

# SHYC 2019 Junior Race Team Recap



## Red/White/Blue Optimist Race Team (# of sailors: 7)

**COACH: Ryan Squires**

Gus Fichtenholtz  
Archer Fitton  
Michael Haar  
James O'Dowd  
Fischer Smith  
Wylder Smith  
Adam Whitney

## Optimist Green Race Team (# of sailors: 4)

**COACH: Emily Lyons**

Ben Brown  
Sasha Fichtenholtz  
Keilor Fitton  
Legare Schutz

## FEVA Development Race Team (12 sailors)

**COACH: Shea Walker**

Pete Johnson  
Avery Peterson  
Eloise Streeter  
Page Steffen  
Simon Weekes  
Hayden Ginz  
Hannah Brown  
Mila Leonardi  
Luke Steffen  
Molly Peterson  
Nola Lai  
Henry D'Albert

## 420 Race Team (# of sailors: 8)

**COACH: Griffin Piland Catherine Guanci**

Henry Ginz  
Christopher Haar  
Ike Schutz  
Anna Steffen  
Liv Streeter  
Penelope Weekes  
Jack Creamer  
Jackson Skoczylas

**Total of 31 SHYC Race Team Members!**



## REGATTA RECAP/HIGHLIGHTS

### Larry White Junior Olympic Opti (Niantic Bay)

- Number of Boats: 30
- Who raced for SHYC: 7 boats in blue and white fleet
- Top SHYC Finishes: over Ike Schutz 1st, Wylder Smith 3rd
- Comments: Heavy storm day; only got in 1 race

### Niantic Bay Junior Olympic (Larry White) FEVAS:

- # of Boats: 6 FEVAS
- Who raced for SHYC: Simon Weeks & Hayden Ginz, Nola Lai & Avery Peterson
- Top SHYC Finishes: Simon Weeks & Hayden Ginz 1st, Nola Lai & Avery Peterson = 2nd
- Comments: Rainy and cold!!

### 420 Volvo Dinghy Race: 2 days, 21 miles, Mystic Fishers Island, Mystic

- Number of Boats: 38
- Who raced for SHYC: Henry Ginz & Chris Haar, Jackson Skoczylas & Jack Creamer, Penelope Weekes & Liv Streeter
- Top SHYC Finishes: Penelope Weekes & Liv Streeter = 19th
- Comments: Long races, a lot of strategy

### Madison Beach Club Opti & 420 & Feva:

- 18 SHYC Racers:
  - 420: 7 boats
  - Opti RWB: 11 boats
  - Opti Green: 9 boats
  - Feva: 4 boats
- Top Finishers:
  - 420s- Henry Ginz/ Chris Haar 1st, Penelope/ Liv 2nd, Jackson/ Jack 3rd
  - Opti RWB- Wylder Smith 1st, Gus Fichtenholtz 2nd (Blue)/ Fischer Smith 2nd, (White feet)
  - Opti Green- Keillor Fitton 2nd, Ben Brown 3rd, Sasha Fichtenholtz 4th
  - Feva Pete & Ike 1st. Hannah & Mia 4th

### Pine Orchard Yacht Club 420 & Opti & FEVA:

- Number of Boats: 6 420's, 14 RWB,
- Who raced for SHYC:
- Top SHYC Finishes: 420: Chris Haar/ Henry Ginz 1st, Penelope Weeks/ Liv Streeeter 2nd
- Opti RWB: Wylder 2nd, Gus Fichtenholtz 4th/ Fischer 2nd, Michael Haar 3rd White
- Opti Green: Legare Schutz 1st, Sasha Fichtenholtz 3rd
- Comments: very fun regatta for all

### Watch Hill Opti RWB:

- Number of Boats: 46
- Who raced for SHYC: 5 boats
- Top SHYC Finishes: James O'Dowd 12th, Fischer 20th

- Comments: Light wind, lots of boats for our white fleters

#### Wianno Opti RWB: 75 boats

Sent Gus and Wylder to this regatta.  
Wylder placed 3rd overall

#### Beverly JR. Opti Regatta RWB: 82 boats

Wylder Smith and James O'Dowd  
Big breeze and waves. National team kids present

#### Wadawanuck Opti Green Fun Regatta 35 sailors!

- Number of Boats 27
- Who raced for SHYC: 42 Henry Ginz & Chris Haar, Jackson Skoczylas & Jack Creamer, Penelope Weekes & Liv Streeter, Ike Schutz & Anna Steffen
- Green Fleet: Sasha
- Top SHYC Finishes: Ike Schutz & Anna Steffen = 2nd
- Comments: Very light air, only 2 races for green fleet- not a big sailing day

#### Sachems Head Opti/FEVA/420/GREEN: 52 boats total!!

- Number of Boats: 1 RWB, 15 Green, 8 Feva, 14 420
- Who raced for SHYC: 29 SHYC racers
- Top SHYC Finishes: Opti RWB: Ike 1st, Wylder 4th, Gus Fichtenholtz 6th, Archer 8th, James 9th
- Green: Legare Schutz 3rd, Ben Brown 4th, Keillor Fitton 5th, Anderson Smith
- 420: Henry Ginz/ Chris Haar 1st, Penelope/ Liv 2nd
- Feva: Henry Dalbert/ Simon Weeks 1st, Molly Peterson/ Sophi Cerrette 2nd,
- Comments: Regatta was early in season (July 12th) and we had a huge turnout

#### Watch Hill 420:

- Number of Boats 41
- Who raced for SHYC: Ike Schutz & Anna Steffen, Henry Ginz & Chris Haar, Jackson Skoczylas & Jack Creamer, Penelope Weekes & Liv Streeter
- Top SHYC Finishes: Ike Schutz & Anna Steffen = 5th
- Comments: No wind for first race and then breeze on for the rest

#### Mason's Island Opti:

- Number of Boats: 55 RWB, 41 Green
- Who raced for SHYC: 11 boats!!
- Top SHYC Finishes: Wylder 3rd, Gus Blue Fleet
- Green: Legare 4th, Ben Brown 8th
- Comments: No wind and must come in for lunch

#### Austin LaFrance (Ram Island) Opti:

- Number of Boats: 30 RWB racers
- Who raced for SHYC: 4 racers
- Top SHYC Finishes: Wylder 3rd overall
- Comments: great pancake brunch, well run

#### Larchmont 420

- Number of boats: 72
- Who raced for SHYC: Henry Ginz & Chris Haar, Jackson Skoczylas & Jack Creamer, Penelope Weekes & Liv Streeter
- Top SHYC Finishes: Jackson Skoczylas & Jack Creamer = 31st
- Comments: Biggest regatta of the summer!

Weekapaug Girl Power 420

- Number of Boats 15
- Who raced for SHYC Penelope Weekes & Liv Streeter
- Top SHYC Finish 4th
- Comments: No wind

**Opti:** # 7 Travel Regattas

**420:** # 9 Travel Regattas

**FEVA3** Travel Regattas

**Opti Green3** Travel Regattas

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*Congratulations SHYC Racers on a great 2019 Season! A huge thank you to all the parents, without the parents we would not have a Race Team! The coaches did a stellar job this year getting our kids to participate and compete to a level we haven't seen in many years.*

*We look forward to the 2020 Season!*



***2019 End of Season Awards for ECSA***

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