

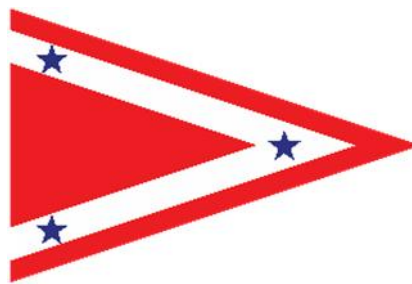
**USA Junior Olympic Sailing Festival  
(Northeast Youth Championship)**

**July 15 – 16, 2015, Camden, Maine**

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**Camden Yacht Club**

**68 Bay View Street  
Camden, ME 04843  
(207) 236-7033**

NOTICE OF RACE-AMENDED 3/19/2015

**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 Optimist, Club 420 (fleet racing, trapezes and spinnakers), and Laser classes (standard and radial rig).
- 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 CAYSP.

**3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY**

3.1 Applicants for all classes must not turn 19 years old prior to the conclusion of the event and must be 8 years old by July 14. Optimist class age rules apply:

**Red Fleet:** Sailors ages 13, 14, or 15 (except that if a 15 year old sailor turns 16 in the same calendar year such sailor is ineligible).

**Blue Fleet:** Sailors ages 11 or 12. **White Fleet:** Sailors ages 10 or under.

**Green Fleet:** Special Fleet for beginners and novice sailors of any age up to 15 (except that if a 15 year old sailor turns 16 in the same calendar year such sailor is ineligible). The purpose of the Green Fleet is to encourage novice sailors.

### 3.2 US SAILING MEMBERSHIP

Membership in US Sailing is required for each competitor (helmsman and crew for double handed 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 [www.ussailing.org/membership](http://www.ussailing.org/membership).

### 3.3 CLASS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

US Sailing recommends, but does not required, that competitors are members of their respective class associations (i.e., Optimist, Laser, Club 420, etc.).

### 3.4 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 will be limited to Club 420 Class, Laser Class and Optimist Class boats.
- 4.2 Competitors shall bring their own boats. Any charter boats will have to be privately arranged.
- 4.3 All boats must have a floating bowline of appropriate length (26'-30').
- 4.4 Each competitor will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with the class rules.

#### **5. FEES**

The entry fee for the Optimist and Laser classes is \$75.  
The entry fee for the 420 class \$125.

The entry fee includes an event T-shirt, breakfast snacks and bag of healthy snacks for race days, trophies and other goodies available at the discretion of the CAYSP to early registrants or competitors as a whole.

It is the mission of CASYP to educate young people

regardless of their ability to pay in the fundamentals of sailing and water safety. If these is fees poses a financial challenge, please contact CAYSP at [caysp@camdenyachtclub.org](mailto:caysp@camdenyachtclub.org).

## **6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **Tuesday, July 14**

**4:00PM – 7:00PM** Check-in at the Camden Yacht Club

### **Wednesday, July 15, 2015,**

***There are two different launch points for this regatta.***

***Optimist Dinghies launch at the Camden Yacht Club.***

***420s and Lasers launch at the Wayfarer Marine  
(Steamboat Landing Road, Camden, ME).***

**7:30AM – 9:30AM:** Check-in, breakfast, snacks, rigging and boat inspection

*Optis:* Camden Yacht Club

*420s and Lasers:* Wayfarer Marine (Steamboat Landing)

**9:15AM:** Coaches meeting

*Optis:* Camden Yacht Club

*420s and Lasers:* Wayfarer Marine (Steamboat Landing)

**9:45AM:** Skippers meeting

*Optis:* Camden Yacht Club

*420s and Lasers:* Wayfarer Marine (Steamboat Landing)

**10:30AM:** Harbor Start

**11:15AM:** Starting Gun all fleets

**4:00PM:** No warning signal after 4:00 pm

### **Thursday, July 16**

**8:00AM:** Breakfast, snacks, rigging and launching

*Optis:* Camden Yacht Club

*420s and Lasers:* Wayfarer Marine (Steamboat Landing)

**9:00AM:** Coaches meeting

*Optis:* Camden Yacht Club

*420s and Lasers:* Wayfarer Marine (Steamboat Landing)

