



USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC SAILING FESTIVAL
Hingham Yacht Club, Hingham, MA
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**AMENDMENT TO PARAGRAPH 12
OF THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Paragraph 12 of the Sailing Instructions is hereby amended as follows:

12. THE START

- 12.1** Optimist races will be started using “dinghy starts” with sound signals as described on the laminate card provided in the skipper’s package at check-in. If the P, I, Z, U and/or Black Flags are in use, they will be raised at the three minute signal and lowered at the one minute signal. The Optimist class flag will be displayed at the warning.
- 12.2** Club 420 races will be started using the 5-4-1-0 sequence set forth in RRS 26. The 420 class flag will be displayed at the warning of the 420 Champ start and a green flag will be displayed at the warning of the 420 Green fleet start.

- 12.3** The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag or shape on the Race Committee boat at the starboard end of the line (looking upwind) and the port-end starting mark.
- 12.4** Boats that are not in a starting countdown shall keep clear of the starting area and boats that are in a starting countdown.
- 12.5** The Race Committee will attempt to hail OCS boats after the starting signal. The failure to make or receive such communication shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 41 and 62.1(a).