



USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC MID-ATLANTIC SAILING FESTIVAL

Monday July 24 & Tuesday July 25, 2017
Island Heights Yacht Club
65 River Avenue
Island Heights, NJ, USA 08732

www.ihyc.com



NOTICE OF RACE- Ammended 7/7/17

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The ***Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020*** and the US Sailing Prescriptions.
- 1.2 The class rules of the Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Club 420, Sunfish, FEVA and Optimist classes will apply. This is not a class sanctioned event.
- 1.4 The class rules will be used except Rule 60.1 (a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
- 1.5 The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.6 DELETED 7/7/17

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Any advertising by a boat and/or her crew shall comply with World Sailing Regulation 20.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 **Age-** Applicants must be at least 8 years old and not 19 by the first day of the regatta
- 3.2 **Classes-** The Regatta is open to boats of the Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Club 420, Sunfish, FEVA and Optimist Classes.
 - 3.2 (a) **OPTIMIST FLEETS-** Optimists sailors will have the option to decide whether to sail in the Gold (advanced sailor) or Silver (intermediate) fleets. THERE IS NO BEGINNER GREEN FLEET. Note: Any sailor in the top 20 from the 2016 Opti Silver fleet overall standings is encouraged to move up to the Gold
 - 3.2 (b) **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).
 - 3.2.2 (c) **CHANGE OF OPTIMIST FLEETS-** Once registered an Opti may not change Fleets without good cause shown. Please register accurately.
- 3.3 **US Sailing Membership-** Membership in US SAILING is required for each sailor (helmsman and crew for double-handed classes).
 - 3.3 (a) US Sailing Membership fees are -Youth (\$30) or Family (\$100). 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

3.4 **Registration-** Eligible boats may enter by registering Online through US Sailing.

<http://ihycjo.mysailspace.com/>

3.4 (a) Registration is only available Online. There is no “Mail- in” OR “On-Site” Registration available

3.4 (b) Registration Closes July 23, 2017 at 11:59 PM.

3.5 Restrictions on Number of Entries-

3.5 (a) Once registration reaches 300 total boats for Opti’s, Lasers, Sunfish and 420’s, registration will close for those classes and a wait list established.

3.5(b) A minimum of 10 boats is required to be registered by July 20, 2017 at 11:59 PM to constitute a class, except FEVA.

3.5 (c) If there are not enough sailors registered for the Laser 4.7 fleets by July 20th, sailors will have the opportunity to move to the Laser Radial fleet or withdraw from the regatta.

4. FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows if registered online by July 17, 2017 at 11:59 PM.

Single Handed Classes- \$105.00 per boat

Double Handed Classes- \$210.00 per boat

4.1 (a) The entry fee includes give-away items, breakfast & lunch on Monday & Tuesday, dinner & entertainment Monday night, and trophies.

4.1 (b) A Late Fee of \$25.00 applies starting July 18th per boat.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Sunday July 23, 2017

WASPZ Demonstration – contact Pete Must at magikmust@yahoo.com if interested

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

Monday July 24, 2017

Coach & Sailor check-in and Breakfast 7:30-9:00 AM

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	
Dinner:	6:00-7:00 PM

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

Tuesday July 25, 2017

Breakfast	8:00 am
Harbor Gun	9:30 am
Next Race	10:30 am
Last Race	NO RACES AFTER 2:00 PM
Lunch – at the club	
Awards (depending upon protests and scoring)	5:00 pm Approx.

5.2 Races Scheduled- A maximum of 8 total races for each Class/ Fleet are scheduled for the event. No races will begin after 2:00 PM on Tuesday.

6. MEASUREMENT

6.1 Each boat shall be responsible for their boats being in compliance with the class rules.

6.2 All Lasers will be given sail numbers to put on their sail. This will aid in scoring finishes

7. LIFEJACKETS, EQUIPMENT INSPECTION & SAFETY

7.1 Each competitor shall wear a USCG approved life jacket that is 100% dependent on foam for flotation and the appropriate size for the sailor, at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while adding or removing clothing.

7.2 There may be an inspection at the end of each race at the discretion of the RC. Each boat is to have all safety equipment as specified in the class rules. Failure to have such equipment may be grounds for disqualification from that race.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration and on the IHYC web site www.ihyc.com Junior Olympic section.

9. VENUE

- 9.1 Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta harbor.
- 9.2 Attachment 2 shows the location of the racing areas.

10 THE COURSES

The diagrams in Attachment 3 show the courses, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
 - 12.1a When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - 12.1(b) When from 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.2 Scores will be posted on the IHYC JO web page and at Regatta Headquarters on a window near the notice board.

12. LAUNCHING & STORAGE

- 12.1 420's shall have first priority at IHYC due to limited hoist facilities.
- 12.2 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.
- 12.3 If you plan to use the Toms River Yacht club facilities, you must get permission ahead of time from TRYC.
- 12.4 The Town of Island Heights boat ramp will be open if you need to launch a motorboat.

