



**USA Junior Olympic Sailing Festival  
BEVERLY YACHT CLUB  
FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL  
INVITATIONAL  
JUNIOR REGATTA**



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**August 14 - 16, 2017 (Tuesday-Wednesday)**

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BYC Jr. Program Chair: Kellie Crete

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

The organizing authority is the Beverly Yacht Club.

### **1. Rules**

**1.1** The Junior Olympic Festival will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

### **2. Eligibility and Entry**

**2.1** Skippers and crew shall be 18 or younger as of December 31, 2017.

**2.2** Skippers and crew shall be members of a SMSA member organization, or shall be invited by the Organizing Authority.

**2.3** Skippers and crew shall be members of US Sailing or their other National Authority and provide a valid membership number at time of registration.

**2.4** The regatta is open to the following one-design classes: Club 420, Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, O'Pen BIC and Optimist Dinghy. The organizing authority may require a minimum of six boats to constitute a class.

**2.5** Eligible boats may register in advance on-line. The entry fee for Opti, O'Pen BIC and Laser sailors is \$85.00 per person. The entry fee for a Club 420 boat is \$170.00. Registration requires payment of the entry fee by Visa or MasterCard. Advance registration ends at 2400h on Friday, August 11th. **Facsimile registrations will not be accepted.** On-line registration with \$30 late fee will remain open through 2400h August 13th.

**2.6** Entry fees are non-refundable, unless the class does not have sufficient entries to participate. See NOR 2.4.

**2.7** All competitors shall check in on-site.

### **3. Schedule of Events**

#### **3.1 Friday, August 11, 2017**

Deadline for advance registration	2400
Deadline for payment without a late fee	2400

### **Monday, August 14, 2017**

Check-in & registration at BYC	1700-1900
Boat unloading and storage at <i>Silvershell Beach</i>	1600-1900
BYC grill will be open. Dinner may be purchased until 1900.	
Meet host families at BYC	1900

### **Tuesday, August 15, 2017**

Check-in & on-site registration at Silvershell Beach, Light Breakfast	0800-0900
Competitors' meeting at <i>Silvershell Beach</i>	0845
Beach Launch (by class - please wait to be called)	1000
1st Warning Signal	1100
Lunch on the water	Between races
Dinner (included for competitors & volunteers) at BYC	After racing
<b>CURFEW</b>	<b>2100</b>

### **Wednesday, August 16, 2017**

Light Breakfast	0800-0900
Beach Launch (by class - please wait to be called)	0900
1st Warning Signal	1000
Lunch on the water	Between races
No Warning Signal after	1500
Dinner (included for competitors & volunteers) and Awards Ceremony at BYC	After racing
All sailors depart	2000

## **4. Sailing Instructions**

**4.1** The sailing instructions will be available during check-in; see Attachment 2.

## **5. Courses**

**5.1** The courses will be windward/leeward, triangles, Opti Trapezoids or O'Pen BIC course.

**5.2** Boats sailing in the Optimist Championship fleet (red, white & blue divisions) will sail together. The Optimist green fleet (first year sailors) will sail in a separate racing area, close to the harbor.

## **6. Scoring**

**6.1** One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

## **7. Prizes**

**7.1** Prizes will be awarded to each member of the crews placing first with 6 or more boats registered, second with 8 or more boats registered, third with 10 or more boats registered, and up to fifth with 14 or more boats registered.

**7.2** USA Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in divisions with 10 or more boats.

**7.3** Prizes may be awarded for outstanding perseverance and for outstanding sportsmanship.

**7.4** Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.

## **8. Housing**

**8.1** Sailors 13 years of age or older representing clubs from **Cuttyhunk, Martha's Vineyard, or Nantucket** may request housing by completing the "Housing Request" section of the entry form. **Housing requests must be received by July 31st, 2017.**

## **9. Safety**

**9.1** All competitors are required to wear a non-inflatable, USCG-approved Personal Floatation Device with a whistle attached at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while changing clothing. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or when that is impossible,

## **10. Competitor Behavior**

**10.1** Possession of or association with alcohol or drugs, the failure to comply with a reasonable request from a regatta official, a curfew violation or failure to behave in a sportsmanlike manner on or off the water may result in a RRS 69 hearing.

## **11. Boat Storage**

**11.1** All fleets will be stored and launched from Silvershell Beach, across from 19 Lewis Street, Marion. BYC personnel will be on hand, during registration hours, to direct boat placement and trailer storage. No boat storage will be provided before 1600 on Monday, August 14. Sailors planning to arrive earlier should make other arrangements for boat storage. Opti, 420, O'Pen BIC and Laser trailers can be stored at Silvershell Beach.

## **12. Parking**

**12.1** Parking passes will be available at Silvershell Beach for the duration of the regatta, including use of beach and facilities for \$10.

## **13. Support Boat Launch and Haul**

**13.1** Support boats can be launched and hauled at the Burr Brothers launch ramp at [309 Front Street](#). Support Boat trailers can be stored during the regatta at the Burr Brothers Boats lot [366 Wareham Road](#).

## **13. Decision to Race**

**13.1** Competitors sail at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race

## **14. Media Rights**

**14.1** 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. Further Information**

**14.1** For further information, please contact the Beverly Yacht Club, Junior Sailing Director Sharon Seymour-Johnson at (508) 748-0540 or email [sjohnson@beverlyyachtclub.org](mailto:sjohnson@beverlyyachtclub.org)

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE:** If your sailor has any food allergies or dietary restrictions, please provide him/her with their own snacks and lunch. We are not able to make special accommodations for sailors.