

MRSA 2008 Junior Racing Program

- Objective:**
- Provide MRSA juniors with an opportunity to practice what they have learned in the Junior Training program, enhance their racing skills, and have fun!
- Eligibility:**
- Current member of MRSA, non-members on a space available basis
 - Ages 9 Through 18
 - Must have participated in the MRSA Junior Training or equivalent
- Registration:**
- \$25 entry fee for entire race series (no discount if any are missed)
 - Must fill out release form
 - The first 12 juniors to register are guaranteed a spot on the MRSA boats every week, an alternate list will be generated after the first 12 registrations (no fee but waiver form required)
 - Racers supplying their own boat must still register, submit the release form, and pay the entrance fee
- Dates:**
- July 7, 14, 21, 28
 - August 4, 11, 18
- Times:**
- Rigging: 5:30
 - Launch: 6:00
 - Finish: Sunset
- Location:**
- Boat prep and storage - McNair's (North Shore on the Magothy Community)
 - Racing – Magothy River off of Black Hole Creek
- Parental Duties:**
- Must volunteer to assist with race committee for at least one race.
 - Must help stow the fleet after racing and perform general cleanup.
- Racer Duties:**
- Must wear PFD and protective footwear.
 - Must assist in rigging and launching boats.
 - Must help stow the fleet after racing and perform general cleanup.
- Fleet:**
- 4 MRSA Flying Juniors (FJ)
 - Any other racer provided boat (will be a separate start)
- Format:**
- Race course to be set by race committee (generally windward/leeward)
 - Number of races – as many as possible prior to sunset less transit and de-rigging time
 - Standard racing rules, no protests accepted, rule review after race
 - Up to 3 crew per MRSA FJ, Mate II or Skipper in charge of each boat (the first 12 registrants for the MRSA fleet are guaranteed a spot, if there is a vacancy, alternates will be called starting with the first alternate registrant. After participating as an alternate in the racing, you are put at the bottom of the alternate list to provide an opportunity for other juniors)
 - Crew as required for racer supplied boats