13. COACHING

- 13.1 Coaches (not parents) must register online prior to the regatta and upstairs at the coaches' registration desk.
- 13.2 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.
- 13.3 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.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

14.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

15 PRIZES

15.1 USA Junior Olympic medals will be awarded as follows:

1-10 competitors = Top 3 medals

11-25 competitors= Top 5 medals

25 or more competitors= Top 10 medals.

This applies to overall fleet position and divisions within a fleet.

There will also be keeper awards for the top three places in all classes/divisions.

15.1a 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.

15.2 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.

15.3 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.

16. ALCOHOL & DRUGS

16.1 No Competitor shall use or possess, either on or off the water, marijuana or any other substance if possession is illegal under state or federal law; or any alcoholic beverages.

16.2 An alleged breach shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when the protest committee believes that a competitor may have breached one of these rules, it shall hold a hearing. Penalties for a violation may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta and/or a recommendation for further action under Rule 69. They may be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practicable, removed from the regatta venue and sent home. The competitor's boat may be disqualified from all races of the series.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

17.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact

- General Questions -Island Heights Yacht Club-: www.ihyc.com

- Registration Questions: Tracey Bailey, tbailey@trschoools.com
Racing information: Buzz Reynolds jreynolds3455@gmail.com

SOCIAL INFORMATION & EVENTS

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 Jennifer Martin at jdm215415@gmail.com 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.

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.**

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.

MONDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES DINNER-

There will be dinner for all sailors. Dinners can be purchased by parents.

ENTERTAINMENT

There will also be a door raffle of sailing items after lunch on Tuesday before the awards.

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.

ATTACHMENT 1- REGATTA HARBOUR

Island Heights Yacht Club
65 River Avenue

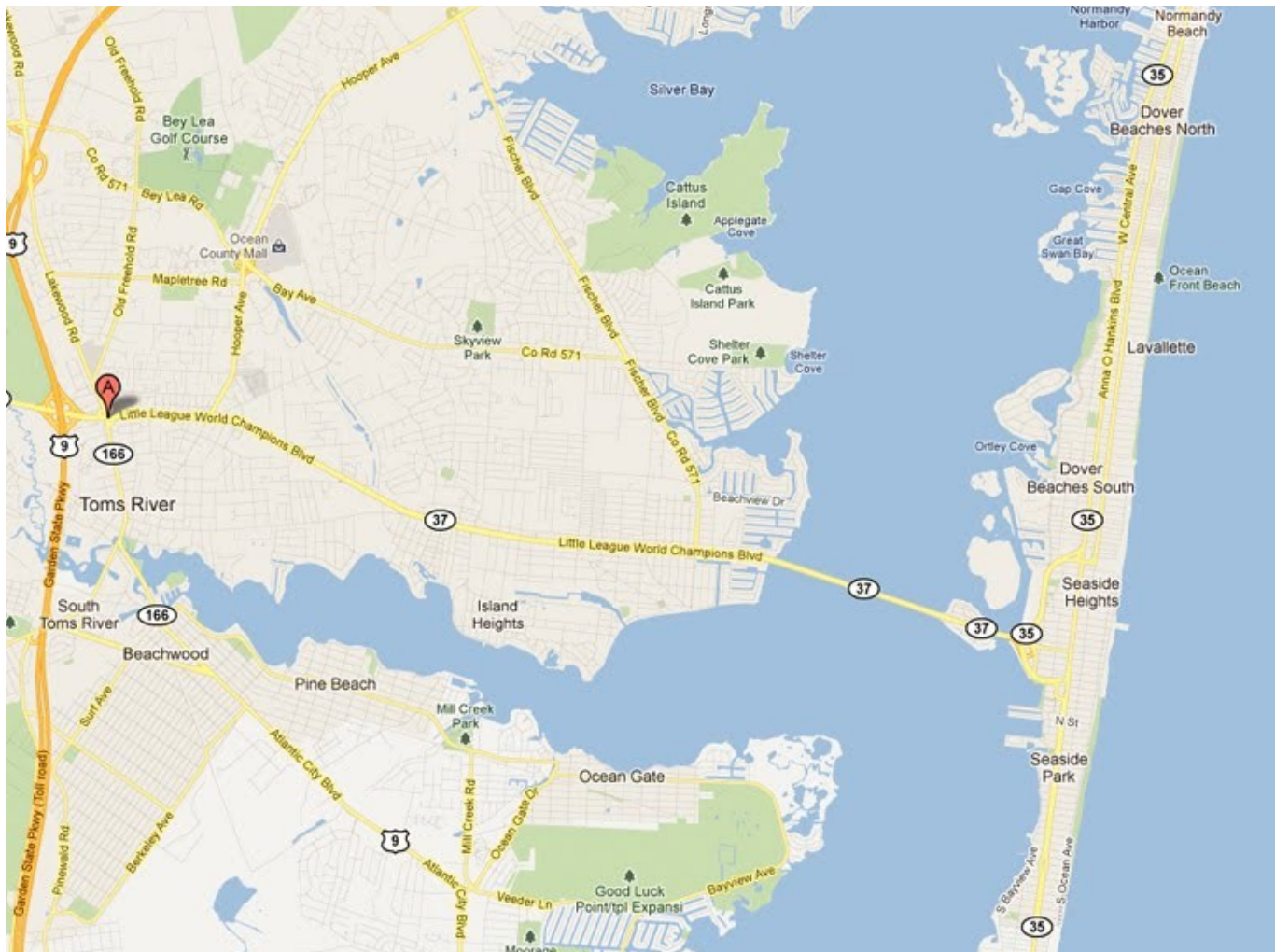
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Directions : From the North- take Garden State Parkway south to exit 82B-Seaside Heights/Toms River. Circle around exit and head east on Rt. 37 for 6 lights. At 6th light, there is an Exxon Station. Go right on West End Ave. Go over hill and down to 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.

