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(REPLACING THE CNYSA ANNUAL REGATTA)

LASER DISTRICT 9 GRAND PRIX CHAMPIONSHIP FOR ADULTS AND JUNIORS REGATTA FOR JUNIORS IN LASER, 420 AND OPTI

Organized by The Sodus Bay Junior Sailing Association & The Sodus Bay Yacht club

Hosted by SBJSJA & SBYC
NOTICE OF RACE
<July 11-12, 2015>

**NOTE: THIS NOR IS FOR COMPETITORS IN OPTI, 420 NON
SPINNAKER, LASER ADULTS, MASTERS, GRAND MASTERS AND
ADULT LASER RADIAL.**

1.1. If you are a junior competitor that reached their 13th birthday but not their 19th birthday during the calendar year in which the event is held and are intending to compete for:

- **The U.S. Junior Doublehanded Area E Qualifier for the Bemis Trophy**
Or
- **The U.S. Junior Singlehanded Area E Qualifier for the Smythe Trophy**

Your Notice of Race is found at:

<http://www.ussailing.org/racing/championships/youth/juniorchamps/>

1.2. THE ONLINE REGISTRATION IS THE SAME FOR THIS EVENT AND THE US SAILING QUALIFIERS.

1.3. Race Documents and Registration can all be found on the Regatta Website listed above.



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1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Racing Rules will be changed as follows:
 - 1.2.1 The preamble to Part 4 and rule 40 are changed so that competitors shall wear a US Coast Guard (USCG) approved personal flotation device (PFD) while on the water other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. The PFD shall depend 100% on foam for flotation. No modifications of the PFD are permitted and it shall be the appropriate size for the sailor.
 - 1.2.2 The protest committee may impose suitable penalties, other than disqualification, for violations of the Class Rules, or other non-Part 2 rules. This changes RRS 64.1(a).

2. DISCIPLINES

- 2.1 Singlehanded Dinghy -- BYOB Laser Radial ((See US Sailing Area E Qualifiers for Smythe Trophy) <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/9870>)
- 2.2 Singlehanded Dinghy -- BYOB Laser Tall Rig
- 2.3 Optimist Class Dinghy --BYOB in Green, Red, White and Blue Divisions
- 2.4 Doublehanded Dinghy -- BYOB Club 420, Spinnaker and Trapeze (See US Sailing Area E Qualifiers for Bemis Trophy) <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/9870>)
- 2.5 Doublehanded Dinghy -- BYOB Club 420, non spinnaker division

3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 Optimist Sailors: The Red, Blue and White Fleet assignments will be based on the competitor's age on the first day of the regatta July 9, 2015. Competitors must be individual or family members of US Sailing at the time of this event.
- 3.2 Laser Full Rig & Radial Juniors must not turn 21 in the year 2015.
- 3.3 Adult Laser Full Rig and Radial competitors must be members in good standing of ILCA to be eligible for District 9 awards.

4 REGISTRATION and ENTRY

- 4.1 **Registration may only be made by *completing the online forms at:*** <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/9870> (the "Event Website").
- 4.2 The entry fee is **\$65** per competitor, which includes: Regatta T-Shirt, Continental Breakfast Saturday and Sunday July 11 &12, Snacks for on the water each day and post-racing cookout Saturday and Sunday.
- 4.3 Entry Fees are appreciated via online payment but a check may be presented at the time of check in.

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- 4.4 Competitors under 18 years of age shall present a signed and completed parent (or guardian) consent and declaration form at registration. The form is available on the event web site.
- 4.5 A completed entry is defined as all forms having been completed on-line and all appropriate entry forms having been received by the host club by 0830 Saturday July 11th.
- 4.6 Housing is **not** provided. Google search for lodging near zip 14555, 14580: Camping on the regatta site is limited, first-come first serve basis. Contact Regatta Chair below.

5 SCHEDULE

Day 1, Friday July 10th

1700 – 2100hrs Early Check-in at the SBJSA Sailing Center

Day 2 Saturday July 11th

0700 – 0900 Registration/Check in & Continental Breakfast

0945 Competitors Briefing

1030 Racing, First Warning Signal

TBD Post Racing Cook-Out

Day 3 Sunday July 12th

0700 – 0900 Continental Breakfast

1030 Racing, First Warning Signal

TBD Post Racing Cook-Out

1600 Closing Ceremonies/Awards

6 MEASUREMENT

Each boat shall comply with the equipment measurement rules of its class and may be inspected for compliance at any time during the regatta at the discretion of the race committee.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration check in.

8 VENUE

The regatta will be sailed on Great Sodus Bay, course locations will be supplied in the SI's.

9 PENALTY SYSTEMS

Rules 44.1 and 44.2 will apply.



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10 SCORING

- 10.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 10.2 A maximum of 10 races are scheduled. Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
 - (a) When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 SUPPORT & SPECTATOR BOATS

Support & Spectator boats may sign-up at the venue for Race Days. None are supplied by the OA.

12 COACHING

- 12.1 Coaches will be asked to register at the event and be briefed by the OA regarding coaching and the US Sailing Area E Qualifiers which will be conducted in conjunction with this event.

13 PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICES (PFD) AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

- 13.1 Competitors shall wear a US Coast Guard (USCG) approved personal flotation device (PFD) while on the water other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. The PFD shall depend 100% on foam for flotation. No modifications of the PFD are permitted and shall be the appropriate size for the sailor. The PFD must be worn outside of all clothing except that a thin shirt may be worn over the PFD to prevent snagging. These will be checked at registration.
- 13.2 Electronic fluxgate compasses and GPS devices of all varieties, styles and combinations are prohibited aboard the boat during the regatta.

14 PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

- 14.1 For Junior and Youth events or for junior or youth competitors in any US Sailing championship, no participant or competitor shall use, either on or off the water: 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. Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use).
- 14.2 An alleged breach of this requirement shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when the protest committee believes that a competitor may have breached the above requirement, it shall follow the process described in the US Sailing Championships' Code of Conduct.



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15 CONDUCT OF COMPETITORS

- 15.1 All competitors are expected to maintain the highest levels of conduct throughout the entire event. Enforcement of discipline and conduct shall be conducted per rule 69.2(a) and the policies and procedures of US Sailing (Regulation 15.01)

- 16 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.

17 PRIZES

- 17.1 Prizes for Laser Divisions will be awarded for the top Finisher in each Category: Laser Master, Laser Radial, Laser Women, Laser Junior and Laser Open
17.2 Prizes will be awarded to the top 5 Finishers in each Opti Division
17.3 Prizes will be awarded to the top 4 Finishers in each 420 Division

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact SBJS President Michael Foley,
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585 748 7006

- 19 All official applications, notices, forms, lists and results for the finals will be posted at
<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/9870>