



JUNIOR OLYMPICS: to promote the enjoyment of sailing and development of skills to young sailors as well as provide an Olympic pathway for talented junior sailors.



The organizing authority is the United States Sailing Association (US SAILING) with race management provided by Grosse Pointe Yacht Club (GPYC).

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Junior Olympic Festival Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The rules of the 420, 420C, Laser, Laser Radial, Optimist and Optimist Green classes will apply only respecting safety equipment, sails, rigging and hulls. Bailers and towlines are required for all boats regardless of class. Class membership is recommended by not required.
- 1.3. By participating in this regatta, a competitor grants to the organizing authority 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.

2. **ADVERTISING** – Competitor advertising shall be restricted to Category A in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

3. ELIGIBILITY

All competitors shall be members of US SAILING. Competitors may join US SAILING online at www.ussailing.org/membership or at registration. Registration closes at 9:00am on Saturday, September 17, 2016.

All competitors in the 420, 420C, Laser and Laser Radial classes must have reached their 9th birthday but not their 19th birthday during the calendar year in which the regatta is held.

All competitors in the Optimist classes must have reached their 7th birthday but not their 16th birthday during the calendar year in which the regatta is held.

Sponsor: [Grosse Pointe Youth Nautical Education Foundation](#)

4. **BOATS** - Competitors are advised to bring their own boats. Only a limited number of boats will be available for charter.
5. **FEES** - The entry fee for all classes is \$100 per competitor. The entry fee includes dinner on Friday, breakfast and lunch on Saturday and breakfast, lunch and Hot Dog and Ice Cream Awards Event after racing on Sunday. Each competitor will receive an official USA Junior Olympic Tech-shirt and a Grosse Pointe Youth Nautical Education Foundation water bottle.
6. **FAMILY/GUEST MEALS** – Competitors’ family members and guests may enjoy dinner on Friday, breakfasts, lunches and the Hot Dog and Ice Cream Awards Event on Sunday with a voluntary donation to the Grosse Pointe Youth Nautical Education Foundation.

7. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2016

Registration	3:00pm until 6:00pm	Fo’c’sle
Practice	Starting 4:00pm	Inner Harbor at Hoist
Dinner at GPYC	6:30pm	East Lawn or Main Ballroom
Guest Speaker, Wally Cross	Following Dinner	East Lawn or Main Ballroom

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

Registration	7:30am until 9:00am	Fo’c’sle
Breakfast at GPYC	8:00am until 9:00am	Fo’c’sle
Competitors’ Meeting	9:00am	Fo’c’sle
Harbor Start	9:30am	Inner Harbor at Hoist
First Warning	10:00am	On Water
Lunch on the Water		
Amy Kehoe - All Sailor Event	4:00pm	Pool Deck

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

Breakfast at GPYC	8:00am until 9:00am	Fo’c’sle
Competitors’ Meeting	9:00am	Fo’c’sle
Harbor Start	9:30am	Inner Harbor at Hoist
First Warning	10:00am	On Water
Lunch on the Water		
No Start After	2:00pm	
Hot Dogs & Ice Cream - Awards	~3:00pm	Main Ballroom

8. **REGISTRATION** - Competitors shall register in advance by completing the Event Registration Form on the web at <http://www.gpycjrolympicsailing.org/index.html> and submitting it with proof of US SAILING membership. All competitors must complete registration (including payment of the entry fee and providing proof of US SAILING membership) before 9:00am on Saturday, September 17, 2016.
9. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - Sailing instructions will be available at registration and on the web at <http://www.gpycjrolympicsailing.org/index.html>.
10. **SCORING** - One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat’s series score shall be the total of her race scores. When five or more races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. **COACHES** - Coaches are required to register at the event, and to provide a complete list of the competitors they are coaching, before registration closes at 9:00am on Saturday. Coach boats may be required to fly a coach boat flag provided by GPYC at all times while on the water during the regatta.
12. **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 sailing instruction can result in a protest and disqualification as deemed appropriate by the Protest Committee.
13. **DISCIPLINE**
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 venue. The penalty shall be that the contestant, after a proper hearing, be immediately removed from the regatta venue and, where practical, sent home.
14. **PRIZES** – US SAILING Junior Olympic Medals will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in all divisions.
15. **FURTHER INFORMATION**
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ADDITIONAL OLYMPIC SAILING FESTIVAL INFORMATION

(This information is not part of the Notice of Race.)

Green Fleet Clinegatta - Amy Gross-Kehoe runs a fun and informative Clinegatta - Clinic and Regatta rolled into a 2-day event where Green Fleeters will get customized coaching designed to raise them to the next level of sailing competency, while having fun with their peers! Opti instructors, coaches and parents are welcome to listen and learn! Each day, after chalk talks, rigging, launching, practice drills and lunch, they will compete in races that will test their new skills and be scored for their information. After each session, a debrief will answer questions and highlight achievements! All Green Fleeters will receive awards for participation in the Junior Olympics.

Parent Info Session - On Saturday evening, Amy will lead a Q&A session for Opti Families. The demonstration will focus on equipment maintenance, rigging, safety and competition. She'll share her years of experience with the Opti and help parents understand what's important, including where to spend and where to save your money.

BIO: Amy's known nationwide for her innovative, effective teaching and coaching methods. She has been coaching youth and collegiate sailors, specifically Opti Green Fleet for over 20 years. Her coaching resume includes years coaching youth, high school and college sailing around the USA, including Florida, Newport, Long Island Sound's Cow Harbor Sailing Team (predecessor to LISOT and LIMA), Stanford University in California and Gunston School in Annapolis. Her energy and enthusiasm were instrumental in building the Opti class in New England and on the west coast. Amy's sailors love sailing, and keep sailing for life. She boasts having coached numerous Olympians, including medalists, College All Americans and Sailors of the Year and Volvo Ocean Racers. On her own sailing resume are two Olympic Campaigns, ISAF Women's Match Race and Keelboat Worlds, College Nationals, and numerous trips around the world to coach USODA teams at International Optimist Dinghy Championships, Laser Radial Worlds and International 420 events. She's an Instructor Trainer for US Sailing, does management for sailing events and college guidance from her current home in Wilmette, Illinois. She and husband Jay Kehoe have a 12 year old daughter who swims and plays volleyball.