



**USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC SAILING FESTIVAL**  
**2017 CSA Midwest Junior Olympic Regatta**  
**July 15 – 16, 2017**  
**Carlyle Sailing Association, Carlyle, IL**  
National JO Sponsors: New England Ropes, Gill,  
Sperry Top-Sider, KO Sailing, & ZIM

**The Organizing Authority (OA) is Carlyle Sailing Association.**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1. RULES**

- 1.1** The Junior Olympic Festival will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2.** For the purposes of the definition of *rule*, the class rules shall be the rules of the Laser Radial, Optimist, Open Bic class.
- 1.3** Certain rules may be changed and these changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

- 2. ADVERTISING** – Advertising shall be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20. Competitors may be required to display graphics on the side of their hulls; these graphics will be supplied by the OA.

### **3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY**

#### **3.1 AGE**

Applicants for all classes, must not turn 21 years old\* in the year of the event.

#### **3.2 US SAILING MEMBERSHIP**

Membership in US Sailing is required for each competitor (helmsman and crew for doublehanded classes). Competitors may sign up at registration. If you are already a member, bring your membership card to registration. Sailors can join online at <http://membership.ussailing.org/>.

#### **3.3 CLASS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP**

US Sailing recommends that competitors are members of their respective class associations (i.e., Optimist, Laser, Club 420, etc.).

### 3.4 GREEN REGATTA

This regatta is a Sailors for the Sea "Clean Regatta." As such, all competitors are encouraged to use non-single use water bottles and recycle all appropriate items. Competitors are reminded of rule 55 which states that competitors "shall not intentionally put trash in the water."

### 4. BOATS/MEASUREMENT

4.1 The following boat classes will be used:

4.1.1 **Laser Radial** with crew of **1** including helmsman,

4.1.2 **Optimist** with crew of **1** including helmsman,

4.1.3 **Open Bic** with crew of **1** including helmsman,

4.2 Competitors are encouraged to bring their own boats. A limited number of **Optimist and Open Bics** are available for charter.

4.3 All boats must have a floating bowline of appropriate length.

4.4 Each competitor will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with the class rules.

5. **FEES** - The entry fee for all classes is \$.15 per competitor. The entry fee includes **an** official US Junior Olympics Metal for the first three places in each class as well as the first three places in each "Fun" division.

### 6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<b>Saturday, July 15, 2017</b>	<b>9:00 am - 9:30 am</b>	Registration & Check - in
<b>Saturday, July 15, 2017</b>	<b>9:30 am - 11:30 am</b>	Racing Clinic
<b>Saturday, July 15, 2017</b>	<b>12:00 pm - 4:00 pm</b>	Racing (Laser, Radial and Bic)
We will race as many races as time allows.		
Dinner is on your own.		
<b>Saturday, July 15, 2017</b>	<b>8:00 pm - 10:00 pm</b>	Pool Party at Hazlet Campground Bring Snacks and Drinks.
<b>Sunday, July 16, 2017</b>	<b>10:00 am - 4:00 pm</b>	Fun water activities / relays, etc.
<b>Sunday, July 16, 2017</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	Awards

7. **ADVANCE REGISTRATION** - Competitors shall register in advance by registering online at [www.csa-sailing.org](http://www.csa-sailing.org), or completing the Event Registration Form **on the web at** [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com). Entry deadline is July 15, 2017.

8. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at registration and on the web at: [www.csa-sailing.org](http://www.csa-sailing.org)

9. **PENALTY SYSTEM** - Appendix P, Immediate Penalties for Breaking Rule 42, Propulsion, will apply.

**10. SCORING** - A maximum of 10 races are scheduled, of which **1** shall be completed to constitute a series. If **10** or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded. This changes rule A2.

**11. COACHES** - Coaches may be asked to register at the event. Coaches who are able to bring proof of US Sailing certification will be given appropriate access to participants and recognition.

**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 rule may result in disqualification. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or when that is impossible, **report to the shore watch** immediately after arrival ashore.

**13. 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.

#### **14. DISCIPLINE**

**14.1** 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.

**14.2** 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.

**14.3** 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.

#### **15. PRIZES**

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

#### **16. FURTHER INFORMATION**

Contact **Bronson Bowling or David Crosby** and check the web site for further information.

#### **Host Club:**

**Carlyle Sailing Association**  
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#### **Regatta Chair:**

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#### **ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS**

##### **LIFE JACKETS**

*All support people on the water – race committee, mark and safety boat operators, parents, etc. – are strongly encouraged to wear PFDs.*

*The social schedule, housing and transportation information are not part of an official Notice of Race but can be very important to competitors, coaches and parents. Include a schedule of all non-racing and social activities.*