



LLSC Junior Sailing Program 2010 Annual Report
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The Junior fleet kicked off the year at the Glenn's house on Jan. 3rd (Thanks Dana and Frank!) for the parents to socialize, discuss the program and look at the tentative schedule plus let the juniors have some social time together. It was a very successful meeting. Our plan was to provide something for everyone – racing, cruising and social activities throughout the year.

The advance Opti sailors practiced on Sundays at 1pm in January and February (see picture below right) in preparation for the St. Pete Valentine's Day Regatta while the Laser sailors were out on the lake in the Frost Bite series.



The second social activity was held MLK day at Bogan Park Aquatic Center (see picture above left) where a good time was had by all, thanks to Carol Reddaway for organizing. Then, on President's Day in February, Ken Reid organized a bowling afternoon. A laser tag event was planned but postponed indefinitely due to conflicts.

Warren attended the SAYRA convention in late January to pick up 2 awards for our Junior Sailors who qualified in the SAYRA junior racing series. Congratulations to JD Reddaway – 1st place 420 Crew and Leigh Ann Collier – 2nd place Optimist Blue. He also got the LLSC Junior Olympic Sailing Festival onto the SAYRA junior calendar for Opti, Laser and C420.

The St. Pete Valentine's Day Opti and Laser Regatta the first weekend in February had wind anywhere from 15-25 knots with occasionally higher gusts. It was survival mode for all of the Gold fleet Opti and Laser sailors who were on the water. The silver fleet did not go out. Sunday – the wind was lighter but very chilly with very shifty winds around 8-12 knots with occasional higher gusts. Our sailors gave a valiant effort given the conditions. Results were:

- Darby Reddaway – Opti Gold 67th out of 155
- Daniel Postell – Opti Gold 76 out of 155
- Leigh Ann Collier – Opti Gold 98th out of 155
- Ian Jezak – Opti Silver 35th out 94
- Alec Funsch – Opti Silver tied at 84th out of 94
- Ben Postell- Opti Silver tied at 84th out of 94
- Connor Cassidy – Laser Radial 18th out of 20
- Jamie Reid – Laser Radial 19th out of 20
- Gabrielle Kitchens – Laser 4.7 9th out of 13

Robbie Estes and Leigh Ann Collier participated in the Laser Southern in Laser Radial and took 1st and 2nd Juniors. Congratulations to Robbie Estes sailed a full rig in six races at AYC's Laser Super Saturday in March and finished as Top Junior and 5th overall out of twenty competitors with the wind 4 to 10 and very shifty. Congratulations to Daniel Postell for placing 26th & Darby Reddaway for placing 50th in March in Clearwater, FL at the Clark Mills Regatta/ Florida State Opti Championships.

A Junior Workday was held in late March and additional work was done by others throughout the year. Congratulations to JD Reddaway, Brendan Cassidy and Warren Collier for obtaining certification as US Sailing Level 1 Small Boat instructors in the 4 day course in early April at LLSC.

Practices and Fleet Racing began in the spring plus the Junior Commissioning Governor's Cup Regatta was held in April. The LLSC Jr. Governor's Cup racing was held 4/17-18. The wind was blowing at 12-18 knots most of the day on Saturday, which took its toll on the number of participants. In the end, we had 3 Optis (Daniel, Darby and Leigh Ann) plus two Lasers (Michael and Robbie) still on the water and completing all 5 races. On Sunday, the wind was only good enough for one short race at about 3-5 knots and then died completely. Since this is the first of the 3 Triple Crown events (Governor's Cup, 4th of July and Commodore's Cup) it was sailed with Portsmouth time on time scoring (see results below – full results on line at LLSC.com under race results). Also, our Junior officers (Robbie, Michael, Connor and Daniel) participated in the Commissioning Ceremony Saturday evening. Many thanks to the following folks for helping Warren run the races: Saturday: Mike Funsch, John Jezak and Carl Zwarg and Sunday: Bob French, Brendan Cassidy and John Jezak

