



USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC SAILING FESTIVAL
Independence Day Regatta
July 1-3, 2011
Pensacola Yacht Club
Pensacola, Florida



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NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Festival will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The rules of the **USODA(Optimist), Laser, Club 420, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, and Flying Scot** classes will apply except those Class Rules that require class membership do not apply.
- 1.3 Any changes to the Racing Rules will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

2. **ADVERTISING** – Shall be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code, and the relevant class rules.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

3.1 AGE

Applicants for all classes must not turn **21** years old in the year of the event.
Optimist class age rules apply.

3.2 US SAILING MEMBERSHIP

Membership in US SAILING is required for each competitor (helmsman and crew for double-handed classes). Competitors may sign up at registration. If you are already a member, bring your membership card to registration - **it will be checked**. Sailors can join online at www.ussailing.org/membership.

4. BOATS/MEASUREMENT

4.1 Boat classes **Optimist Red, White, Blue and Green Fleet** with crew of **1** including helmsman, will be used. Boat classes **Laser, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7** with crew of **1** including helmsman, will be used. Boat class **club 420** with crew of **2** including helmsman, will be used. Boat class **Flying Scott** with crew of **3** including helmsman, will be used. Three boats in the same class will constitute a separate class for this regatta.

4.2 Competitors shall provide their own boats.

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

5. **FEES** - The entry fees are the following for each boat entered:

Opti class is \$90.00 (including applicable taxes).

Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7 is \$90.00 (including applicable taxes).

Club 420 class is \$125.00 (including applicable taxes).

Flying Scot class is \$155.00 (including applicable taxes).

The entry fee includes breakfast and lunches for Saturday and Sunday for competitors, a pinnie shirt and dinner on Saturday night for each competitor. The entry fee must be made payable to the Pensacola Yacht Club and must be included with the entry form.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, July 1 8 am to 6 pm: Registration and Check-in
2 pm – Clinics on the Lawn
1:30 pm – Practice Starts
Dinner at the Club with prior reservations (850-433-8804)

Saturday, July 2 8 am to 10 am: Late Check-in
10 am – Skipper's Meeting
11:55 am – First Warning Signal
4 Races are scheduled
7 pm – Dinner

Sunday, July 3 **9:55 am – First Warning Signal**
3 Races are scheduled
No race started after 2:00 pm
Awards presentation at Club ASAP after last race.

7. **ADVANCE REGISTRATION** - Competitors shall register in advance by completing the Event Registration Form **on the web at www.pensacolayachtclub.org** and submitting it with proof of US SAILING membership. Entry deadline is; **June 16, 2011**. A late fee of \$26.88 (\$25.00 plus \$1.88 sales tax) applies thereafter.

8. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The sailing instructions will be available at registration and on the web at: www.pensacolayachtclub.org **after June 1, 2011**. Look under Club Info and then Racing 2011 and follow the link under Junior Olympic Sailing Festival.

9. **SCORING** - A maximum of **7** races are scheduled, of which **one** shall be completed to constitute a series. If 4, or fewer, races are sailed each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores (none are excluded), this changes RRS A2. If **5**, or more races, are sailed a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10. COACHES - Coaches will be asked to register at the event. Coaching during the actual conduct of any race will not be permitted. Violation may result in the competitor being disqualified or otherwise penalized.

11. SAFETY - A US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when racing. Failure to comply with this rule can result in disqualification, or other penalty as deemed appropriate by the protest committee. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or when that is impossible, **notify the Regatta Chairman on shore** immediately after arrival ashore.

12. DISCIPLINE

12.1 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.

12.2 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.

12.3 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 Regatta Chair.

13. PRIZES - USA Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to all Optimist Green Fleet competitors. Trophies will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in all other divisions. Awards will be given to the Best Sportsmanship of the Regatta.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact **Charles Harp or Karen Harp, 850.206.8378 or E-mail:**
jcharp@bellsouth.net and check the Pensacola Yacht Club web site for further information.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

LIFE JACKETS

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