



USA Junior Olympic Sailing Festival
Beverly Yacht Club
Fifty-Sixth Annual
Invitational Junior Regatta

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August 13-14, 2019

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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) 2017-2020*.
- 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 Skippers and crew shall be 18 or younger as of December 31, 2019.
- 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 at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/>. The entry fee for Opti, O'Pen BIC and Laser sailors is \$105.00 per person. The entry fee for a Club 420 boat is \$210.00. Registration requires payment of the entry fee by Visa or MasterCard. Advance registration ends at 2400h on Monday, August 5th. Facsimile registrations will not be accepted. On-line registration with \$50 late fee will remain open through 2400h August 11th.
- 2.6 Entry fees are non-refundable, unless the class does not have sufficient entries to participate. See NOR 2.5
- 2.7 All competitors shall check in on-site.

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, August 5, 2019

Deadline for payment without late fee 2400

Sunday, August 11, 2019

Deadline for advanced registration 2400

Monday, August 12, 2019

Check- in and registration at BYC 1700-1900

Boat unloading and storage at *Silvershell Beach* 1600-1900

Meet host families at BYC 1900

BYC grill will be open. Dinner may be purchased until 1900.

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Check-in and registration at *Silvershell Beach* 0800-0845

Light Breakfast 0800-0900

Competitors' meeting at *Silvershell Beach* 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) after racing

CERFEW 2100

Wednesday, August 14, 2019

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) after racing

Award Ceremony at BYC after racing

All sailors depart 2000

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.

4. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available during check-in.

5. COURSE

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

7. **SAFETY** - A US Coast Guard approved (Personal Floation Device(PFD) 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, at Silvershell Beach 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 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.

Opti Green competitors must have an associated coach boat and coach in attendance on the race course.

8. **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.

9. **DISCIPLINE**

- 9.1 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.

- 9.2 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, or curfew violation, 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.

9.3 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.

10. PRIZES

10.1 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

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

10.3 Prizes may be awarded for outstanding perseverance and for outstanding sportsmanship

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

11. BOAT STORAGE- 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 12. Sailors planning to arrive earlier should make other arrangements for boat storage. Opti, 420, Laser and Bic trailers can be stored at Silvershell Beach.

12. PARKING- Parking passes will be available at Silvershell Beach for the duration of the regatta, including use of beach facilities for \$10

13. SUPPORT BOAT LAUNCH AND HAUL

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 at 366 Wareham Road.

14. DECISION TO RACE

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

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Ali Mitchell amitchell@beverlyyachtclub.org and check the website for further information.

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

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.