



2016 USA Junior Olympics Sailing Festival July 1-3, 2016 Pensacola Yacht Club, Pensacola, FL

2016 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/12836

NOTICE OF RACE Amended June 28, 2016

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

The Pensacola Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority and Host for this regatta in conjunction with USSailing.

1. Rules

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of USSAILING, the rules of the Laser, Laser Radial, 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 classes. Membership in fleet classes is encouraged. There must be at least three boats to constitute a class.
- 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 Opti Red, Blue and White Fleet assignments will be based on the competitor's age on the first day of the regatta, July 1, 2016.

3. Registration; Entry Fees

3.1. The Registration fee is \$90 for single handed classes and \$135 for double handed classes. For those sailors attending the Friday clinic, the Registration fee is \$135 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 26, 2016. An additional late entry fee of \$25 shall be paid for late registrations completed June 27, 2016 thru June 30, 2016.

3.2. Registration is to be done on-line at http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/12836
The official date of registration is determined by the date of payment. Each competitor shall confirm they are registered by checking the registration list on the Event registration page. Regatta Network will not list you as registered until they are paid. Registration at Pensacola YC will be available during sailor check-in as long as registrants are members of US SAILING.
3.3. The entry fee includes a T shirt, two continental breakfasts, Saturday Lunch and Dinner, Sunday Lunch and awards.

4. Schedule of Events

Friday July 1, 2016 0900-1600 Clinics for Opti and Opti Green, 420 and Laser 1500 – 1800 Early Check-in for Coaches and Sailors 1800 - Mandatory Safety Committee Meeting 1830- PYC FCA Sundowner Ceremony on the front lawn

Saturday July 2, 2016 0730 – 0830 Continental Breakfast and Check-in Make Your Own Lunch 0845 Opening Ceremony 0900 Skippers, Coaches and Parents Meeting (Mandatory) 0915 -Mandatory Race Committee Meeting 1155 First Warning Lunch on the water 1800 After Racing Taco Buffet Dinner

Sunday July 3,2016 0730 – 0830 Continental Breakfast Make Your Own Lunch 1055 First Warning Lunch on the water 1500 No Race Warning Signal after this time After Racing Awards ceremony with finger food and ice cream

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 must 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 southeast of Pensacola Yacht Club on Pensacola Bay.

8. The Course

The course(s) will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

9. Penalty System

9.1. The Scoring Penalty, Rule 44.3, will apply.

10. Scoring

- 10.1. The Low Point Scoring System of rule Appendix A will apply.
- 10.2. One completed Set of races shall constitute the regatta.
- 10.3. When fewer than five (5) Sets of races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all of her race scores. When five (5) 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 three finishers in the W/B/R Optimist divisions. Awards will be given to the top three finishers in each of the C420, Laser Radial and Laser 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.

Please contact <u>jbaus@iccorppr.com</u> for more info or refer to the registration website at http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/12836

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