2010 LLSC Commissioning Regatta -
Junior Results
April 17 & 18

	Skipper	Boat Type
1	Michael Reddaway	Laser Radial
2	Robbie Estes	Laser Radial
3	Daniel Postell	Opti Gold
4	Leigh Ann Collier	Opti Gold
5	Darby Reddaway	Opti Gold
6	Jamie Reid	Laser Radial
7	Thomas Glenn	Club 420
8	Steffi Zwarg	Opti Gold
9	Ian Jezak	Opti Silver
10	Brett Jezak	Club 420
11	David & Liz French	Club 420
12	Kassie Jezal	Opti Green
13	Robert Beauchamp	Opti Gold
14	Thomas Beauchamp	Opti Silver

Congratulations to Darby Reddaway for winning the AYC Opti Regatta overall on May 1-2 on Lake Allatoona. Leigh Ann Collier took 3rd overall and Ian Jezak won the White fleet. We are proud of the LLSC sailors for hanging in there in very breezy conditions – especially on Sunday where gusts were recorded at up to 25-27 knots. Way to go.

Also – congratulations to our 420 Sailors who won positions 1, 2, 3 against the AYC 420 sailors. JD Reddaway and Joe Glenn took 1st place and won iTunes gift cards. Michael Reddaway and Brett Jezak were 2nd and Robbie Estes and Thomas Glenn were 3rd.

The infamous LLSC Junior Week, which was preceded by the pre-Junior Week Day camp for beginner Optimist sailors, was a great time for all with 59 junior sailors enrolled and not possible without the huge amount of help from all of the volunteers and parents. The racing on Thursday and Friday was in light winds as usual. The results of the racing and the end of week awards are below:

Fleet	Opti Advanced	Opti Intermediate	Opti Beginner	Laser	420
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Awards

**Sportsmanship
Winners**

	Darby Reddaway	Christopher Jue			
Sportsmanship Nomination Male	N/A	Christopher Jue	Ray Montgomer y	Jamie Reid	Will Livernois
Sportsmanship Nomination Female	Darby Reddaway	Taylor Ettershank	N/A	Gabrielle Kitchens	Caillin Cooke
Seamanship	Leigh Ann Collier	Colin Funsch	Nicholas Saunders	Gabrielle Kitchens	Grayson/Gigi Arias
Most Improved	Robert Beauchamp	Spence Johnstone	Lucas Fesenmeyer	Steffan Bennett	Thomas Kmetz
Best Effort	Daniel Postell	Thad North	Matthew Jue	Connor Cassidy	Lindsey Nilsen
Best Attitude	Darby Reddaway	Kassie Jezak	Hudson Thran	Jamie Reid	Will Livernois
Most Enthusiastic	Ian Jezak	Ryan Fesenmeyer	Audrey Rader	Jon Shingler	Caillin Cooke
Other category Award	Best at Irish: Chris Voith Ellis Monroe Ben Postell		Most Helpful: Ray Montgomer y	Most Times Being Told to do Something Before Doing It: Michael Reddaway	Award Name?? Mandy Weeks

Racing Results
Thursday/Friday

	Opti Gold	Opti Silver	Laser Full	Laser Radial	420
1	Daniel Postell	Thad North	Robbie Estes	Gabriel Kitchens	Livernois/Zach Schmidt & Gigi Arias
2	Leigh Ann Collier	Davis Macleod	Michael Reddaway	Connor Cassidy	Allison Perea/ Kyle Rouleau
3	Darby Reddaway	Joshua Burke	Jon Shingler	Steffan Bennett	Grace Pritchard/ Caillin Cooke
4	Robert Beauchamp	Alec Funsch	Jesse Vogt		Mandy Weeks/ Ellen Postell
5	Ian Jezak	Ryan Fesenmeyer	Jamie Reid		Rachel Weeks/ Lindsey Nilsen
6	Ellis Monroe	Colin Funsch			Thomas Kmetz/ Grayson Arias
7	Ben Postell	Christopher Jue			Ian Moreno/ Brett Jezak
8	Christopher Voith	Matthew Schmid			Matthew Nilsen/ Ian Roach
9		Kassie Jezak			

The Junior Reggae Regatta course was run by Mike Cassidy and friends. It was a good weekend. The kids seemed to have a good time despite rather poor sailing conditions. It was rare that the wind hit 4. We got in two races - one each day. It was very hot - 95-ish - so there was lots of swimming.



