



**USA Junior Olympic Sailing Festival  
4<sup>th</sup> Annual**

**BAYVIEW RIVERFEST  
REGATTA**



**June 29, 30 and July 1, 2007**

**Bayview Yacht Club**

100 Clairpointe, Detroit, MI 48215

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008.
- 1.2 The rules of the 29er, Laser, Club 420, Laser Radial & Optimist class will apply.
- 1.3 This is not an international event within the meaning of RRS G1.1(b) so that boats are not required to display national letters denoting their national authority.
- 1.4 As provided in US SAILING Regulation 5.03, no contestant shall use, either on or off the water, marijuana or any other controlled substance, the possession of which is unlawful, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine and beer. This regulation is in effect from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure from the locale. The penalty for infringement shall be that the contestant, after a proper hearing, shall be immediately removed from the regatta and, where practical, sent home.
- 1.5 All competitors are expected to maintain the highest level of conduct throughout the entire event. When the Protest Committee, from its own observation or a report received from any source, believes that a competitor may have committed a breach of a rule, good manners or sportsmanship, or may have brought the sport into disrepute, it may call a hearing. After a proper hearing the penalty may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta and additional action may be taken under RRS 69.

- 2. ADVERTISING** – This is a Category A event in accordance with Appendix 1, Regulation 20 - ISAF Advertising Code for all classes.

**3. ELIGIBILITY AND CREW**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the 29er, Club 420, Laser, Laser Radial and Optimist classes.
- 3.2 Competitors in the 29er, Club 420, Laser and Laser Radial classes must have reached their 9th but not their 19th birthday in 2007.
- 3.3 Optimist class age rules shall apply.
- 3.4 All competitors must be members of US SAILING. Competitors may sign up at registration. If you are already a member, bring your membership card to registration. Sailors can join online at [www.ussailing.org/membership](http://www.ussailing.org/membership).

#### 4. FEES

4.1 The entry fee is \$75 for single-handed boats and \$130 for double-handed boats. Entry fee includes an official t-shirt, lunches, pizza Friday night, dinner on Saturday night, snacks, water, trophies and a goodie bag with lot's of great stuff.

#### 5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, June 28, 2007	1700 - 2000	Registration
Friday, June 29, 2007	0730 – 0900	Registration
	0830	Safety and Coach boat meeting
	0900	Competitors' briefing
	1100	Warning signal for first race
	1700	Pizza ashore
Saturday, June 30, 2007	1000	Warning signal for first race
	1800	Dinner
Sunday, July 7, 2007	1000	Warning signal for first race
	1400	No warning signal after this time
		Awards presentation at the conclusion of sailing

#### 6. REGISTRATION

6.1 Competitors may register in advance online at [www.bayviewriverfest.com](http://www.bayviewriverfest.com). Follow the link to the registration page. There you can register and pay with a credit card online or download the forms and mail with the entry fee and other required papers to Riverfest Regatta, c/o Bayview Yacht Club, 100 Clairpointe, Detroit, MI 48215. Entry deadline is Sunday, June 24, 2007. Entries received after that date shall be subject to a late fee of \$20.

7. **HOUSING** – Limited camping will be available. Refer to the website at [www.bayviewriverfest.com](http://www.bayviewriverfest.com) for hotel recommendations in the area. Competitors coming from out of town may contact the host club for general recommendations.

8. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** – Sailing Instructions will be posted in draft form on the website and will be available at registration in final form.

9. **SCORING** – The number of races each day and for the regatta will be at the discretion of the Race Committee. One completed race will constitute a series. If 6 or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score will be discarded. If 11 or more races are sailed, a boats 2 worst scores will be discarded.

10. **PENALTIES FOR BREAKING RULES OF PART 2** – Appendix P – Immediate Penalties for Breaking Rule 42, Propulsion, will apply

#### 11. SAFETY

11.1 Competitors shall wear a USCG-approved PFD properly secured while launching, and while on the water, other than for brief periods while adding and removing clothing. PFDs must have a whistle attached.

**11.2** Tow lines are required for all competitors.

**11.3** A boat retiring from a race shall notify Race Committee vessel before leaving the course or, when that is not possible, immediately after arriving on shore.

**11. PRIZES**

USA Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to competitors placing first through fifth in all divisions. The Belle Aurore Trophy will be awarded to the boat judged to have had the best overall performance in the regatta.

**12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (including the organizing authority, host club, race committee, protest committee, sponsors or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in the event. By participating in the event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**13. FURTHER INFORMATION**

Contact: Regatta Chairman Marc Hollerbach, c/o Bayview Yacht Club, 100 Clairpointe, Detroit, MI 48215 (313.822.1853, fax 313.822.8020),  
[mhollerbach@southoakland.com](mailto:mhollerbach@southoakland.com)  
[www.bayviewriverfest.com](http://www.bayviewriverfest.com)