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## SAYRA Youth Challenge Cup

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James Island Yacht Club • James Island, South Carolina

The SAYRA Youth Challenge started in the 1970s a friendly challenge between the Columbia Sailing Club and the Lake Murray Sailing Club. These clubs donated a trophy for this event. In the 1980s , other clubs from SAYRA were invited to participate and the Challenge evolved into the present format. The Challenge is to be a fun competition between clubs and not team racing as seen in college racing. The Challenge is to be individual sailors in different classes of pats representing their respective clubs to determine a club champion. The primary goal of the Challenge is to have more Junior involvement, therefore, teams will be helped by having more sailors and classes of boats representing them.

- 1. Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, except those that are changed by the sailing instructions.
- 2. Alterations of the Racing Rules:** The sailing instructions will specifically identify alterations to the racing rules.
- 3. Eligibility:** All SAYRA clubs are eligible to send a youth team. If a club has insufficient participation, its juniors may combine with those of a club in the same general locale. This association of club juniors is understood to have the purpose of maximizing participation, and not creating an “all-star” challenge. Such associations must be approved by the host club or SAYRA Junior Chairperson prior to the day of the regatta. All members must not be 19 years old on 12/31. All team members must be members of the clubs involved including crew in the 420 class. There can be as many members as desired on a given team but only the top two finishes reach team will be scored in each class. Each team can have a drop out class for final team scoring (either worst finish in one of the four classes or a class not sailed by a team)
- 4. Classes:** Optimist  
Sunfish  
Laser  
Club 420 (Without spinnaker and trapezes)
- 5. Schedule:** 0900-1100: Registration  
1100: Skippers Meeting  
1155: Warning of first race  
1700: Last possible warning signal of the day
- 6. Fees:** \$25 per team
- 7. Sailing Instructions:** Available at Registration
- 8. Courses:** Diagramed in the Sailing Instructions.
- 9. Scoring:** In Sailing Instructions
- 10. Prizes:** Winning team will get the permanent trophy for 1 year and host the regatta the following year.