**9:30AM:** Skippers' Meeting

*Optis:* Camden Yacht Club

*420s and Lasers:* Wayfarer Marine (Steamboat Landing)

**9:45AM:** Harbor Start All Fleets

**10:15AM:** Starting Gun all fleets

**3:00PM:** No warning signal after 3:00 pm

## **7. ADVANCE REGISTRATION**

Competitors shall register in advance by registering online at **<Regatta Network URL Here>**, or completing the event registration form and submitting it with proof of US Sailing membership. Entry deadline is July 3rd. Late fee of \$25.00 applies thereafter. The regatta will

be limited as follows:

Green Fleet Optimists: 50  
Championship Optimists: 80  
420s: 80  
Lasers: 50

The minimum number of entries for any class to receive a start is five (5) boats.

## 8. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at registration and on the web at [<Regatta Network URL Here>](#) prior to the event.

## 9. **SCORING**

A maximum of 10 races are scheduled, of which 1 shall be completed to constitute a series. If 6 or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded. This changes rule A2.

## 10. **COACHES**

Coaches will be asked to check-in at the event. Race Management reserves the right if any coach is overly aggressive or impedes the racing or the race course to send the coach in; coaches are greatly encouraged to provide sound, safe and courteous information to the competitors between races and are not allowed to coach during the race, with the exception of coaching from the back of the Green Optimus Fleet.

## 11. SAFETY

A US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing except while temporarily adding or removing clothing. 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 and immediately after arrival ashore at either the Camden Yacht Club or Wayfarer Marine (Steamboat Landing).

- 11.1 Each competitor is required to have an adult responsible for him/her on each race course who shall be a coach or representative from that competitor's club or a designated-on-the-water coach who shall not be responsible for more than 10 competitors. Each coach must monitor the designated Race Committee VHF Channel for that particular line.
- 11.2 Parents/guardians are responsible for the safety of the sailor. It is the responsibility solely of the parents/guardians of the sailor to decide if the sailor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. Parents not personally attending any part of the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their sailor.
- 11.3 A morning and afternoon sailor safety check-in/out procedure will be in place at the ramp at both the Camden Yacht Club, and Wayfarer Marine (Steamboat Landing). It is required that all competitors check in when they go out and come off the water. Failure to comply by the procedure will result in a penalty of (10)



points for each race sailed the day of the infraction. If a competitor is unable to go on the water for any reason, the adult responsible for him/her is required to notify one of the Race Committee members or the volunteer responsible for the safety check-in on the ramp for that day.

- 11.4 All coach, support, and spectator boats **MUST** have a working VHF radio on board to monitor the event or that boat will not be allowed in the sailing area.

## **12. MEDIA RIGHTS**

By participating in this regatta, a competitor (or parent/guardian if under age 18) grants to the CAYSP 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.

## **13. DISCIPLINE**

- 13.1 Per US Sailing Regulation 5.03, no contestant or coach 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.

13.2 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.

13.3 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 chairperson of the hearing, the Protest Committee and the event chair.

## **14. PRIZES**

USA Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in all divisions. The 420 and Laser fleets will receive trophies for first through fifth. The Optimist Championship Fleet will receive trophies for first through third overall and for each division except the Optimist Green Fleet. Participation medals will be given to each sailor in the Optimist Green Fleet. Other trophies may be awarded at the discretion of the CAYSP.

## **15. HOUSING AND LOCAL INFORMATION**

The Birchwood Motel

<http://www.birchwoodmotel.com>

Camden Hills State Park Campground

[http://www.stateparks.com/camden\\_hills.html](http://www.stateparks.com/camden_hills.html)

(207) 236-3109

Penobscot Bay Chamber of Commerce link:

<http://www.mainedreamvacation.com/>

## 16. ON-SITE EVENTS

After the first day of racing a snack bar, open grill and dance party for all race participants and their families. This is scheduled between 4:30PM and 8:00PM

An award ceremony will take place after racing on the second day. Time to be determined.

## 17. FURTHER INFORMATION

For additional information visit: [<Regatta Network URL Here>](#)

*Regatta Chair: Sue Conover*