



**USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC SAILING FESTIVAL**  
**2009 Independence Regatta**  
**July 3, 4, 5, 2009**  
Pensacola Yacht Club, Pensacola, FL  
Sponsors: West Marine, Gill, Active.com, BullFrog



**Presented by:**

**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) except as altered by this NOR and/or the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The Rules of the **Optimist (USODA), Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Club 420, and Flying Scot** Classes will apply.
- 1.3 By participating in this regatta, a competitor grants to the organizing authority 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.

- 2. ADVERTISING** – Shall be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code, and the relevant class rules.

**3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY**

**3.1 Age –**

Applicants for all classes must not turn 20 years old in 2009. Optimist Class age Rules apply.

**3.2 US SAILING Membership –**

Membership in US SAILING is required for each competitor (helmsman and crew for multi-handed classes). Competitors may sign up at registration. If you are already a member, bring your membership card to registration - **it will be checked**. Sailors can join online at [www.ussailing.org/membership](http://www.ussailing.org/membership).

**3.3 Class Association Membership –**

US SAILING recommends that all competitors are members of their respective class associations (USODA, Laser, Club 420, etc.). RRS 60.1 (a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a Class Rule requiring Class membership.

**4. FEES**

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| 4.1 Single-handed (Optis, Green Fleet Optis, Lasers) | \$75.00 + tax (Total \$80.63)  |
| Double-handed (420s)                                 | \$140.00+ tax (Total \$150.50) |
| Triple-handed (Flying Scots)                         | \$175.00+ tax (Total \$188.13) |

**Entry Deadline: June 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**For entries received after June 26<sup>th</sup>, an additional \$25.00 + tax will be charged.**  
**(Totaling \$107.50, \$177.38, or \$215.00)**

**NOTE: CREDIT CARD, CASH OR CHECK ONLY – NO CLUB CHARGES.**

Make checks payable to Pensacola Yacht Club.

**4.2 The Entry Fee includes:**

- 1) Official USA Junior Olympic T-shirt and a goodie bag with other stuff..
- 2) A wristband that entitles you to breakfast and lunch on Saturday and Sunday, dinner on Saturday night, and Olympic Sailor Presentation Friday night.
- 3) Separate clinics on Friday for Opti Green Fleet, Lasers, and Flying Scots.

## 5. REGISTRATION

- 5.1 Pre-Registration will be online at [www.pensacolayachtclub.org](http://www.pensacolayachtclub.org) until Thursday, 2 July. Onsite 'day-of' registration will be at the Sailing Center during Registration and Check-in.
- 5.2 Execution of a **Liability Release Agreement**, available online, is required for each competitor. Parents are urged to provide a signed **Medical Consent Form** to enable other adults to obtain emergency medical services in the event of a parents' unavailability during the regatta.
- 5.3 All competitors are **required to check-in** by 1000 Saturday, 4 July, at the registration table, even if the sailor pre-registered.

## 6. BOATS/MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 The following classes with the number of crew (including helmsman) will be used: Optimist (1), Laser (1), Laser Radial (1), Laser 4.7 (1), Club 420 (2), and Flying Scot (3). A minimum of 3 boats constitutes a class.
- 6.2 Competitors are encouraged to bring their own boats.
- 6.3 Each competitor is responsible for their boat being in compliance with Class Rules.
- 6.4 All boats will have identifiable sail numbers. Sail numbers meeting class standards are encouraged.

## 7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Friday, 3 July

0800 – 1200 Registration and Check-In at the Sailing Center

### Saturday, 4 July

0800 – 1000 Late Registration and Check-In at the Sailing Center

1100 Competitors' Meetings (locations given at check-in)

1230 First Warning (other races follow)

### Sunday, 5 July

1000 First Warning (other races follow)

1530 No races started after this time

Awards as soon as practical after racing

8. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** – Sailing Instructions will be provided at Check-In.

## 9. RACING

- 9.1 Racing will be conducted on Pensacola Bay near Pensacola Yacht Club.
- 9.2 More than 6 races are planned. 1 completed race constitutes a regatta. If 4, or fewer, races are completed no race score will be excluded (this changes RRS A2). If 5, or more, races are completed 1 race's score will be excluded as provided in RRS A2.

10. **PRIZES** – USSAILING Olympic Medals and Independence Regatta Trophies will be awarded at the Awards Ceremony to the top 3 boats in each class. All Opti Green Fleet Sailors will be awarded participation trophies.

## 11. SAFETY

- 11.1 Parents/guardians are responsible for the safety of the sailor. It is the responsibility solely of the parents/guardians of the sailor to decide if the sailor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. Parents not personally attending any part of the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their sailor.
- 11.2 **Life Jackets (PFDs):** Competitors are required to wear a properly fastened U.S. Coast Guard approved PFDs when on the water at all times. **Competitors shall wear PFDs outside of all clothing including rash guards.** All approved coaches must wear a PFD while on the water.
- 11.3 **Bow Lines:** Opti floating bowlines shall be eight meters (26'-3") minimum. All other boats must make provisions for bow lines of 30' or more. **Bow lines are mandatory for all boats.**

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