



**USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC SAILING FESTIVAL**  
**New England Junior Olympics**  
**July 14 – 16, 2014**  
**Bug Light Park, South Portland, ME**  
**National JO Sponsors: West Marine, Gill &**  
**Sperry Top-Sider**



**SailMaine**  
[www.sailmaine.org](http://www.sailmaine.org)

**The Organizing Authority (OA) is SailMaine.**

## **NOTICE OF RACE - AMENDED 07.01**

### **1. RULES**

- 1.1** The Junior Olympic Festival will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2.** For the purposes of the definition of *rule*, the class rules shall be the rules of the Optimist, Club 420, and Laser classes (Standard and Radial Rig).
- 1.3** Certain rules may be changed and these changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

- 2. ADVERTISING** – 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 19 years old prior to the conclusion of the event and must be 8 years old by July 14. Optimist class age rules apply:

Red Fleet: Sailors ages 13, 14, or 15 (except that if a 15 year old sailor turns 16 in the same calendar year such sailor is ineligible).

Blue Fleet: Sailors ages 11 or 12.

White Fleet: Sailors ages 10 or under.

Green Fleet: Special Fleet for beginners and novice sailors of any age up to 15 (except that if a 15 year old sailors turns 16 in the same calendar year such sailor is ineligible). The purpose of the Green Fleet is to encourage novice sailors.

### 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 [www.ussailing.org/membership](http://www.ussailing.org/membership).

### 3.3 CLASS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

US Sailing recommends that competitors are members of their respective class associations (i.e., Optimist, Laser, Club 420, etc.).

### 3.4 GREEN REGATTA

This regatta is a Sailors for the Sea "Clean Regatta." As such, all competitors are encouraged to use non-single 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."

## 4. BOATS/MEASUREMENT

4.1 The Regatta will be limited to Club 420 Class, Laser Class and Optimist Class boats.

4.2 Competitors shall bring their own boats. Any charter boats will have to be privately arranged.

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 \$ 75 per boat or competitor for the Optimist and Laser classes, \$ 125 for the Club 420 Class. The entry fee includes event T-shirt, breakfast snacks and bag of healthy snacks for race days, trophies and other goodies available at the discretion of the OA to early registrants or competitors as a whole.

## 6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Monday, July 14: Registration and Boat Storage assignments

3:00 pm      Registration & check-in

### Tuesday, July 15

8:00 am      Registration & check-in, breakfast snacks at HQ tent  
9:45 am      Coaches meeting at HQ tent  
10:00 am      Skippers Meeting at HQ tent  
10:30 am      Harbor Start Opti RWB

11:00 am Harbor Start 420s and Lasers  
11:30 am Harbor Start Opti Green Fleet  
Initiation of Starting Sequence for first race for each fleet one hour after harbor start  
4:00 pm No warning signal after 4:00 pm

### **Wednesday, July 16**

8:00 am Breakfast snacks at HQ tent  
9:00 am Coaches meeting at HQ tent  
9:30 am Skippers Meeting at HQ tent  
10:00 am Harbor Start Opti RWB  
10:30 am Harbor Start 420s and Lasers  
10:30 am Opti Green Fleet Skipper's Meeting  
11:00 am Harbor Start Opti Green Fleet  
Initiation of Starting Sequence for first race for each fleet one hour after harbor start  
4:00 pm No warning signal after 4:00 pm

- 7. ADVANCE REGISTRATION** - Competitors shall register in advance by registering online at [www.regattanetwork.com/event/8171](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/8171), or completing the Event Registration Form and submitting it with proof of US Sailing membership. Entry deadline is July 13. Late fee of \$25.00 applies thereafter. The regatta will be limited as follows:

Green Fleet Optimists: 50  
Optimists Championship: 80  
Green Fleet 420: 40  
Championship 420: 80  
Lasers: 50

The minimum number of entries for any class to receive a start is five (5) boats.

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- 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at registration and on the web at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/8171> prior to the event.

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- 10. 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. This changes rule A2.

**11. COACHES** - Coaches will 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. Race Management reserves the right if any coach is overly aggressive or impedes the racing or the race course to send the coach in; coaches are greatly encouraged to provide sound, safe and courteous information to the competitors between races and are not allowed to coach during the race, with the exception of the Green Fleets.

