



COMMUNITY SAILING  
OF COLORADO

## 2014 ROCKY MOUNTAIN JUNIOR OLYMPIC SAILING FESTIVAL

*July 24- 26, 2015*

Community Sailing of Colorado (Area F)  
Cherry Creek State Park, Aurora, CO

### NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority ("OA") for this regatta is *Community Sailing of Colorado*.

#### 1. RULES

1.1 The 2015 Rocky Mountain Junior Olympic Festival will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing; 2013-2016 (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, applicable One-Design Class Association Rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 Certain rules may be changed and these changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

#### 2. ADVERTISING

2.1 Advertising is restricted per ISAF Regulation 20.5.1, 20.4 and Table 1.

2.2. Boats may be required to display sponsor advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

3.1 International Optimist Dinghies, Lasers, C420's and RS Teras may enter by completing online registration, paying all entry fees, and completing all measurement requirements and completing all necessary waivers.

3.2 All competitors shall be members of their respective national class organization, such as US Sailing and have been born on or after July 27th, 1996. The organizing authority may require satisfactory proof of such membership and age. Sailors who are not US Sailing members are invited to join US Sailing by selecting membership found in the header of [www.ussailing.org](http://www.ussailing.org).

**3.3 All helmsmen must be a member of a Local Sailing Organization (LSO) that is a member of its Regional Sailing Associations (RSA) and US Sailing.**

#### 4. REGISTRATION; ENTRY FEES

4.1 All entry fees should be paid during online registration.

4.2 The entry fee per competitor is \$ 85, for helmsmen, and an additional \$45 for double-handed crew. The entry fee includes participation in the regatta, official USA Junior Olympic T-shirt, daily post racing snacks, Saturday dinner, and trophies.

4.3 The early entry deadline is midnight **July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015**. A late fee of **\$30** per competitor applies **July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015 until 0930 July 25, 2015** after which time no more entries shall be accepted.

**4.3** Competitors shall have completed all parts of the online registration including completion on the online Waiver and Medical forms in order to be registered for the event.

## **5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **Friday, July 24**

11:00 am-5:00 pm	Registration & Check In
12:00 pm-1:00 pm	On Shore Clinic
1:30 pm-4:00 pm	On Water Clinic/Practice Races
5:30 pm-9:00 pm	Welcome Party

### **Saturday, July 25**

8:00 am -9:30 am	Registration, Check In & Breakfast
9:30 am-10:30 am	Opening Ceremony & Competitor's Briefing
10:30 am-4:00 pm	Racing: (lunch on the water, 5-7 races expected)

### **Sunday, July 26**

8:30 am -9:30 am	Breakfast:
10:30 am-2:30 pm	Racing: (lunch on the water, 5 races expected)
3:00 pm	Closing/Award Ceremony:

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS –**

The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at registration and on the web no later than **July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015** on the event website.

**8. VENUE**-The Venue will be Cherry Creek Reservoir, Cherry Creek State Park, Aurora, CO.

## **9. SCORING**

**9.1** The low point system of appendix A will apply.

**9.2** A maximum of **12** 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. This changes rule A2

## **10. COACHES –**

**10.1** This is a Grade 1 event as defined in the US Sailing Championship Support Vessel Policy.

[http://championships.ussailing.org/Youth/Coaching\\_and\\_Support\\_Vessels.htm](http://championships.ussailing.org/Youth/Coaching_and_Support_Vessels.htm)

**10.2** All coaches will be required to check-in with the OA during one of the scheduled

**10.3** All coach boats will be required to fly a coach's flag that will be checked out at the time the coach registers. A \$10 deposit will be collected for flag.

**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 may result in disqualification. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel when possible before leaving the course, or when that is impossible, at the race office 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. 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.

### **15. PRIZES**

USA Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in all divisions.

### **16. FURTHER INFORMATION**

Contact Philip Muller at [philip@communitysailing.org](mailto:philip@communitysailing.org) or call (303) 757-7718. Please check the website [www.communitysailing.org](http://www.communitysailing.org) for further information.