Reggae Results	Sail/Hull #	Race 1	Race 2	Total	Place
Opti					
Kassie Jezak	9430	1	1	2	1
Ian Jezak	15784	2	3	5	2
Robert Beauchamp	18125	4	2	6	3
Alec Funsch	11168	3	6	9	4
Ben Postell	8715	6	4	10	5
Kyle Jezak	10209	5	7	12	6
Collin Funsch	14303	DNF	5	13	7
420					
Connor Cassidy & Darby Reddaway	12	2	1	3	1
Ian & Mike Roach	6	1	5	6	2
Brett Jezak & Grey Arias	10	5	2	7	3
Matthew & Thomas Kmetz	11	4	4	8	4
Ellen Postell & Katelyn Heffner	8	6	3	9	5
Gabriel Kitchens & Gigi Arias	2	3	6	9	6
Thomas & Joe Glenn	7	7	DNS	16	7
Joe and George Ettershank	9	Exhibition			

The Jr. Reggae RC committee included the following:

Mike Cassidy
 Andrew Postell
 Brian Pickering
 Ken Kmetz
 John Jezak
 Karen Jezak
 Michael Funsch

LLSC July 4th Regatta – Thanks to Andrew Postell, John Jezak, Chris Arias and all the other parents who helped run the RC on Saturday for the regatta. Results provided by Andrew are:

Place	Jr.	Portsmouth	Overall	
1	Michael	Reddaway	0	Laser-Full
2	Robert	Beauchamp	18125	Opti
3	Jezak/Arias	7	420	
4	Darby	Reddaway	10167	Opti
5	Postell/Heffner		11	420
6	Ian	Jezak	15784	Opti
7	Handler / Shingler		8	420
8	Joshua	Burke	8451	Opti
9	Ben	Postell	8715	Opti
10	Alec	Funsch	11168	Opti
11	Collin	Funsch	14303	Opti
12	Kyle	Jezak	10209	Opti
13	Cassie	Jezak	9430	Opti

LLSC Junior Mini Race Week July 13-15 – Back by popular demand – David Reddaway ran the Junior Race Week again July 13-15. All Opti's, Lasers and 420's were invited to participate. With the warning gun at 1755 (5:55pm).

LLSC was well represented by the Juniors who competed in the USODA (Opti) Nationals at Deltaville, VA July 20-24. Congratulations to Daniel Postell and Darby Reddaway for qualifying for Team Trials to be held in San Francisco in 2011. Daniel Postell was 28th in Silver Fleet; Darby Reddaway was 22nd in Bronze; and in Pearl Division – Leigh Ann Collier was 6th, Ian Jezak was 21st and Ben Postell was 51st. In the Girls Nationals – Leigh Ann Collier was 44th and Darby Reddaway was 51st out of approximately 90 registrants.

Leigh Ann also participated in the USODA New England Championship this week in Rhode Island. It was blowing 15-25 with 3-4 foot waves today and understandably it was a struggle for a lake sailor. She also participated in the USODA ACC in Oxford, MD which suffered from a lack of wind and only got two races in on Saturday.

Thistle Sailing 8/14 with overnight Camping! – Thanks to Brian Pickering for organizing this. Many of the Thistle Fleet are bringing their boats out on Saturday, 8/14 at 10:30 a.m. with lunch provided by the Thistle Fleet. The juniors and parents are invited to come cook out on the beach – bring something to grill and a side dish. Junior program will buy soft drinks, paper plates and cups. Then, plan on camping out and Thistle Fleet will feed you breakfast – at least Brian said he will.

In late August, LLSC descended on the Birmingham Sailing Club to attend the Rock, Paper Scissors 2010 – A great time was had by all with good wind on Saturday and very shifty conditions on Sunday. Congratulations to the LLSC Juniors for taking much of the 1st place hardware:

Laser Full-Michael Reddaway

Laser Radial-Robbie Estes

Opti Red-Daniel Postell won a 3 way tie breaker

Other who participated were: Opti Red: Leigh Ann Collier (2nd), Darby Reddaway (3rd), Christopher Voith (4th) Opti Blue: Thad North, Laser Radial: Jamie Reid, Steffi Zwarg & Connor Cassidy. In Opti Green Fleet: Alec & Colin Funsch.

