



USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC SAILING FESTIVAL - *Great Lakes* July 6-8th, 2012 at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club



JUNIOR OLYMPICS: to promote the enjoyment of sailing and development of skills to young sailors as well as provide an Olympic pathway for talented junior sailors.



The Organizing Authority (OA) is Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The USA Junior Olympic Festival will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The rules of the Club 420, Collegiate 420, Laser, Laser Radial, O'pen BIC and Optimist classes will apply.
- 1.3 Certain racing rules may be changed. Such changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. See paragraph 9.1 of this Notice of Race.
- 1.4 By participating in this regatta, a competitor grants to the organizing authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

2. **ADVERTISING** - Shall be restricted to Category A in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code, and relevant class rules.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

3.1 AGE

Applicants for all classes must not turn 19 years old in the year of the event. Optimist class age rules apply.

3.2 US SAILING MEMBERSHIP

Membership in US SAILING is required for each competitor (helmsman and crew for doublehanded classes). Competitors may sign up at registration. If you are already a member, bring your membership card to registration. **Membership will be checked.** Sailors can join online at www.ussailing.org/membership. Canadian or other foreign sailors are not required to join US SAILING so long as they are members of their own National Authority.

3.3 CLASS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

US SAILING recommends that competitors be members of their respective class associations.

4. BOATS/MEASUREMENT

- 4.1 Club 420, Collegiate 420, Laser, Laser Radial, O'pen BIC and Optimist class boats will be used. Competitors shall supply their own boats.
- 4.2 Each competitor will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with the class rules.

5. **CLINICS** - Friday will include an optional 420, Laser and Optimist class clinic day. Clinic participants are required to register Friday morning for each clinic.

6. **FEES** - The entry fee for all classes is \$85 per sailor, which includes the Friday clinics, lunch on Friday and breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and Sunday. Each entrant will receive an official USA Junior Olympic T-shirt. Coaches and family members may purchase a meal plan package for \$50 at registration.

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7.1 Friday, July 6

- 0900 - 1000 Registration –Tower Pub
- 1000 All Participants Meeting – Main Diningroom
- 1030 - 1200 Clinic Chalk Talks
 - Laser Clinic Chalk Talk - Bowling Alley
 - 420 Clinic Chalk Talk –Lakeshore Room
 - Optimist/O'pen BIC Clinic Chalk Talk - Fo'c'sle
- 1200 - 1300 Lunch – Main Diningroom
- 1300 - 1600 On the Water Clinics
- 1600 - 1830 Registration - Tower Pub

7.2 Saturday, July 7

- 0800 - 0830 Late Registration - Tower Pub
- 0900 Competitors' Meeting - Main Diningroom
- 0930 Harbor Start
- 1030 1st Warning Signal
- 1130 On the Water Lunch

7.3 Sunday July 8

- 0830 Competitors' Meeting - Main Diningroom
- 0900 Harbor Start
- 1000 1st Warning Signal
- 1130 On the Water Lunch
- 1500 No Warning Signal After This Time

8. **REGISTRATION** - Competitors shall register in advance by completing the Event Registration Form on the web at http://www.gpycjuniorsailing.com/Site/Junior_Olympics.html and submitting it with proof of US SAILING membership.

9. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and on the web at: http://www.gpycjuniorsailing.com/Site/Junior_Olympics.html.

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11. **SCORING** - One race shall be completed to constitute a series. If five or more races are completed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded. This changes RRS A2.
12. **COACHES** - Coaches will be asked to register at the event. Coaches who are able to bring proof of US SAILING certification will be given appropriate access to participants and recognition. Coach boats will be required to fly a coach boat flag at all times.
13. **SAFETY** - A US Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing. Failure to comply with this rule can result in disqualification as deemed appropriate by the Protest Committee. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course or, when that is impossible, immediately after arrival ashore.
14. **DISCIPLINE**
- 14.1 Per US SAILING Regulation 5.03 no contestant shall use, either on or off the water, during any US SAILING sanctioned event: marijuana or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802) the possession of which is unlawful under 21 U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine and beer, each as defined in chapter 51 of the U.S. IRC Code and intended for beverage use). This regulation is in effect from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure from the locale. The penalty shall be that the contestant after a proper hearing, be immediately removed from the regatta venue and, where practical, sent home.
- 14.2 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 manner, 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.
- 14.3 Hearings under Sailing Instruction 14.2 will be held generally in accordance with the recommendations of RRS Appendix M5. The officers for such a hearing will consist of the Chief Judge, acting as chairman of the hearing, the Protest Committee and the event chair.
15. **PRIZES** - US Sailing Junior Olympic Medals will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in all divisions.

16. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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