

USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC SAILING FESTIVAL
CHESAPEAKE BAY
JULY 10-11
HAMPTON YACHT CLUB, HAMPTON, VIRGINIA



Organizing Authority: Hampton Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*

1.2. For the purposes of the definition of *rule*, the class rules shall be the rules of the RS Feva, *Club 420*, *Laser Radial*, *Laser 4.7*, *Optimist* class.

1.3. The following rules will be changed: Rule 40.1 applies. Additional rules may also be changed in the Sailing Instructions.

2. Eligibility and Entry

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

2.2. US SAILING MEMBERSHIP

Membership in US Sailing is required for each competitor (helmsman and crew for doublehanded classes). Sailors can join online at www.ussailing.org/membership.

2.3. CLASS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

US Sailing recommends that competitors are members of their respective class associations (i.e., Optimist, Laser, Club 420, etc.).

2.4. GREEN REGATTA This regatta is a Sailors for the Sea "Clean Regatta." All competitors are encouraged to use non-single use water bottles and recycle all appropriate items. Competitors are reminded of rule 55 which states that competitors "shall not intentionally put trash in the water."

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3. BOATS/MEASUREMENT

3.1. All boats must have a floating bowline of appropriate length.

3.2. Each competitor will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with the class rules.

4. FEES

The entry fee for all classes is \$80 per competitor. The entry fee includes July 9th Clinic, JO Regatta,, official USA Junior Olympic momento, fun items provided by the OA and US Sailing, and trophies.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, July 8 Registration & Check-In Opens, Practice Day

FRIDAY, July 9 0900-1600 CBYRA Junior Olympic's Clinic
1600-1800 Check-In
1700-Competitor's Meeting

SATURDAY, July 10 0900- Harbor Start
1000-First Race of the Series

SUNDAY, July 11 0900- Harbor Start
1400- No Start
Awards to Follow Racing

The Green Fleet schedule will be the same through the Competitor's Meeting at which point a second, separate meeting for Green Fleet sailors may be conducted and the remainder of the schedule for that fleet will be announced.

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6. ADVANCE REGISTRATION - Competitors shall register in advance by registering online at

<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/X32EauFTdp>

6.1 Entry deadline is July 1, 2021. Late fee of \$25 applies thereafter.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be on the Club Spot Event page and a paper copy will be at the registration desk upon request.

8. SCORING - One race shall be completed to constitute a series. If *seven* or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded. This changes rule A2.

9. COACHES - Coaches may be asked to register. Coaches who bring proof of US Sailing certification will be given appropriate access to participants and recognition. All coach / parent boats shall register with the Race Committee. Each coach / parent boat shall have a working VHF radio. The conduct of registered support boats and all other boats including spectator boats shall be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the Sailing Instructions.

10. SAFETY - As per NOR Rule 1.1, a US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing, except briefly when adding or removing clothing. Each competitor must have a whistle attached to their PFD. Failure to comply with this rule may result in disqualification.

10.1 Retirement - A boat (or a coach of a retiring boat) from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course.

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10.2 An adult (parent, guardian or designated adult) is responsible for the safety of each sailor. It is the responsibility solely of this adult to decide if the sailor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. The adults supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks.

10.3 Parents not personally attending the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their sailor and each competitor shall indicate in writing the parent or adult representative that shall be responsible for the competitor throughout the event. The designated adult will accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the Regatta.

11. MEDIA RIGHTS - By participating in this regatta, a competitor (or parent/guardian if under age 18) grants to the OA, US Sailing and their 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.

12. DISCIPLINE

12.1. Per US Sailing Regulation 10.03 no participant or competitor shall use or possess, either on or off the water:

1) marijuana or any other substance if possession is illegal under state or federal law; or

2) any alcoholic beverages. This regulation is in effect from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure from the venue.

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12.2. 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 good manners, a breach of good sportsmanship, unethical behavior or conduct that may bring 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.

12.3. Hearings will be held generally in accordance with the recommendations of Appendix M5 of the RRS. The officers for hearing a violation will consist of the Chief Judge, acting as chairman of the hearing, the Protest Committee and the event chair.

13. PRIZES

Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in all divisions. Green Fleet medals will be awarded to all Green Fleet participants.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact

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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 (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this 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.

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

LIFE JACKETS

Each competitor shall have a whistle attached to his or her life jacket.

All support people on the water – race committee, mark and safety boat operators, parents, etc. – are strongly encouraged to wear PFDs.