



USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC SAILING FESTIVAL
Rock Paper Scissors Regatta & Tournament
August 25-26
Birmingham Sailing Club
National JO Sponsors: Gill, Sperry,
New England Ropes & Zim Sailing



Organizing Authority: Birmingham Sailing Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2** The following rule will be changed: rule 40. These changes will also appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. Additional rules may also be changed in the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

2.1 CLASSES

- 2.1.1** The regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:
International Optimist Dinghy: Red, Blue, White, and Green
(Coaching will be provided for Green Fleet)
Laser Class-Full, Radial, 4.7
Collegiate 420 (spin and no spin)-scored separately
Open Bics

- 2.1.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration on Regatta Network and paying the required fee.

2.2 AGE

Applicants for all classes must be rising high school seniors or younger at the start of the regatta.

2.3 US SAILING MEMBERSHIP

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

2.4 CLASS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

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

2.5 GREEN REGATTA

This regatta is a Sailors for the Sea "Clean Regatta." 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."

3. BOATS/MEASUREMENT

- 3.1** Boat classes International Optimist Dinghy, Laser, and Open Bic with crew of one including helmsman, will be used.
Boat class Collegiate 420 (no spin and spin) with crew of two including helmsman, will be used.
- 3.2** Competitors are required to bring their own boats.
- 3.3** All boats must have a floating bowline of appropriate length.
- 3.4** Each competitor will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with the class rules.

4. FEES

4.1 ENTRY FEES FOR EACH CLASS:

\$65.00-single hand includes racing fee and meals for skippers.
\$90.00-double hand includes racing fee and meals for skipper and crew.
Late fee of \$10.00 is applied after August 16, 2018

Additional meals for parents and family members are available. Please pre-order and purchase all additional meals when you register online for the event. The meals will include the following:

Saturday lunch - Subway sandwiches, chips
Saturday dinner - Taziki's Greek chicken pasta & salad
Sunday breakfast – cereal, muffins, fruit
Sunday lunch - Subway 6ft subs, chips

If you have any dietary restrictions, contact Holly Hohnstein at suchislf1@aol.com

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (Subject to Change by Regatta Committee)

Saturday, August 25th

9:00am-10:30am Check in
11:00am Skipper's Meeting and lunch on shore
12:00pm First Warning

4:00-5:30pm Snacks, Drinks and Sliding Fun
6:00pm Dinner
7:00pm Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament

Sunday, August 26th

8:00am Breakfast
9:30am First warning, racing continues. No races will be started after 12:00pm
1:00pm Lunch and awards

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

- 6. ADVANCE REGISTRATION** - Competitors shall register in advance by registering online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17340>. Entry deadline is **August 16, 2018**. Late fee of \$10.00 applies thereafter.
- 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at registration.
- 8. SCORING** - As many races as possible will be sailed. At least one race must be completed to constitute a Series. If seven or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score will be discarded.
- 9. SAFETY** - A US Coast Guard approved lifejacket only that depends 100% on foam for flotation that is the appropriate size for the sailor shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing, except briefly when adding or removing clothing. Each competitor is urged to have a whistle attached to their PFD. 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 race committee official 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 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 and each competitor shall indicate in writing the parent or adult representative that shall be responsible for the competitor throughout the event.

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.

10. 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.

11. DISCIPLINE

- 11.1** Per US Sailing Regulation 10.03 no participant or competitor shall use or possess, either on or off the water: 1) marijuana or any other substance if possession is illegal under state or federal law; or 2) any alcoholic beverages. This regulation is in effect from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure from the venue.
- 11.2** 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.
- 11.3** 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.

12. PRIZES

Junior Olympic and unique medals will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in all divisions. Participation medals will be given to all other competitors and all Green Fleet participants.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION-QUESTIONS Contact regatta chair Fred Smith at soldbyfred@gmail.com or 205-368-2280

ACCOMODATIONS

Camping is encouraged at the Club. **Please leave your pet at home.** Hot showers are available.

AREA MOTELS IN PELL CITY (Approx. 10-15 MILES FROM BSC)

Comfort Suites 205-338-5570
Hampton Inn 205-814-3000
Holiday Inn Express 205-884-0047

Venue:

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Disclaimer of Liability

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.