



USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC SAILING FESTIVAL
Upper Midwest
June 29th – July 1st
Wayzata Community Sailing Center & WYC
Wayzata, MN
National JO Sponsors: West Marine, Gill & Sperry Top-Sider



The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Wayzata Community Sailing Center.

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 *International Laser Class Association, International Optimist Dinghy Association, and the Club 420 Class Association.*

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

Applicants for all classes must not turn 20 years old in the year of the event. Optimist class age rules apply.

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 CLASS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

US Sailing recommends 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 reusable or multi-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 Club 420s with a crew of 2 including helmsman, will be used.
 - 4.2 Lasers, Laser Radials, and Optimists with a crew of 1 including helmsman will be used
 - 4.3 This event is a BYOB event. A limited number of charters may be available upon request.
 - 4.4 All boats must have a floating bowline of appropriate length.
 - 4.5 Each competitor will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with the class rules.
5. **FEES** - The entry fee for all classes is \$85 per boat or competitor. The entry fee includes Junior Olympic T-shirt, 2 lunches, 1 dinner, clinic, and awards.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday June 29th

1200-1730	Registration & Check-in
1300-1400	Clinic and Rigging
1400- 1630	On the Water Session

Tuesday June 30th

0700-830	Registration, Check-in, Coffee
0900	Competitors Meeting and Opening Ceremony
1015	First Warning
TBD	Lunch on Shore
TBD	Diner immediately following de-rigging
	Competitor social event to follow at WYC, TBA

Wednesday July 1st

0900	Competitors Meeting
1000	First Warning
TDB	Lunch on Shore
1500	No race to start after
1600	Awards

7. **ADVANCE REGISTRATION** - Competitors shall register in advance by registering online with regatta network. Entry deadline is; June 15th. Late fee of \$35 applies thereafter. Any competitors not meeting the entry deadline may not receive a T-Shirt with registration.

- 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at registration and on the regatta network site once available.
- 9. PENALTY SYSTEM** - Appendix P, Immediate Penalties for Breaking Rule 42, Propulsion, will apply.
- 10. 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.
- 11. COACHES** - Coaches may be asked to register at the event. Coaches who are able to bring proof of US Sailing certification will be given appropriate access to participants and recognition. Coaches shall act as safety boats while afloat. Coaches shall wear USCG PFDs while at all times, except to change clothing. Coaches may be designated to an area.
- 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, notify a member of the OA 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, and first through third in each optimist fleet.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION.

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