



2018 USA Junior Olympic Sailing Festival at PYC

June 29th – July 1st, 2018
Pensacola Yacht Club, Pensacola, FL

2018 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!
<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16850>

NOTICE OF RACE

April 2, 2018 (This Notice of Race may be amended from time to time pursuant to rule 89.2)

The Pensacola Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority for this regatta and hosts the regatta in conjunction with US Sailing.

1. Rules

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Optimist, Club 420, and Laser Radial classes. Membership in fleet classes is encouraged. There must be at least five boats to constitute a class.

2.2. Membership in US Sailing is required for each competitor (skipper and crew for double handed classes). Your membership number will be required to complete your online registration. Sailors can join US SAILING at <http://www.ussailing.org/membership/>

2.3. Competitors will be 8 years old or more but not older than 18 by the first day of racing, except for the Optimist Class where Class Rules apply.

2.4. The Opti Red, Blue and White Fleet assignments will be based on the competitor's age on the first day of the regatta, June 30, 2018.

3. Registration; Entry Fees

3.1. The Registration fee is \$100 for single handed classes and \$145 for double handed classes. For those sailors attending the Friday clinic, the Registration fee is \$145 for single handed classes and \$190 for double handed classes. Registration shall be done online. Competitors shall have completed all parts of the online registration form together with all fees paid by June

26, 2018. An additional late entry fee of \$25 shall be paid for late registrations completed June 26, 2018 thru June 29, 2018.

3.2. Registration is to be done on-line at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16850>

The official date of registration is determined by the date of payment. Each competitor shall confirm they are registered by checking the registration list on the Event registration page. Regatta Network will not list you as registered until they are paid. Registration at Pensacola YC will be available during sailor check-in as long as registrants are members of US SAILING.

3.3. The entry fee includes a T shirt, two continental breakfasts, lunches on Saturday and Sunday, and awards.

4. Schedule of Events

Friday June 29, 2018

0900-1600 Clinics for Opti and Opti Green, 420 and Laser

1500 – 1800 Early Check-in for Coaches and Sailors

1730- Mandatory Race Committee Meeting

1800- Mandatory Safety Committee Meeting

Saturday June 30, 2018

0730 – 0830 Continental Breakfast and Check-in; Sailors collect their lunch

0845 Opening Ceremony

0900 Skippers, Coaches and Parents Meeting (Mandatory)

1155 First Warning

Lunch on the water

Sunday July 1, 2018

0730 – 0830 Continental Breakfast; Sailors collect their lunch

1055 First Warning

Lunch on the water

1500 No first Warning Signal after this time

After Racing Awards ceremony

5. Measurement

5.1. All sailors will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with the class rules.

5.2. The Race and/or Protest Committee may inspect or measure any equipment and/or sail at any time. Each yacht must have all safety equipment as specified in the class rules. Failure to have such equipment is grounds for disqualification from that race. NOTE: US Coast Guard Approved Lifejackets only that depend 100% on foam for flotation that is the appropriate size for the sailor.

6. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be distributed at check-in.

7. Venue

The racing area will be south of Pensacola Yacht Club on Pensacola Bay.

8. The Course

The course(s) will be Optimist trapezoids or W/L as defined in the Sailing Instructions.

10. Scoring

10.1. The Low Point Scoring System of rule Appendix A will apply.

10.2. One completed race shall constitute the regatta.

10.3. When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all of her race scores. When six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of the race scores excluding the worst score.

11. Prizes

Awards will be given to the top three finishers in the W/B/R Optimist divisions. Awards will be given to the top three finishers in each of the C420 and Laser Radial classes. Additional awards and prizes may be presented at the sole discretion of the host and organizing authority, and may be based on criteria other than the regatta.

12. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

Please contact James Simkins, jasimkins@outlook for more info or refer to the registration website at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16850>

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