The LLSC Junior Commodore's cup was held on Monday, Sept. 7th. Thanks to John Jezak, Mike Funsch, Andrew Postell and Chris Arias for running the RC.

2010 LLSC Commodore's Regatta - Junior Results

7-Sep-10

	Skipper	Boat Type
1	Robbie Estes	Laser
	JD Reddaway/	
2	Daniel Postell	Club 420
3	Michael Reddaway	Laser
	Leigh Ann Collier/	
4	Gigi Arias	Club 420
5	Brett Jezak/ Gray Arias	Club 420
	Jamie Reid/	
6	Connor Cassidy	Club 420
7	Thomas & Joe Glenn	Club 420
8	Darby Reddaway	Opti Gold
9	Ian Jezak	Opti Gold
10	Thad North	Opti Silver
11	Alec Funsch	Opti Silver
12	Ben Postell	Opti Gold
13	Colin Funsch	Opti Silver
14	Kassie Jezal	Opti Silver
15	Kyle Jezak	Opti Silver

USODA SEC at LNYC- congratulations to everyone who participated in the championship fleet which had 75 boats and the green fleet which had 15 boats. The top 23 in the championship fleet were qualified for USODA National Team Trials scheduled in April 2011. The conditions were rater trying with light shifty winds on Saturday and only 1 completed race. Sunday, the wind was better, but still very shifty with only two races completed The third race was abandoned as a torrential downpour came in with some thunder.

Championship Fleet Results included:

- Daniel Postell – 9th overall and 4th in Red Fleet (TTQ)
- Darby Reddaway – 13th overall and 7th in Red Fleet (TTQ)
- Leigh Ann Collier – 18th overall and 9th in Red Fleet (TTQ)
- Ian Jezak – 44th overall
- Alec Funsch – 73rd overall

And in Green Fleet was Colin Funsch who was 9th overall.

The last Club Regatta was the Halloween Regatta on Oct. 30. The Juniors sailed on Saturday. Thanks to John Jezak, Andrew Postell, and Mike Funsch for running the RC. Results were:

Junior Halloween Regatta 2010	
Place	Optimist
1	Daniel Postell
2	Ian Jezak
3	Alec Funsch
4	Thad North
5	Kassie Jezak
6	Josh Burke
7	Kyle Jezak
8	Nicholas Saunders

SAYRA Junior Racing Results:

- Beaufort YSC Low Country Regatta LLSC Juniors were represented by Joshua Burke and Leigh Ann Collier. Leigh Ann took a 2nd in Opti Red Fleet and Joshua took 9th in Opti Red Fleet. Unfortunately, we didn't get enough sailors to field a team for the Youth Challenge.
- Savannah YC Firecracker Regatta LLSC Juniors were represented by Leigh Ann Collier who took a 2nd in Opti Red Fleet.
- Jolly Jordan – CSC-NC (Jordan Lake) A small fleet where Leigh Ann Collier was 2nd overall (lost the tie breaker to Jordan Wiggins of LNYC) and 1st in Red Fleet.
- Carolina YC Regatta – CYC-NC (Wrightsville Beach) – Leigh Ann took 2nd in Red Fleet and third overall
- LNYC Board Bash – several LLSC sailors participated in the tune up. Leigh Ann Collier was 1st in Red fleet and 5th overall. Darby was 2nd in Red Fleet. Ian Jezak was 8th in blue and Alec Funsch was 10th in blue fleet.
- ASC Halloween Regatta – Leigh Ann Collier was 2nd in Red Fleet.

- LLSC Junior Olympic Sailing Festival – thanks to all who helped run this SAYRA regatta. Results are below:

Optimist Scores LLSC JOSF

Place	Sail	Skipper	Club
1	17228	Cyru,Christian	PYC
2	13979	Collier,Leighann	LLSC
3	18702	Tucker,Travis	LNYS
4	13130	Reddaway,Darby	LLSC
5	15784	Jezak,Ian	LLSC
6	15130	Gise,Kaylyn	LNYS
7	17771	North,Thad	LLSC
8	6	Elias,Matthew	
9	8451	Burke,Joshua	
10	9430	Jezak,Kassie	LLSC

