



I-LYA Traveler Series - Sandusky TS #8
July 29, 2023
Organized by I-LYA and Sandusky Sailing Club
814 E. Water St.
Sandusky, OH 44870



NOTICE OF RACE

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1 RULES

Races will be governed by the rules as defined in “The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024”, prescriptions of US Sailing. The I-LYA Junior Traveler Series Notice of Series, the “I-LYA Traveler Series Rules & Procedures” and State youth concussion laws with documents available at the Junior Sailing webpage at I-LYA.org.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND 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 Optimist class age rules apply to Optimist classes: White Fleet 10 years or under, Blue Fleet 11-12 years old, Red Fleet 13 and older, and Green Fleet 7-15-year-old beginner racers.
- 2.4 Eligible sailors are required to register online using www.theclubspot.com and are encouraged to register as early as possible. Online registration will close at 12 noon on Friday, July 28, 2023.
- 2.5 Three registered boats in each fleet are required to be eligible for individual regatta and overall Traveler Series awards.
- 2.6 The Regatta is a counter in the I-LYA Traveler Series.

3. FEES

The entry fee for all classes is \$30.00 per competitor paid at regatta check-in (make checks payable to Sandusky Sailing Club). The entry fee includes 1 lunch per competitor. Additional lunches may be purchased for \$8.00 per person. Competitors who fail to pre-register at www.theclubspot.com prior to the stated close of online registration will be assessed a \$20 late fee. The late fee is waived for Optimist Green Fleet competitors.

4. SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 29

0830 - 1000

1000

1055

1700

Registration & Check-in

Competitor Meeting

Warning Signal for Race 1 (multiple races may follow)

(Approx.) Pizza Party and Awards after racing

No warning signal shall be made after 1600

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at check-in and posted on Club Spot.

6. VENUE

Racing will take place on Sandusky Bay North and East of the Sandusky Sailing Club.

7. SCORING

The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the racing rules, will apply for all classes. 1 race shall constitute a regatta. If 5 or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded. *This changes RRS Appendix A2.*

8. SAFETY

- 8.1 All coaches and competitors must wear a PFD fully secured at all times while afloat, except for brief periods while adding or removing clothing including a whistle permanently attached to the PFD. This changes RRS 40. [DP]
- 8.2 Required Towlines: [DP]
 - Thistle 35' x 3/8 420 30' x 3/8
 - Laser 20' x 3/8
 - Optimist 8 meter x 1/4 (per class rules)
- 8.3 All coach boats shall have a working VHF radio. [DP]
- 8.4 All Clubs participating 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.

9. GREEN REGATTA

This regatta 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. Competitors are reminded of Rule 55 which states that competitors "shall not intentionally put trash in the water". More info at <http://www.sailorsforthesea.org/programs/clean-regattas>

10. SERIES WAIVER, MEDICAL FORMS

Competitors shall have completed Traveler Series Waiver and Medical Forms online during registration.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

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