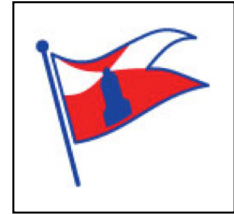


# JUNIOR OLYMPIC NOTICE OF RACE GUIDELINES



USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC SAILING FESTIVAL  
*Southern California (Area J)*  
*July 10, 11,12, 2015*  
*Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club, San Pedro, CA*  
National JO Sponsors: West Marine, Gill &  
Sperry Top-Sider  
Port of Los Angeles



The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club.

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The Junior Olympic Festival will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 For the purposes of the definition of *rule*, the class rules shall be the rules of the Laser, Club 420, Laser Radial, CFJ, and 29er class.
- 1.3 Certain rules may be changed and these changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

2. **ADVERTISING** – Advertising shall be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20. Competitors may be required to display graphics on the side of their hulls; these graphics will be supplied by the OA.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

#### 3.1 AGE

Competitors must have reached their 13th birthday but not their 19th birthday during the calendar year in which the event is held.

#### 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 - ***it will be checked***. Sailors can join online at <http://membership.ussailing.org>.

- 3.3 All helmsmen must be a member of a Local Sailing Organization (LSO) that is a member of its Regional Sailing Associations (RSA) and US Sailing.

- 3.4 For the C420 class: The crew member must be a member of a LSO that is a member of US Sailing within the same RSA as the helmsman. Additionally, both helmsman and crew shall reside in or regularly compete in the same RSA where the LSO is geographically located.

**3.5** A class must have 10 paid registered entries by 23:59 July 2, 2015 to qualify as a class and be given a start.

**3.6 CLASS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP**

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

**3.7 GREEN REGATTA**

This regatta is a Sailors for the Sea "Clean Regatta." As such, 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."

**4. BOATS/MEASUREMENT**

**4.1** The regatta is open to boats in the following classes: Laser, Club 420, Laser Radial, CFJ and 29er class.

**4.2** Competitors will bring their own boats.

**4.3** All boats must have a floating bowline of appropriate length.

**4.4** Each competitor will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with the class rules. All classes are required to use their class compliant equipment: Laser, Club 420, Laser Radial, CFJ and 29er class.

**4.5** CFJ Class Rule 36 concerning crew weight will be in effect (the combined weight shall be 240 lbs/108.9 kg; however, no crew shall carry more than 25-lbs/11.3 kg).

**5. FEES** - The entry fee for all classes is \$ 140 per competitor. The entry fee includes an official USA Junior Olympic T-shirt, daily post racing snacks, Saturday dinner, and trophies.

**6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

<b>Thursday, July 9</b>	1200-1630	Late Registration & check-in
<b>Friday, July 10</b>	0815-0915 1000 1155	Registration & Check-in Competitors Meeting First Warning of day
<b>Saturday, July 11</b>	1155 After Racing	First Warning of day Saturday Dinner
<b>Sunday, July 12</b>	1155 No start after 1500 After Racing	First Warning of day Trophies

**7. ADVANCE REGISTRATION** - Competitors shall register in advance by registering online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/10054>. Entry deadline is; **23:59 July 2, 2015**. Late fee of **\$50** applies until 0915 July 10, 2015 after which time no more entries shall be accepted with out the written permission of either Regatta Co-Chairman.

**8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at registration and on the web at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/10054>.

**9. PENALTY SYSTEM** - Appendix P, Immediate Penalties for Breaking Rule 42, Propulsion, will apply.

**10. SCORING** – Three races constitute a series. If 6 or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded. This changes rule A2.

## **11. COACHES**

**11.1** All coaches will be required to check-in with the OA during one of the scheduled times.

**11.2** All coach boats will be required to fly a coaches flag that will be checked out at the time when the coach registers. A \$20 deposit may be collected for flag.

**12. 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 may result in disqualification. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or when that is impossible, at the CBYC office immediately after arrival ashore.

**13. MEDIA RIGHTS** - By participating in this regatta, a competitor (or parent/guardian if under age 18) grants to the OA 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.

## **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 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.

**14.3** 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.

## **15. PRIZES**

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

## **16. QUALIFICATION**

**16.1** The helmsmen must remain the same throughout the series of races within and through his/her Area Qualifying event and including the National Championship. If the helmsman is unable to continue, then the runner-up team will be named to the place the winning team.

**16.2** A crew member (other than the helmsman) may be substituted with the named alternate, with the approval of the protest Committee, or if between events, by the next-level Protest Committee. Once so named, the alternate shall compete as named member of the team for the rest of the competitive year. An alternate, once used, may not be replaced or substituted for, without the written permission of the next level protest committee prior to the event.

## **17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

## **17 CFJ/C420 Boat Charter**

A limited number of CFJs and C420s may be available for charter. For more information contact: Mike Segerbloom at <http://www.ussclb.org> or call (562) 433-7939

## 18 FURTHER INFORMATION

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