



The UKLA Youth Series sponsored by **Sailingfast** *March 2024 update*

The UKLA Youth Series, referred to as the “UKLA **Sailingfast Series**”, is a series of separate events listed in the **UKLA Youth Events - Schedule of Events**, identified by “YS”. UKLA Youth Series annual scores will be taken from all Youth Series Events running immediately after the UKLA National Championships, up to and including the following year’s UKLA National Championships.

Eligibility

The UKLA Youth Series is restricted to UKLA Members whose age on 31st December in that year is ILCA4 - Under 18, ILCA6 – Male Under 21 / Female Under 23, ILCA7 - Under 23.

Events

Please refer to the **UKLA Youth Events - Schedule of Events** for the schedule of events that will count towards the scoring of the UKLA Youth Series. The UKLA may amend the schedule of events as part of this series, if deemed necessary to do so. Appropriate notice will be given of changes. What is deemed “appropriate notice” shall be at the sole discretion of the UKLA, regular review of the *Schedule of Events* is encouraged.

Entry

Sailors entering & scoring results at the individual YS events will automatically have their scores added to the UKLA Youth Series. For details & documents on the individual events, please refer to the UKLA Event calendar: <https://portal.ilca.uk/events>

Scoring

RRS Appendix A will be used to score the UKLA Youth Series.

A Youth Series scheduled event shall not be included in the Youth Series scores, unless the number of races held constitutes a series in that event, as detailed in the event NoR/SIs. Should an event’s documents be silent on this, the Series will only count an event’s overall scores when 2 or more races are completed and scored.

Each boat’s series score from the individual YS events will be counted in UKLA Youth Series.

Scores will be taken from all YS events running since the conclusion of the previous National Championships, up to and including the next National Championships.

Discards will apply:

- 10 or more events completed & sailed, 4 discards.
- 7-9 events completed & scored, 3 discards.
- 5-6 events completed & scored, 2 discards.
- 3-4 events completed & scored, 1 discard.

Prizes & Titles

Individual Events

Prizes will be awarded for: Overall Combined, Overall Boys & Overall Girls. All at the sponsor’s discretion and detailed in the Event documentation.

Annual Awards

Winners of an Annual Youth Series will be scored and recognized at the end of the UKLA National Championships. Winners will be scored & recognized for:

- Overall combined, Overall Girls and Overall Boys.
- Class Recognised Age Categories.

The scores from individual events detailed as Youth Qualifiers (YQ) in the Youth Event Schedule may be used by UKLA for Ranking purposes. For the avoidance of doubt, the overall results of the UKLA Youth Series are not the same as the UKLA Youth Qualifier Ranking Ladder. Please refer to the **UKLA YOUTH & Under 21 QUALIFICATION POLICY for Restricted Entry Events** posted on the UKLA website Youth Page.