

**USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC
MID-ATLANTIC SAILING FESTIVAL**
Monday July 18 & Tuesday July 19, 2016
Island Heights Yacht Club
Island Heights, NJ 08732
www.ihyc.com

NOTICE OF RACE

[Online Registration through US Sailing Only](http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubs/ihyc-jo.html)
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NO MAIL IN OR REGISTRATION AT SITE!!!!

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the 2013-2017 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US SAILING, the rules of the Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Club 420, Sunfish, , and Optimist classes and by the Sailing Instructions.

2. ALCOHOL & DRUGS

No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, distilled spirits) or use any controlled substance (marijuana, cocaine, etc.), the possession of which is unlawful. This regulation is in effect during the entire event, from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure.

A hearing will be held in accord with the recommendations of Appendix P of the RRS. Penalties for a violation of the regulation may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta. Additionally, the hearing officers may recommend further action under rule 69. The officers for hearing a violation of US SAILING Regulation 5.03 will consist of the Chief Judge, acting as chairman of the hearing, the jury, and the Regatta Chairman.

3. ALTERATIONS OF CLASS RULES

The class rules will be used except that RRS 60.1 (a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership.

4. ADVERTISING

Advertising is in accordance with ISAF advertising code and relevant class rules.

5. CLASSES

Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Club 420, Sunfish and Optimist classes will be used. **A minimum of 10 boats is required to be registered by July 15 to constitute a class. If there are not enough sailors registered for the Laser 4.7 fleets by July 15th, sailors will have the opportunity to move to the Laser Radial fleet or withdraw from the regatta.**

6. COURSE AREA

There will be three courses. Alpha course will be the course area farthest to the east in the mouth of the River. Bravo will be just to the west of Alpha. Courses Charlie will be in the Toms River. The RC reserves the right to move the courses to a different location at their discretion after proper flag signals are displayed.

Alpha	Bravo	Charlie
Opti Gold	420's	Opt Silver
	Laser Radial	
	Laser 4.7	
	Sunfish/Feva	

7. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

AGE-Applicants must be at least **8 years old** and **not 19** by the first day of the regatta

OPTIMIST FLEET - Optimists sailors will have the option to decide whether to sail in the Gold (advanced sailor) or Silver (intermediate) fleets. *Note: Any sailor in the top 20 from the 2015 Opti Silver fleet overall standings is encouraged to move up to the Gold.*

OPTIMIST DIVISION- Optimists will be automatically separated into the appropriate division- White-10 or under, Blue-12 or under, Red-15 or under (by day of regatta).

Note: There is NO GREEN fleet - No Beginners please.

8. US SAILING MEMBERSHIP

Youth (\$25) or Family (\$90) membership in US SAILING is required for each sailor (helmsman and crew for doublehanded classes). **You will need the junior sailor's US Sailing membership # (not the parent's) before registering for the Junior Olympics online.** Family members may request individual membership cards for each child by calling the US SAILING membership office: 1-800-US-SAIL-1 or going to www.usailing.org web site and following directions. **IHYC will NOT be taking any US Sailing registrations.**

9. APPLICATION

Application shall be made by registering online at the IHYC.com web site. You will need a credit card to pay the registration fees. **Once registration reaches 300 boats for Opti's, Lasers and 420's registration will close for those classes and a wait list established.**

10. FEES

The entry fee is \$105 per boat for single-handed classes and \$210 for double-handed classes if registered online by midnight July 13. The entry fee includes give-away items, breakfast & lunch on Monday & Tuesday, dinner & entertainment Monday night, and trophies.

Note: Registration on July 14 or after will pay a \$25.00 late fee

Note: You CANNOT change fleets, once registered. Make sure you register for the correct fleet! (i.e.-No switching from Gold to Silver fleets!)

All sailors from Pine Beach, Ocean Gate, Beachwood, Toms River and Island Heights Yacht Clubs should check in on Sunday from 3PM-5PM.

11. BORROWED/CHARTERED BOATS

There are no boats for charter. Bring your own.

12. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday

NO Clinic

Coach & Sailor Check-in 3- 5:00 pm

Monday

Coach & Sailor check-in 7:30-9:00 am

Breakfast

Opening Ceremony –porch 9:30 am

Skippers Meeting-

Courses Alpha & Bravo-Downstairs porch

Course Charlie– upstairs of club

Harbor Gun 10:30 am

First Race 11:30 am

Lunch (on the water for all classes unless notified otherwise)

As many races as possible to follow lunch

Dinner: 6:00-7:00 pm

Note: Sailors MUST be picked up or in housing by 10:00 pm!