Laser Radial Scores LLSC JOSF

Place	Sail	Skipper	Club
1	169343	Zwarg,Steffi	LLSC
2	105291	Rogers, Van	BSC
3	20375	Cassidy,Conner	LLSC
4	178298	Reid,Jamie	LLSC
5	71440	Reddaway,Michael	LLSC
6	41821	Estes,Robbie	LLSC

C420 Scores LLSC JOSF

Place	Sail	Skipper	Crew	Club
1	12	Livernois,William	Postell,Daniel Schnelle, David	Team For/LLSC
2	8	Jezak,Brett		LLSC

Fleet Racing was held in the spring and fall series. The winners of the series are as follows:

Place	Opt Spring	Laser Spring	C420 Spring	Opt Fall	Laser Fall	C420 Fall
1	Gold-Daniel Postell Silver-Joshua Burke	Robbie Estes	Thomas & Joe Glenn	Gold-Daniel Postell Silver-N/A	N/A	N/A
2	Gold-Darby Reddaway Silver-Thad North	Michael Reddaway	Brett Jezak/ Grayson Arias	Gold-Darby Reddaway	N/A	N/A
3	Gold-Leigh Ann Collier	Connor Cassidy	N/A	Gold-Ian Jezak	N/A	N/A

The end of year awards and racing team was recognized at the Dec. 5th ceremony at the Club House. The results of the awards are as follows:

Awards

- Volunteers of the Year
 - Nominees:
 1. Melinda Blankenship
 2. Mike & Angela Cassidy
 3. Warren Collier
 4. Jo Ann & Lee Estes
 5. Dana Glenn
 6. John Jezak
 7. Lisa & Andrew Postell
 8. David & Carol Reddaway

Volunteers of the Year: John Jezak & Jo Ann Estes

- **Commodores Cup**
 - Laser – 2-Michael Reddaway; 1- Robbie Estes
 - 420 – 3-Brett Jezak/ Grayson Arias; 2-Leigh Ann Collier/Gigi Arias; 1-JD Reddaway/ Daniel Postell
 - Opti-Silver –3-Colin Funsch; 2-Alec Funsch; 1-Thad North
 - Opti-Gold 3-Ben Postell; 2 Ian Jezak; 1 Darby Reddaway
- **Halloween Regatta**
 - Laser – 2-Connor Cassidy 1-Robbie Estes
 - Opti-Silver – 3-Kassie Jezak 2-Thad North 1-Alec Funsch
 - Opti-Gold – 2-Ian Jezak 1-Daniel Postell
 - 420 – Thomas & Joe Glenn
- **Spring Series**
 - Laser – 3-Connor Cassidy 2- Michael Reddaway 1-Robbie Estes
 - 420 – 2-Brett Jezak/ Grayson Arias; 1-Thomas & Joe Glenn
 - Opti-Silver –2Thad North; 1-Joshua Burke
 - Opti-Gold 3-Leigh Ann Collier 2-Darby Reddaway 1-Daniel Postell
- **Fall Series**
 - Laser – No Scores Available
 - 420 – No scores Available
 - Opti-Silver – No scores Available
 - Opti-Gold 3-Ian Jezak 2-Darby Reddaway 1-Daniel Postell

○ **Triple Crown Results**

- Governor's Cup – Michael Reddaway
- Fire Cracker – Michael Reddaway
- Commodore's Cup – Robbie Estes

○ **Junior Racing Team**

1. Joshua Burke
2. Connor Cassidy
3. Leigh Ann Collier
4. Robbie Estes
5. Alec Funsch
6. Colin Funsch
7. Brett Jezak
8. Ian Jezak
9. Thad North
10. Ben Postell
11. Daniel Postell
12. Darby Reddaway
13. JD Reddaway
14. Michael Reddaway
15. Jamie Reid
16. Christopher Voith



○ **Special Awards**

- Best Effort
 - Thad North
 - Michael Reddaway

- Most Improved
 - Joshua Burke
 - Leigh Ann Collier

- Seamanship
 - Darby Reddaway
 - Robbie Estes

- Sportsmanship
 - Connor Cassidy
 - Michael Reddaway

- Sailor of the Year – Daniel Postell