

CHARLESTON YACHT CLUB OPEN REGATTA

July 18 through July 19, 2009

The Charleston Yacht Club

17 Lockwood Boulevard

Charleston, South Carolina 29413-0474

<http://charlestonyachtclub.com>

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES: The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

2.1 The regatta is open to all one-design classes with 3 or more boats registered and sailing. *Escows will be required to sail with 'float packs' at all times while racing.*

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Entry Form which will be available at registration.

2.3 This regatta is host to the Sunfish 2009 Southeast Regionals.

3. FEES: **Entry Fees:** US Sailing members \$25 (US Sailing juniors \$10), Non-members \$30 (non-member juniors \$15) \$5 discount for registrations received at the Club by July 10.

Steak Dinner Saturday Night: \$12.00 (Child's plate with sirloin burger-\$6.00)

Bag Lunches available Saturday for \$5.00.

Hamburgers and hot dogs and fixings for sale following races on Sunday

4. SCHEDULE

Friday, July 17 **1700-1900 Registration, ChYC Flag Room**
1900-2100 Cocktail Party (free beer and appetizers with cash bar), ChYC Flag Room

Saturday, July 18 **0830-1030 Registration, ChYC Flag Room**
1000 Welcome and Skippers' Meeting, ChYC Patio
1010 Course C (Junior Course) sailors' Meeting, ChYC Junior Room
1300 First warning, Race(s) to follow immediately
1900-2100 Steak Dinner, ChYC Flag Room

Sunday, July 19 **1230 First warning, Race(s) to follow immediately**
Awards Ceremony following Protest Time Limit

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

6. RACE AREA: There will be three courses. All races will be in Charleston Harbor.

7. SCORING:

7.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A (The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012) will apply, except that a boat's final score shall be the sum of all races, with no throwouts. This changes rule A2.

7.2 5 races are scheduled for Course A and B, unlimited number for C. One race will constitute a series.

8. Prizes: Prizes will be awarded per class as follows: 1st for 3 boats, 1st and 2nd for 4 to 6 boats, 1st, 2nd, 3rd for 7 to 9 boats, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th for 10 plus boats. Trophies for Masters, Senior and Junior classes will be awarded the Sunfish class. An Overall trophy will be awarded the Optimist class.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. Charleston Yacht club 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.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION: Please contact Jane Beasley (843-696-7543) beasley@musc.edu the Charleston Yacht Club Office (843-722-4968) office@charlestonyachtclub.com for further details

Charleston Yacht Club Open Regatta Registration Form

PO Box 20474
Charleston, SC 29413-0474

Skipper: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Address: _____

Class _____ **Sail #** _____

Date of Birth : _____

Crew members (Juniors Only): _____

Sailing Club Association: _____

US Sailing Membership #: _____

Registration (Check all that apply)

US Sailing Member	\$25		\$
Non US Sailing Member	\$30		\$
Jr. US Sailing Member	\$10		\$
Jr. Non US Sailing Member	\$15		\$
Early Registration (received by July 10)	-\$5		\$
Steak Dinners @ \$12 =			\$
Child's Plate @6 =			\$
Bag Lunches Saturday @5			\$
Total Enclosed			\$

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Skipper's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____