



**USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC SAILING FESTIVAL
AT HILTON HEAD**

June 8-10, 2018

**South Carolina Yacht Club
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina**

**National Sponsors: Gill, Sperry,
New England Ropes & Zim Sailing**



**Organizing Authority:
South Carolina Yacht Club**

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 The following rule will be changed: rule 40. Additional rules may be changed in the Sailing Instructions. Changes will also appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

2.1 CLASSES

2.1.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Club 420, Laser, Laser Radial, Optimist, Green Fleet Optimist and Open Bic classes.

2.1.2 Competitors may enter online at www.regattanetwork.com at the 06/09/18 event listing or by printing and completing the entry form, waiver and release found at the Regatta Network listing and sending it, together with \$40 per competitor, the required fee, to South Carolina Yacht Club, 10 Yacht Club Drive, Hilton Head, SC 29926, attention Mark Newman, Sailing Director. Entries must be received by Noon on Friday, June 8.

2.2 AGE

Competitors shall not have reached their 18th birthday in 2018. Optimist class age rules apply.

2.3 US SAILING MEMBERSHIP

Membership in US Sailing is required for each competitor (helmsman and crew for doublehanded classes). Sailors can join online at www.ussailing.org/membership.

2.4 CLASS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

US Sailing recommends that competitors be members of their respective class associations—Club 420, Laser, Optimist or Open Bic.

3. BOATS

3.1 Club 420s with a crew of two including helmsman, and Lasers, Laser Radials, Optimists and Open Bics sailed singlehanded will be used.

3.2 Competitors must bring their own boats.

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

3.4 Competitors are responsible for compliance of their boats with the class rules.

4. FEES

The entry fee for all classes is \$40 per competitor. The entry fee includes lunch on Saturday and Sunday.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 8—5:30-6:30 PM: Competitor check-in; competitor meeting

SATURDAY, JUNE 9—10:30 AM: First race of the series

SUNDAY, JUNE 10—10:30 AM: First race of the day; After racing: Awards presentation

On Friday, June 8, a second, separate meeting for Green Fleet sailors may be conducted after the competitor meeting for all classes.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at the competitor check-in on June 8 and online at the 06/09/18 event listing at www.regattanetwork.com

7. SCORING – The race committee will attempt to complete as many races as practicable in the prevailing conditions. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply except that if fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores. If five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores excluding its worst score.

8. COACHES - All coach and parent boats shall register with the Race Committee. Each coach and parent boat shall have a working VHF radio and abide by the directions and instructions of the Race Committee.

9. SAFETY - A US Coast Guard approved lifejacket that depends only on foam for flotation, that has a whistle attached and is the appropriate size for the sailor shall be worn at all times, properly fastened, while launching and when sailing, except briefly when adding or removing clothing.

A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or when that is impossible, immediately after arrival ashore.

An accompanying parent, guardian or designated adult is responsible for the safety of each sailor and shall decide if the sailor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. Parents not personally attending the

event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated in writing to make these decisions for their sailor. The designated adult is responsible for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event, including on-shore activities before, during, and after the Regatta.

10. MEDIA RIGHTS - By participating in this regatta, a competitor and the competitor's parents or guardians grant to the Organizing Authority, US Sailing and their sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, without paying compensation, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition.

11. DISCIPLINE

11.1 US Sailing Regulation 10.03 provides that no participant or competitor in a junior regatta shall use or possess, either on or off the water: 1) marijuana or any other substance if possession is illegal under state or federal law; or 2) any alcoholic beverages. This regulation is in effect from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure from the venue.

11.2 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 good manners, a breach of good sportsmanship, unethical behavior or conduct that may bring 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 rule 69.

12 PRIZES

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

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in this event entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The race organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, and any other such organization or official will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

14 CLEAN REGATTA

This regatta is a Sailors for the Sea "Clean Regatta." All competitors are encouraged to use multiple-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."

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Mark Newman, Sailing Director, South Carolina Yacht Club, mnewman@scyachtclub.com or (843) 342-2628, and check the 06/09/18 event listing at www.regattanetwork.com for further information.

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By Boat: Latitude 32°12' 54.49 N

Longitude 80° 46' 59.57 W

On the Intracoastal Waterway in Calibogue Sound ½ mile south of Pinckney Island Bridge, 500 yards south of channel marker 27 and ½ mile north of channel marker 29.