



USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC SAILING FESTIVAL
Upper Midwest
20-22 June 2014
Lake Forest Sailing Center, Lake Forest, IL
National JO Sponsors: West Marine, Gill &
Sperry Top-Sider
The City of Lake Forest



The Organizing Authority (OA) is Lake Forest Sailing.

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) 2013-2016.
- 1.2. For the purposes of the definition of *rule*, the class rules shall be the rules of the Club 420, Laser, Laser Radial, and Optimist class.
- 1.3 Certain rules may be changed and these changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

2. **ADVERTISING** – Advertising shall be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20. Competitors may be required to display graphics on the side of their hulls; these graphics will be supplied by the OA.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

3.1 AGE

Applicants for the Laser/Laser Radial and Club420 classes must not turn **20** years old in the year of the event. Optimist class age rules apply.

3.2 US SAILING MEMBERSHIP

Membership in US Sailing is required for each competitor (helmsman and crew for doublehanded classes).

3.3 CLASS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

US Sailing recommends that competitors are members of their respective class associations (i.e., Optimist, Laser, Club 420, etc.). This is not required for entry.

3.4 GREEN REGATTA

This regatta is a Sailors for the Sea "Clean Regatta." As such, all competitors are encouraged to use non-single use water bottles. Competitors are reminded of rule 55 which states that competitors "shall not intentionally put trash in the water."

4. BOATS/MEASUREMENT

- 4.1 This is a BYOB event. A limited number of Club 420's may be available for charter. Contact Hunter Ratliff for more information

- 4.2 All boats must have a floating bowline of appropriate length according to their class rules.
- 4.3 Each competitor will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with the class rules.
5. **FEES** - The entry fee for all classes is \$85 per competitor. The entry fee includes an official USA Junior Olympic T-shirt, lunches, dinner, clinic, and awards.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday-June 20

On the water Training Session from 1300hrs-1530hrs. More info to follow.

1200-1730hrs	Registration/Check in
1300hrs	Afternoon Water Session
1530-1630h	Recovery of Boats

Sailors get boats to location, register and prep for Saturday.

Saturday-June 21

0700-0830hrs	Late Registration/Check-in Breakfast
0900hrs	Competitors Meeting
1030hrs	First Warning, Lunch on the water
1600hrs	No Start after
1645hrs	Regatta Dinner

Sunday-June 22

0800hrs	Breakfast
1000hrs	First Warning, Lunch on the water
1430hrs	No race to start after
1530hrs	Awards

7. **ADVANCE REGISTRATION** - Competitors shall register in advance by registering online http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/8198#_registration **Early entry deadline is: 1700hrs on 13 June 2014.** Late fee of \$35 applies thereafter.
8. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at registration and on the regatta website.
9. **SCORING** - A maximum of **10** races are scheduled, of which **1** shall be completed to constitute a series. If **6** or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded.
10. **COACHES** - Coaches may be asked to register at the event. Coaches who are able to bring proof of US Sailing certification will be given appropriate access to participants and recognition. Coaches shall act as safety boats while afloat.
11. **SAFETY** - A US Coast Guard type 3 approved personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing. 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 the regatta tent immediately after arrival ashore.

12. MEDIA RIGHTS - 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.

13. DISCIPLINE

13.1 Per US Sailing Regulation 5.03 no contestant shall use, either on or off the water, during any US Sailing sanctioned event: marijuana or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802) the possession of which is unlawful under 21 U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine and beer, each as defined in chapter 51 of the U.S. IRC Code and intended for beverage use). This regulation is in effect from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure from the locale. The penalty shall be that the contestant after a proper hearing, be immediately removed from the regatta venue and, where practical, sent home.

13.2 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 a rule, good manners, or sportsmanship, or may have brought 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.

13.3 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.

14. PRIZES

USA Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to competitors placing first through third overall in all divisions and first place in each optimist fleet.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact the regatta chair: Hunter Ratliff at 847.615.4592 and check the regatta website for further information. <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/8198>

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