



**2015 USA Junior Olympic Festival at Brant Beach  
June 20-21, 2015**

**Brant Beach Yacht Club, Long Beach Island, New Jersey**

# **NOTICE OF RACE**

**Revised June 15, 2015**



**(This Notice of Race may be amended from time to time pursuant to rule 89.2)**

The regatta will be organized by the Brant Beach Yacht Club and the Brant Beach Sailing Foundation in conjunction with U.S. Sailing.

## **1. Rules**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the prescriptions of US SAILING, the rules of the Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Club 420, Optimist classes and this Notice of Race, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions.

## **2. Eligibility and Entry**

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Optimist, Club 420, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7 classes. Membership in fleet classes is encouraged. If there are not enough sailors registered for the Laser 4.7 class by June 19<sup>th</sup>, sailors will be able to move to the Laser Radial class or withdraw from the regatta.
- 2.2. Membership in US Sailing is required for each competitor (skipper and crew for double handed classes). Your membership number will be required to complete your online registration. Sailors can join US SAILING at <http://www.ussailing.org/membership/>.
- 2.3. The Red, Blue and White Fleet assignments will be based on the competitor's age on the first day of the regatta June 20, 2015.

## **3. Registration; Entry Fees**

- 3.1. Regatta information is on Regatta Networks at [http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/9529#\\_home](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/9529#_home). The Registration fee is \$90 for single handed classes and \$180 for double handed classes. Registration shall be done online. Competitors shall have completed **all** parts of the online registration form together with all fees paid by June 15, 2015. An additional late entry fee of US \$25 shall be paid for late registrations completed June 16, 2015 thru June 20, 2015.
- 3.2. [https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=9529](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=9529) is the direct on-line link to register for the regatta. Payment may be made online with credit card or checks are to be made payable to "Brant Beach Sailing Foundation" and sent to P.O. Box 402, Ship Bottom, NJ 08008. NOTE: The official date of registration is determined by the date of payment and in the case of check the date the payment is received. Each competitor shall confirm they are registered by checking the registration list on the Event registration page. If a competitor is not listed as registered on the Regatta Network website, then the competitor is not registered and the late fees described above will apply at the time of her completed registration. Registration at Brant Beach YC will be available during sailor check-in as long as registrants are members of US SAILING.
- 3.3. Competitors need to complete the medical and liability waiver form by downloading the form at

[http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/9529#\\_docs](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/9529#_docs), sign the form and bring to registration.

- 3.4. The entry fee includes a T shirt, two continental breakfasts, Saturday Lunch, Saturday Dinner, Sunday BBQ, and awards.

#### **4. Schedule of Events**

##### ***Friday, June 19, 2015***

1600 – 1800 Early Check-in for Coaches and Sailors

##### ***Saturday, June 20, 2015***

0730 – 0830 Continental Breakfast and Check-in  
Make Your Own Lunch  
0845 Opening Ceremony  
Skippers, Coaches and Parents Meeting (Mandatory)  
1000 First Warning  
Lunch on the water  
After Racing Dinner

##### ***Sunday, June 21, 2015***

0730 – 0830 Continental Breakfast  
Make Your Own Lunch  
1000 First Warning  
1500 No first Warning Signal after this time  
After Racing Pizza and Awards ceremony

#### **5. Measurement**

- 5.1. All sailors will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with the class rules.
- 5.2. The Race and or Protest Committee may inspect or measure any equipment and/or sail at any time. Each yacht is to have all safety equipment as specified in the class rules. Failure to have such equipment is grounds for disqualification from that race. NOTE: US Coast Guard Approved Lifejackets only.

#### **6. Sailing Instructions**

Sailing Instructions will be distributed at check-in.

7. **Venue** The racing area will be west of Brant Beach Yacht Club on Little Egg Harbor Bay.

#### **8. The Course**

The course will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

#### **9. Scoring**

- 9.1. The Low Point Scoring System of rule Appendix A will apply.
- 9.2. One completed Set of races shall constitute the regatta.
- 9.3. When fewer than six (6) Sets of races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all of her race scores. When six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of the race scores excluding the worst score.

#### **10. Prizes**

Awards will be given to the top five finishers in the R/W/B Optimist divisions. Awards will be given to the top three finishers in each of the C420, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7 class.

Additional awards and prizes may be presented at the sole discretion of the host and organizing authority, and may be based on criteria other than the regatta.

**11. Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. A waiver shall be signed by all competitors and their parent/guardian..

**12. Local Accommodations**

Accommodation near Brant Beach Yacht Club can be found at <http://www.bbyc.net/accomodations/>.

**13. Contact Information**

For all other information about the regatta, please contact Event Chair:

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Event Website: [www.bbyc.net](http://www.bbyc.net), [www.regattanetworks.com](http://www.regattanetworks.com)