awards to Follow Racing

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

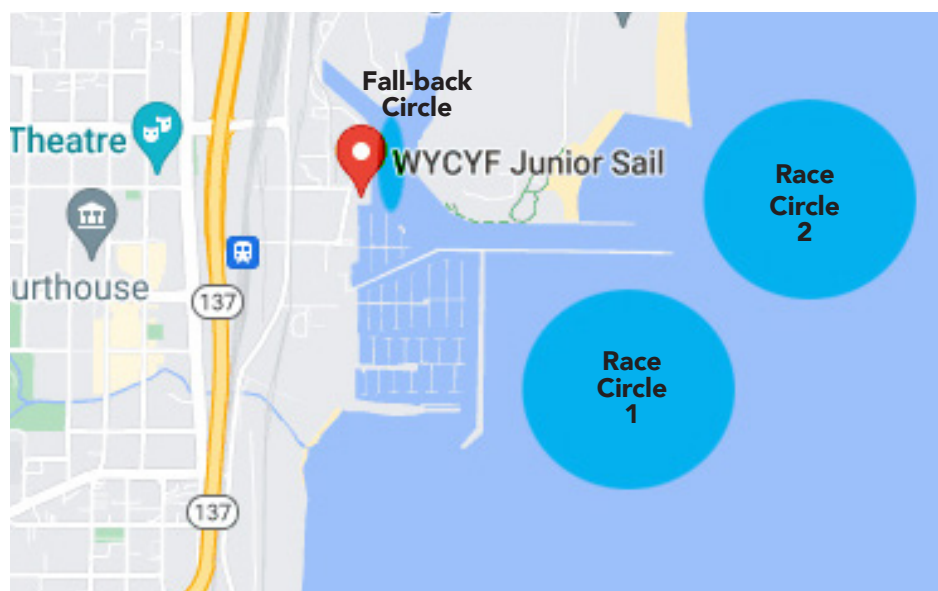
RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions shall apply and Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be posted by 12:00 midnight CDT August 6, 2023 on the Official Notice Board located at WYCYF and online as listed in Section 13, Further Information.

6 VENUE

- 6.1 **Attachment A** shows the location of the regatta harbor.
- 6.2 **Attachment B** shows the location of the racing areas.
- 6.3 **WYCYF** is located at **199 N. Harbor Place, Waukegan, IL. 60085**



Attachment A:
(location of regatta harbor)



Attachment B:
(Race Circle Locations)

7 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows:

Windward-Leeward of 2, 3, 4, or 5 legs.

8 SCORING

8.1 Scoring System: Appendix A 2.1 is modified as follows:

8.1.1 - When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

8.1.2 - When from five(5) to eleven(11) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8.1.3 - When twelve (12) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding their 2 worst scores.

8.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

9 SUPPORT BOATS

9.1 Support boats shall display a flag provided by the WYCYF committee.

9.2 All Support Vessels shall be equipped with a functioning engine safety cut-out switch (kill switch) which shall remain attached to the support person at the helm at all times. Failure to comply may be misconduct and result in expulsion from the event.

10 PRIZES

10.1 Prizes will be given to the top three finishers in each class of boat.

10.2 Prizes will also awarded to program with the largest number of competitors.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, *Decision to Race*. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please go to **www.juniorsail.org** or contact:

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or

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