

# USA Junior Olympic Sailing Festival Northeast Youth Championship

SailMaine & Portland Yacht Club

## Notice of Race

July 19 – 20, 2011

Location: SailMaine  
East End Beach, Portland, Maine

### 1. General Information, Eligibility, and Rules:

- a. The races will be conducted under the 2009 - 2012 Racing Rules of Sailing as adopted by US Sailing, the Rules of the USODA, Club 420, and International Laser Class Associations, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- b. Age limit: Sailors aged 8 – 18 ( birthdate after July 13, 1992)

### 2. Classes and Divisions:

- a. **Green Fleet Optimist:** Please refer to USODA Rules for Green Fleet classification. There will be a separate Green Fleet Optimist group with quality training by a Green Fleet mentor and racing on a separate course in a fun atmosphere. Green Fleet participants will receive participation awards.
- b. **Green Fleet 420 Fleet:** There will be a separate Green Fleet 420 division. This fleet will not use spinnaker or trapeze.
- c. **Fleet caps:** The hosts are limiting the size of the fleets to ensure safe, quality races.
  - Green Fleet Optimist = 50 boats
  - RWB Fleet Optimist = 50 boats
  - Green Fleet 420 = 40 boats
  - 420 Race Fleet = 60 boats
  - Laser (radial/full rig) = 60 boats combined

For a Fleet to be eligible, a minimum of 10 boats for its Fleet must be registered by 12:00 noon July 11, 2011.

### 3. Schedule of Events:

#### **Monday, July 18th, 2011: CLINIC, Check-in and Boat Storage assignments**

11:00 – 5:00	Instructional Clinics for all Race Fleets
4:00 – 7:00	Check-in @ Headquarters Tent
	Safety Inspections for Optimist Fleets. 420/Laser Fleets will receive random checks.

#### **Tuesday, July 19th, 2011: Race Day #1**

8:00 – 10:00	Check-in/breakfast for competitors @ HQ Tent
9:00	Coaches Meeting @ HQ Tent
9:30	Support Boat Meeting @ HQ Tent
10:00	Skippers Meeting @ East End Beach
10:30	Harbor Start 420s, Lasers, and RWB Optimist Fleets
11:00	Harbor Start Green Fleet Optimist
12:00	Initiation of Starting Sequence, First race.
7:00 PM	No race will start after 7:00PM

\* Dinner will be on your own – please refer to the website for dinner ideas.

#### **Wednesday, July 20th, 2011: Race Day #2**

8:00 – 9:30	Breakfast @ HQ Tent
9:00	Coaches Meeting @ HQ Tent
9:30	Harbor Start 420's, Lasers, and RWB Optimist Fleets
10:00	Skippers Meeting Green Fleet @ East End Beach Followed by Harbor Start
11:00	Initiation of Starting Sequence, First race of the day.
3:00PM	No race will start after 3:00PM

#### 4. Registration and Fees:

##### a. ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY

- No onsite registration will be accepted!
- Early registration will end on July 11th @ 12:00 noon.
- Regatta registration closes on July 14th @ 5:00PM.

##### b. Fees:

Optimist = \$60

Laser (radial/full rig) = \$60

420 = \$120

LATE FEE = \$25

- Registration fee includes two days of racing, regatta t-shirt, breakfast and lunch both days.
- Complete the registration form online at <http://www.sailmaine.org/joreg.html> (or whatever you wish)

#### 5. Housing and Accommodations:

- a. Housing will be provided for coaches only. Please contact Sarah Helming to sign up for housing at [sarah@sailmaine.org](mailto:sarah@sailmaine.org)
- b. Evening meals (dinner) will be the responsibility of the individual. Please view the website for a list of great restaurants.
- c. For information on local hotels please visit the regatta website.  
*WEBSITE ADDRESS HERE*

#### 6. Coaches and Adult Supervision

It is **REQUIRED** that all sailors attending this regatta have an adult (coach, parent, etc.) that is responsible for them **ON THE WATER** and on shore throughout this event.

- a. Each club or sailing association is recommended to bring a support boat for their sailors.
- b. Individual sailors are encouraged to have a support boat as well but if not available will be assigned one from the coach and support fleet for the regatta. Contact PJYC Director Kelly Franklin for more information: [pycjuniorsailing@gmail.com](mailto:pycjuniorsailing@gmail.com)
- c. Coach and support boats may have additional competitor boats assigned them for the regatta. Coach and support boats may be directed by the Race Committee or Safety Boats to assist in the management of the races and safety of the sailors as the needs arise.
- d. All coach, support, and spectator boats **MUST** have a working VHF radio on board to monitor the event or that boat will not be allowed in the sailing area.

7. Other:

a. Launching:

1. All Fleets will be launching and retrieving at East End Beach.
2. All Powerboats will be launched at Portland Yacht Services. NO EXCEPTIONS.
3. All trailers will be stored at PYS. NO EXCEPTIONS, they'll be towed from EEB.

b. Safety Check:

1. Optimists: The hosts will be completing a safety check on all Optimists Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. This is required before Optimist sailors are permitted to race.
2. 420s/Lasers: We will be completing random checks on the 420 and Laser Fleets throughout the Regatta to ensure the boats and sailors are safe.
3. Please refer to the safety checklist on the JOs website:  
<http://sailmaine.sailspace.net/index.php/safety/>

c. Dollies:

It is strongly encouraged and appreciated if all sailboats have dollies. For safety reasons, dollies are needed for all boats to ensure a quick exit from the water in the case of a storm, etc.

- Please make sure all equipment – especially dollies – are labeled!

d. Questions:

Please contact the event organizer for answers to your questions.

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