**12. SAFETY** - A US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing except while temporarily adding or removing clothing. 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 and immediately after arrival ashore at the launch ramp at Bug Light.

**12.1** Each competitor is required to have an adult responsible for him/her on each race course who shall be a coach or representative from that competitor's club or a designated on the water coach who shall not be responsible for more than 10 competitors. Each coach must monitor the designated Race Committee VHF Channel for that particular line.

**12.2** Parents/guardians are responsible for the safety of the sailor. It is the responsibility solely of the parents/guardians of the sailor to decide if the sailor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. Parents not personally attending any part of the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their sailor.

**12.3** A morning and afternoon sailor safety check-in/out procedure will be in place at the ramp at Bug Light Park. It is required that all competitors check in when they go out and come off the water. Failure to comply by the procedure will result in a penalty of (10) points for each race sailed the day of the infraction. If a competitor is unable to go on the water for any reason, the adult responsible for him/her is required to notify one of the Race Committee members or the volunteer responsible for the safety check-in on the ramp for that day.

**12.4** 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.

**13. MEDIA RIGHTS** - By participating in this regatta, a competitor (or parent/guardian if under age 18) grants to the OA 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.

**14. DISCIPLINE**

**14.1** 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.

**14.2** 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.

**14.3** 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.

## **15. PRIZES**

USA Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in all divisions. The 420 and Laser fleets will receive trophies for first through fifth. The Optimist Championship Fleet will receive trophies for first through third overall and for each division except the Optimist Green Fleet. Participation medals will be given to each sailor in the Optimist Green Fleet. Other trophies may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

## **16. HOUSING AND LOCAL INFORMATION ADDED**

### **Hotels:**

Comfort Inn Airport  
90 Maine Mall Rd  
207-775-0409

Courtyard by Marriott  
100 Southborough Drive  
207-253-5005

Howard Johnson Hotel  
675 Main St  
207-775-5343

**Restaurants:**

158 Picket Cafe  
158 Benjamin W Pickett Street  
207-799-8998

Red's Dairy Freeze  
167 Cottage Road

Dunkin Donuts  
617 Broadway  
207-799-0400

Scratch Bakery  
416 Preble Street  
207-799-0668

House of Pizza  
433 Cottage Road  
207-767-2300

Taco Trio  
119 Ocean Street  
207-767-9055

Joe's Boathouse  
1 Spring Point Drive  
207-741-2780

Terra Cotta Pasta  
501 Cottage Road  
207-799-9099

JP Thornton's Cafe  
740 Broadway  
207-799-3100

Verbena Cafe  
103 Ocean Street  
207-767-2011

Otto Pizza  
159 Cottage Road  
207-773-7099

**South Portland Resources:**

City of South Portland  
[www.southportland.org](http://www.southportland.org)

South Portland Buy Local  
[www.sopocebuylocal.org](http://www.sopocebuylocal.org)  
South Portland Land Trust  
[www.southportlandlandtrust.org](http://www.southportlandlandtrust.org)

**17. ON-SITE EVENTS – Generously brought to you by City of South Portland Parks, Recreation, and Waterfront ADDED**

**Monday, July 14**

Mainely Treats will be here from 2:30-5pm during registration

**Tuesday, July 15**

The Wicked Good Truck will be selling breakfast 7:30-10am on top of our free continental breakfast for sailors!

Stick around for:

Kayak Rentals at the Boat Launch --all day  
Yoga Class with The Breathing Room staff 2:00-3:00pm  
Lighthouse Tours from 3-7pm  
Mainely Burgers/ Mainely Treats—Open for lunch and refreshments!  
From 11:00am- 6:00pm

**Family Activities from 4-7pm**

Party Palooza will be here to crank up the fun!  
Artistry Face painting Glitter tattoos & Balloon Artists \$6.00 each or 2 for \$10.00  
Backyard Games -FREE  
And music with DJ Ben Savage

**Wednesday, July 16**

Mainely Burgers and Mainely Treats will be here from 11am-6:00pm

**18. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For additional information contact:

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