



USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC SAILING FESTIVAL
Massachusetts Bay Junior Championships
August 11, 12 and 13, 2014
Eastern Point YC, Gloucester, MA



Sponsors:

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 The Festival will be governed by the rules as defined by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, and the rules of the Club 420, Laser, and Optimist classes except where amended or altered by this Notice of Race (NOR) or the Sailing Instructions (SIs).

2. ADVERTISING – Shall be restricted to Category A 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 19-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. Competitors may can join online at www.ussailing.org/membership or sign up at registration. If you are already a member, bring your membership card to registration - ***it will be checked.***

3.3 MASS BAY SAILING MEMBERSHIP

Membership in Mass Bay Sailing is required for each competitor. Membership forms can be found online at www.massbaysailing.org or competitors may sign up at registration. If you are already a member, bring your membership card to registration - ***it will be checked.***

4. BOATS/COURSES

4.1 Optimists (Red, Blue and White Fleets, and Green Fleet), Club 420s (Championship and Green Fleets with fleet choice at the competitor's discretion), Lasers and Laser Radials will be sailed. Laser 4.7s will be sailed provided sufficient interest by the pre-registration deadline, as well as the O'pen Bic fleet . Five boats shall constitute a class and fleets will be limited to the following sizes, subject to upward revision at the organizer's discretion:

- Club 420 (total)
- Laser Full and Radial
- Optimist (R, B, & W)
- Optimist Green

4.2 Competitors shall bring their own boats and dollies (please see item 15).

4.3 There will be three course areas. Line 1 will be approximately 1 mile south of Eastern Point Light House for the Club 420 (Championship and Green), Laser, and Laser Radial fleets. Line 2 will be off of Raymond's Beach for the Optimist Green fleet and Line 3 will be off of Niles Beach for the Optimist Red, Blue & White fleets.

5. **FEES** - The entry fee for all classes is 95\$ *per competitor*. The entry fee includes a regatta t-shirt, continental breakfast on each racing day, make-your-own sandwiches as well as fruit, energy bars, and bottled water available before and between all races on the water, dinner on the 11th and 12th, and a cookout on the 13th in conjunction with the awards ceremony. A late fee of 20\$ *per competitor* will apply to entries postmarked or recorded online after Friday, August 1st.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 10th

1600hrs-1900hrs	Early Arrival, Late Registration & Check-In
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Monday, August 11th

0800hrs-1030hrs	Late Registration & Check-In, Breakfast
1030hrs	Coaches/Safety boat meeting
1100hrs	Competitor's Meeting
1255hrs	First warning signal, multiple races to follow
1315hrs	First Warning signal, Opti green
Following racing	Dinner

Tuesday, August 12th

0800hrs-1000hrs	Breakfast
0900hrs	Coaches/Safety boat meeting

1125hrs	First warning signal, multiple races to follow
1145	First warning signal, Opti Green
Following racing	Dinner

Wednesday, August 13th

0800hrs-1000hrs	Breakfast
0900hrs	Coaches/Safety boat meeting
1125hrs	First warning signal, multiple races to follow (No warning signal after 1400hrs)
1145hrs	First warning, Opti green
Following racing	Barbeque and awards presentation

- 7. ADVANCE REGISTRATION** - Competitors may register in advance either through the US Sailing website <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/8251> or by completing the Event Registration Form, Medical Consent Form, and Waiver Form (the Medical and Waiver forms can be filled out at check-in) all available at www.epyc.net and submitting it by mail with proof of US Sailing and Mass Bay Sailing membership. Entries should be mailed to:

Eastern Point YC- Junior Olympics
125 Eastern Point Boulevard
Gloucester, MA 01930

- 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The sailing instructions will be available at check-in and on the web at www.epyc.net.
- 9. SCORING** - A maximum of 10 races are scheduled, of which 3 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.
- 11. SAFETY** - A US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing. Failure to comply with this rule can result in disqualification as deemed appropriate by the protest committee. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or when that is impossible, shall notify a regatta official immediately after arrival ashore.

12. DISCIPLINE

- 12.1** 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.

12.2 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.

12.3 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.

13. PRIZES - USA Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in all classes and sub-classes. Additional prizes may be awarded.

14. HOUSING – Limited housing may be available on a first-come-first-served basis. Please contact Jared Rodriguez, jared@epyc.net for more information.

15. BOAT DELIVERY/STORAGE – All boats will be launched from the private property of neighbors of Eastern Point YC, therefore no arrival prior to 1600hrs on Sunday, August 10th is permitted. Yacht Clubs between Marblehead and Rockport are expected to transport their 420s (and other classes where possible) to and from the regatta by water. All classes will be stored for the duration of the regatta on private property. All classes will launch from Niles Beach. Storage is not permitted after racing on Wednesday, August 13th.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

Please check www.epyc.net often for updates and further information.

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