ATTACHMENT 2

Racing Area- The Toms River and Barnegat Bay Vicinity, South of Route 37 Bridge

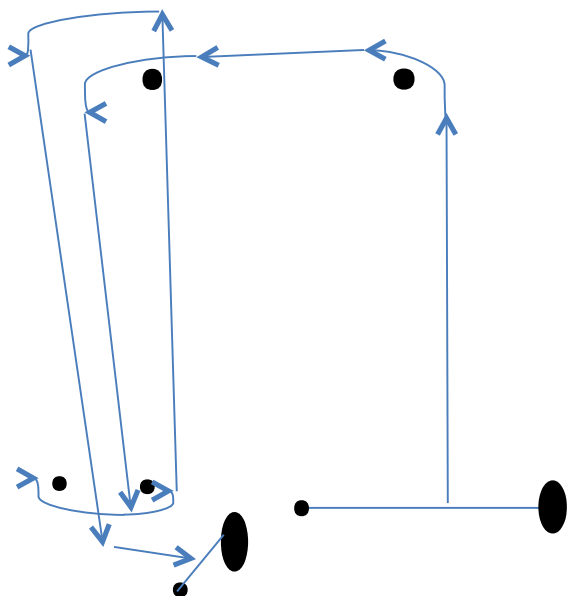


Attachment 3- Courses

420/Laser/Sunfish/FEVA Course

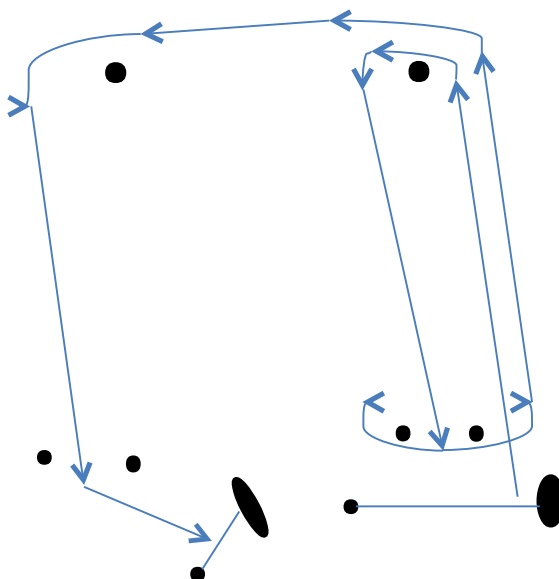
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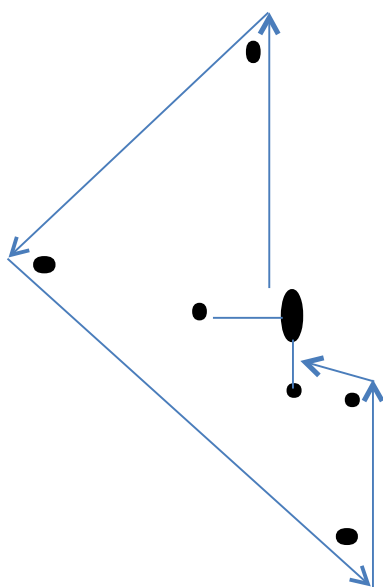
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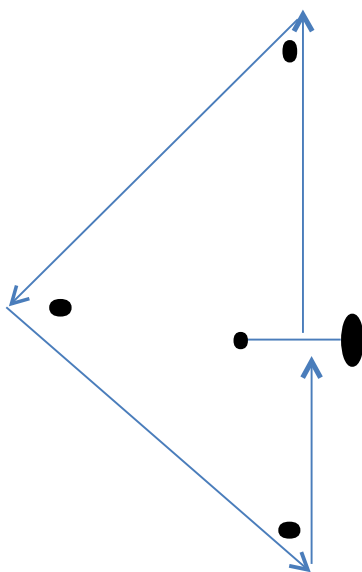


For Optimists Only

Modified Triangle “M”



Triangle “T”



Modified Trapezoid – “Z”