Tuesday

Breakfast 8:00 am

Harbor Gun 9:30 am

Next Race 10:30 am

Last Race – no race after 2:00 PM

Lunch – at the club

Awards (depending upon protests) 5:00 pm

13. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
The sailing instructions will be available at registration and on the IHYC web site www.ihyc.com
14. **MEASUREMENT**
All sailors will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with the class rules.
15. **INSPECTION**
There may be inspection at the end of each race at the discretion of the RC. Each yacht is to have all safety equipment as specified in the class rules. Failure to have such equipment is grounds for disqualification from that race. **NOTE: US Coast Guard Approved Lifejackets only!**
16. **SCORING**
The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the racing rules, will apply for all classes. A maximum of 8 races is scheduled. For purposes of awarding prizes one race will constitute a series. There will be one drop allowed if 5 or more races are completed. Scores will be posted on the IHYC web site www.ihyc.com
17. **PRIZES**
USA Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to competitors placing first through ten in all classes/divisions except for the Laser Radial Female classes who will be awarded medals to the top five places. There will also be keeper awards for the top three places in all classes/divisions, if there are 10 competitors. The Optimist classes will have separate scoring divisions for white, blue and red divisions within Gold & Silver fleets, as well as overall prizes. There will be a woman's division in the Laser Radial fleet as well as being counted in the overall standings.

The Martin Trophy will be awarded to the yacht club, having a minimum of five entries, which has the most sailors placing first, second or third, in overall scoring.

The Egee-Duff Sportsmanship Trophy will be awarded to the sailor that best represents the ideal of competing hard but fairly, with respect for his or her competitors, while having fun.

18. **HOUSING**
There is housing available to sailors coming from out of the Toms River area. The housing form is at www.ihyc.com. Email the housing form to Suzanne Smith at suzannehsmith@comcast.net. Housing is provided on a first come, first serve basis. Requests for housing must be received by July 17. **You must confirm with Suzanne one week prior or risk not having housing provided! Please, bring your own towels. Sailors MUST be 12 or older to receive housing.**

There is a Holiday Inn and a Comfort Inn in Toms River and some bed & breakfasts in town. Check the Internet for more information.

19. **PARKING**
All parking is on public streets. Please drop off boat(s) in the designated areas and park legally. There are no parking meters. **However, observe local parking restrictions as the local police do issue tickets for illegal parking next to yellow curbs. See attached parking - boat storage plan.**
20. **BOAT LAUNCHING & STORAGE**
420's shall have first priority at IHYC due to limited hoist facilities. Several property owners have given permission to store boats overnight starting on Sunday. When leaving, please remember to clean up the area and thank the property owner. If you plan to use the Toms River Yacht club facilities, you must get permission ahead of time from TRYC. The Town of Island Heights boat ramp will be open if you need to launch a motorboat.
21. **LUNCHES**
Lunches will be provided to all contestants and **2 coaches per club/course**. Monday's lunch will be served on the water for all sailors. Tuesday's lunch is on shore after arrival back at the club.

22. **MONDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES DINNER**- There will be dinner for all sailors. Dinners can be purchased by parents.

ENTERTAINMENT - There will be chaperoned entertainment for all sailors from 6:30-9:30 in the club **There will also be a door raffle of sailing items!**

23. **SPECTATING BOATS**
Parents and friends should try to arrange to go out with other spectator craft on their own or bring their own boat. We will try to have a large spectator boat for parents/coaches to go out on. If so, **you will need to bring your own lunch and drinks.**
25. **COACHING**
Coaches (not parents) must register online prior to the regatta and upstairs at the coaches' registration desk to get lunch. Lunches will be provided at registration for only 2 coaches per course from a club. Bring a cooler. Coach boats are allowed only on the perimeter of the course during racing and must leave the starting area after the warning gun and before the preparatory. After finishing, coach boats may talk to the sailors. Coaches may be asked to help yachts in trouble. It is required that all coaches honor this policy. Failure to do so will result in the coach being removed from the racing area with a letter to his employer and to US Sailing. **Coaches are expected to be role models of Sportsmanship.**

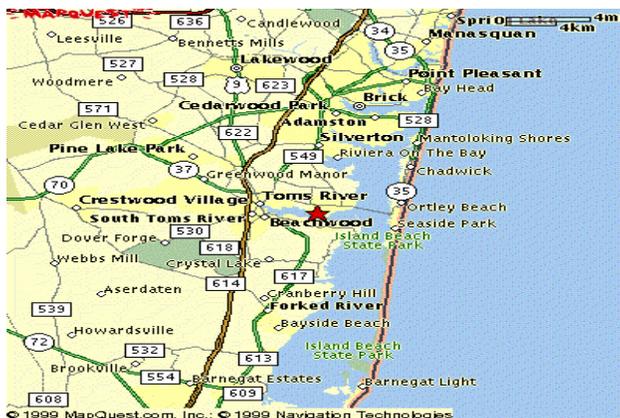
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Go to IHYC web site at: www.ihyc.com or Email one of the following if you have questions – do not call.

Registration Questions: Tracey Bailey, tbailey@trschoools.com

Racing info: Buzz Reynolds jreynolds3455@gmail.com

Housing info: Suzanne Smith: suzannehsmith@comcast.net



Directions : From the North- take Garden State Parkway south to exit 82B- Seaside Heights/Toms River. Circle around exit and head east on Rt. 37 for 6 lights. At 6th light, there is an Exxon Station. Go right on West End Ave. Go over hill and down to water's edge. Go Left on River Rd. The IHYC is the yellow building on the right. From the South: Garden State Parkway north to Exit 82- Rt. 37 East & follow directions above.

Bring your yacht club burgee to march in the opening ceremonies!