



## USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC SAILING FESTIVAL

*Upper Midwest*

*July 7<sup>th</sup> – July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

**Wayzata Community Sailing Center**

**Wayzata, MN**

National JO Sponsors: Gill, Sperry,  
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**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 The following rules will be changed: rule 40 and A2. These changes will also appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. Additional rules may also be changed in the Sailing Instructions.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

Applicants for all classes must not turn 21 years old in the year of the event. Optimist class age rules apply.

### 3. US SAILING MEMBERSHIP

Membership in US Sailing is required for each competitor (helmsman and crew for doublehanded classes). Sailors can join online at <http://membership.ussailing.org/>

### 4. CLASS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

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

### 5. 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."

### 6. BOATS/MEASUREMENT

6.1 Club 420s with a crew of 2 including helmsman, will be used.

6.2 Lasers, Laser Radials, and Optimists with a crew of 1 including helmsman will be used

**6.3** This event is a BYOB event. A limited number of charters may be available upon request.

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

**6.5** Each competitor will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with the class rules.

**7. FEES** - The entry fee for all classes is \$75 per boat or competitor. The entry fee includes Junior Olympic T-shirt, 2 lunches, clinic, adventure race, fun fest, and awards. Dinner Saturday requires the purchase of an additional \$15 meal ticket.

## **8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Friday June 7th

1200-1730	Registration & Check-in
1300-1400	Clinic (Special guest TBA)
1400-1415	Competitors meeting for Adventure Race
1430-1630	Adventure race

Saturday June 8th

0700-830	Registration, Check-in
0900-0915	Competitors Meeting and Opening Ceremony
1015	First Warning
TBD	Lunch on Shore
TBD	Dinner and Fun Fest begin!

Dinner begins 1 hour after the protest time limit, Fun fest begins 30 minutes after protest time limit.

Sunday June 9th

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

The Green Fleet schedule will be the same through the Competitors Meeting at which point a second, separate meeting for Green Fleet sailors may be conducted and the remainder of the schedule for that fleet may be adjusted.

## **9. SPECIAL EVENTS**

**9.1** Adventure race Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup> – This event will combine the challenges of navigation, scavenger hunt, and exploring Wayzata bay. The course will be adjusted for wind and weather, as well as safety according to available support boats and staff. Don't miss

out! Awards will be presented during racing awards on July 9<sup>th</sup>.

**9.2 Opening Ceremony Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup>** – Make sure your yacht club has a Burgee (club, team, or sailing school welcome!) and flag bearer, team gear, to be ready for our opening ceremony. Flags will be displayed for the weekend of competition.

**9.3 Dinner and Fun Fest Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup>** – Dinner will be catered and most likely be pasta based. Sorry no dietary restrictions accommodated. Dinner or no dinner, stay for the fun and competition of our fun fest. Maybe even pie your coach?

**10. ADVANCE REGISTRATION** - Competitors shall register in advance by registering online with regatta network. Entry deadline is end of day: June 23rd. Late entry (additional fee of \$30 applies) will be available through July 8<sup>th</sup>.

[http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14519#\\_home](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14519#_home)

Any competitors not meeting the June 23rd entry deadline may not receive a T-Shirt with registration depending on availability.

**11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at registration and both the online and physical notice boards following the competitors meeting.

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

**13. 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.

**14. COACHES** - All coach / parent boats shall register with the Race Committee by signing in on the registration sheet available on the physical notice board. Each coach / parent boat shall have a working VHF radio and monitor the specified regatta channel. The conduct of registered support boats and all other boats including spectator boats shall be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the Sailing Instructions. Coaches shall act as safety boats for all sailors while afloat. Coaches shall wear USCG PFDs while at all times, except to change clothing. Coaches and support boats may be designated to an area.

**15. 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.

An adult (parent, guardian or designated adult) is responsible for the safety of each sailor. It is the responsibility solely of this adult to decide if the sailor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. The adults supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks.

Parents not personally attending the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their sailor.

The designated adult will accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the Regatta

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

## **17. DISCIPLINE**

**17.1** 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 earliest date and time of arrival through date and time of final departure from the host venue. The penalty shall be that the contestant after a proper hearing, be immediately removed from the regatta venue and, where practical, sent home.

**17.2** 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 good manners, a breach of good sportsmanship, unethical behavior or conduct that may bring 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.

**17.3** 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.

## **18. 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. Other awards may be issued

for greatest distance, best capsizes, youngest contestant, etc and are subject to change.

## **19. FURTHER INFORMATION.**

### **Host Club:**

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### **Regatta Chair:**

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