



USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC SAILING FESTIVAL
LAKE FOREST SAILING
13-15 JULY 2012
LAKE FOREST SAILING CENTER, IL
National JO Sponsors: West Marine & Gill
City of Lake Forest



The Organizing Authority (OA) is Lake Forest Sailing.

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*.
- 1.2 The rules of the Club 420, Laser, Laser Radial, and Optimist class will apply.
- 1.3 Certain rules may be changed and these changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4 By participating in this regatta, a competitor (or parent/guardian if under age 18) grants to the organizing authority 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.

2. **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 **20** 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 doublehanded 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 <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.) This however is not required for entry.

3.4 GREEN REGATTA

This regatta is a Clean Regatta: all competitors are encouraged to not use disposable water bottles. Refrain from throwing trash in the water and recycle all appropriate items.

4. BOATS/MEASUREMENT

4.1 Classes :

Club420 (Trapeze and Spinnaker) skipper and crew
Laser Standard
Laser Radial
Optimist Dinghy
Optimist Green Fleet (including vanguard Pram)

4.2 Competitors are encouraged to bring their own boats. A limited number of *Club 420s* are available for charter. Please contact *Hunter Ratliff* for more information

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 \$85 per competitor. The entry fee includes an official USA Junior Olympic T-shirt, lunches, dinner, clinic, and trophies.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday - July 13th

Clinic: Learn how to make your 420/Laser/Optimist go fast! Top notch coaches will be running the clinic!

1200h	Registration
1300h	Afternoon Water Session
1530-1630h	Recovery of Boats
1700-1930h	Pre-registration for Junior Olympics

Sailors get boats to location, register and prep for Saturday.

Saturday - July 14th

0700-0830h	Breakfast, registration and check-in
0830h	Welcome and Opening Ceremonies
0900h	Competitors Meeting
1030h	First Warning, Lunch on the water
1630h	No Start after
1700h	Dinner

Sunday - July 15th

0830h	Breakfast and Check-in
1000h	First Warning, Lunch on the water
1400h	No race to start after
1500h	Awards Ceremony

ADVANCE REGISTRATION - Competitors shall register in advance by completing the Event Registration Form on the web at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/5378>. Entry deadline is **July 6th**. Late fee of **\$35** applies thereafter. QR CODE:



- 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The sailing instructions will be available at registration and on the website.
- 8. PENALTIES FOR BREAKING RULES OF PART 2** - Appendix P, Immediate Penalties for Breaking Rule 42, Propulsion, will apply.
- 9. SCORING** - A maximum of 10 races are scheduled, of which 1 shall be completed to constitute a series. If 6 or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded.
- 10. 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.
- 11. 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, 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 event chair.
- 13. PRIZES** - USA Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in all divisions

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Regatta Chairman:

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Please check the website for further information. <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/5378>