

USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC  
MID-ATLANTIC SAILING FESTIVAL  
Monday July 22 & Tuesday July 23, 2024  
Island Heights Yacht Club  
Island Heights, NJ 08732  
[www.ihyc.com](http://www.ihyc.com)

NOTICE OF RACE

Online Registration through US Sailing Only

<http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubs/ihyc-jo.html>

**NO MAIL IN OR REGISTRATION AT SITE!!!!**

1. **RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the 2020-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US SAILING, the rules of the Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Club 420, Sunfish, Feva and Optimist classes and by the Sailing Instructions.

2. **ALCOHOL & DRUGS**

No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, distilled spirits) or use any controlled substance (marijuana, cocaine, etc.), the possession of which is unlawful. This regulation is in effect during the entire event, from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure.

A hearing will be held in accord with the recommendations of Appendix P of the RRS. Penalties for a violation of the regulation may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta. Additionally, the hearing officers may recommend further action under rule 69. The officers for hearing a violation of US SAILING Regulation 5.03 will consist of the Chief Judge, acting as chairman of the hearing, the jury, and the Regatta Chairman.

3. **ALTERATIONS OF CLASS RULES**

The class rules will be used except that RRS 60.1 (a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership.

4. **ADVERTISING**

Advertising is in accordance with ISAF advertising code and relevant class rules.

5. **CLASSES**

Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Feva, Club 420, Sunfish and Optimist classes will be used.

6. **COURSE AREA**

There will be three courses. Alpha course will be the course area farthest to the east in the mouth of the River. Bravo will be just to the west of Alpha. Courses Charlie will be in the Toms River. The RC reserves the right to move the courses to a different location at their discretion after proper flag signals are displayed.

Alpha	Bravo	Charlie
Opti Gold	Sunfish	Opti Silver
	420's/Feva	
	Laser Radial/4.7	

7. **ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY**

**AGE**-Applicants must be at least **8 years old** and **not 19** by the first day of the regatta

**OPTIMIST FLEET** - Optimists sailors will have the option to decide whether to sail in the Gold (advanced sailor) or Silver (intermediate) fleets. *Note: Any sailor in the top 20 from the 2016 Opti Silver fleet overall standings is encouraged to move up to the Gold.*

**OPTIMIST DIVISION**- Optimists will be automatically separated into the appropriate division- White-10 or under, Blue-12 or under, Red-15 or under (by day of regatta).

**Note: There is NO GREEN fleet - No Beginners please.**

8. **US SAILING MEMBERSHIP**

Youth or Family membership in US SAILING is required for each sailor (helmsman and crew for doublehanded classes). You will need the junior sailor's US Sailing membership # (not the parent's) before registering for the Junior Olympics online. Family members may request individual membership cards for each child by calling the US SAILING membership office: 1-800-US-SAIL-1 or going to [www.usailing.org](http://www.usailing.org) web site and following directions. **IHYC will NOT be taking any US Sailing registrations.**

9. **APPLICATION**

Application shall be made by registering online at the IHYC.com web site. You will need a credit card to pay the registration fees. **Once registration reaches 300 boats registration will close and a wait list established.**

10. **FEES**

The early entry fee is \$130 per boat for single-handed classes and \$260 for double-handed classes if registered online by midnight June 30, 2022. The entry fee includes give-away items, breakfast & lunch on Monday & Tuesday, and awards.. **Registration on July 1 or after will be \$150.00 for single-handed and \$300.00 for double-handed. Registration on or after July 13 will be \$175.00 per person.**

All sailors are encouraged to check in on Sunday from 2 **PM - 4 PM.**

11. **BORROWED/CHARTERED BOATS**

There are no boats for charter. Bring your own.

12. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Sunday**  
**No Clinic this year**

**Coach & Sailor Check-in 2-4:00 pm**

**Monday**

Coach & Sailor check-in 7:30-9:00 am  
Breakfast  
Opening Ceremony –porch 9:30 am  
Skippers Meeting-  
Courses Alpha & Bravo-Downstairs porch  
Course Charlie- upstairs of club

Harbor Gun 10:30 am  
First Race 11:30 am  
Lunch (on the water for all classes unless notified otherwise)  
As many races as possible to follow lunch

**Tuesday**

Breakfast 8:00 am  
Harbor Gun 9:00 am  
Next Race 10:00 am  
Last Race – no race after 12:30 PM  
Lunch – at the club  
Awards As soon as possible after protests are resolved.

13. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available at registration and on the IHYC web site [www.ihyc.com](http://www.ihyc.com)

14. **MEASUREMENT**

All sailors will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with the class rules.

All Lasers will be given sail numbers to put on their sail. This will aid in scoring finishes. **Laser Radial will be Red 1-50 and 4.7's will use black 51-99 numbers.**

15. **INSPECTION**

There may be inspection at the end of each race at the discretion of the RC. Each yacht is to 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!**

16. **SCORING**

The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the racing rules, will apply for all classes. A maximum of 7 races is scheduled. For purposes of awarding prizes one race will constitute a series. There will be one drop allowed if 5 or more races are completed. Scores will be posted on the IHYC web site [www.ihyc.com](http://www.ihyc.com)

17. **PRIZES**

USA Junior Olympic medals will be awarded as follows:

1-10 competitors = Top 3 medals

11-25 competitors= top 5 medals

25 or more competitors= Top 10 medals.

This applies to overall fleet position and divisions within a fleet.

There will also be keeper awards for the top three places in all classes/divisions. The Optimist classes will have separate scoring divisions for white, blue and red divisions within Gold & Silver fleets, as well as overall prizes..

The Martin Trophy will be awarded to the yacht club, having a minimum of five entries, which has the most sailors placing first, second or third, in overall scoring.

The Egee-Duff Sportsmanship Trophy will be awarded to the sailor that best represents the ideal of competing hard but fairly, with respect for his or her competitors, while having fun.

18. **HOUSING**

There is a Holiday Inn and a Comfort Inn in Toms River and some bed & breakfasts in town. Check the Internet for more information.

19. **PARKING**

All parking is on public streets. Please drop off boat(s) in the designated areas and park legally. There are no parking meters. However, observe local parking restrictions as the local police do issue tickets for illegal parking next to yellow curbs.

20. **BOAT LAUNCHING & STORAGE**

420's shall have first priority at IHYC due to limited hoist facilities. Several property owners have given permission to store boats overnight starting on Sunday. When leaving, please remember to clean up the area and thank the property owner. If you plan to use the Toms River Yacht club facilities, you must get permission ahead of time from TRYC. The Town of Island Heights boat ramp will be open if you need to launch a motorboat.

21. **LUNCHES**

Lunches will be provided to all contestants and 2 coaches per club/course. Monday's lunch will be served on the water for all sailors. Tuesday's lunch is on shore after arrival back at the club.

22. **MONDAY NIGHT** - There will be **NO** dinner or activities.

23. **SPECTATING BOATS**

Parents need to arrange their own spectator craft.

25. **COACHING**

Coaches (not parents) must register online prior to the regatta and upstairs at the coaches' registration desk to get lunch. Lunches will be provided at registration for only 2 coaches per course from a club. Bring a cooler. Coach boats are allowed only on the perimeter of the course during racing and must leave the starting area after the warning gun and before the preparatory. After finishing, coach boats may talk to the sailors. Coaches may be asked to help yachts in trouble. It is required that all coaches honor this policy. Failure to do so will result in the coach being removed from the racing area with a letter to his employer and to US Sailing. **Coaches are expected to be role models of Sportsmanship.**

**MID-ATLANTIC MIDGET'S QUALIFIER**

The Mid-Atlantic Midget Championship will once again sail this year. This regatta includes 8 other YRA's from the east coast, Chesapeake Bay up into Eastern Connecticut. There will be two qualifiers from each YRA. The finals will take place 8/17-8/18 at Hampton YC in Hampton, VA. The BBYRA qualifying regatta is the Junior Olympics where the top two BBYRA finishers in the Opti Gold and the 420 classes earn a spot at the Midget Championship.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**

Go to IHYC web site at: [www.ihyc.com](http://www.ihyc.com) or Email one of the following if you have questions – do not call.

Registration Questions: Carrie Wightman, [carriehyc@gmail.com](mailto:carriehyc@gmail.com)

Racing info: Buzz Reynolds [ireynolds3455@gmail.com](mailto:ireynolds3455@gmail.com)

**Directions :** From the North- take Garden State Parkway south to exit 82B-Seaside Heights/Toms River. Circle around exit and head east on Rt. 37 for 6 lights. At 6<sup>th</sup> light, there is an Exxon Station. Go right on West End Ave. Go over hill and down to water's edge. Go Left on River Rd. The IHYC is the yellow building on the right. From the South: Garden State Parkway north to Exit 82- Rt. 37 East & follow directions above.



**Bring your yacht club burgee to march in the opening ceremonies!**

