



USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC SAILING FESTIVAL
CRYC Junior Olympics
July 18-19, 2014

Corsica River Yacht Club
589 Conquest Rd
Centreville, MD 21617



The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Corsica River Yacht Club.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Junior Olympic Festival will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The class rules of the Laser Radial, Club 420, and Optimist classes will apply.
- 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

Age restrictions for all competitors will follow their class rules.

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.).

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 boats will be 420's with crew of two including helmsman, optimists R/W/B and Green with a crew of one (helmsman), and Laser Radials with crew of one (helmsman).

4.2 Competitors must bring their own boats.

4.3 All boats must have a floating bowline of appropriate class length:

Optimists: 28 feet 420 and Laser Radial: 26 feet

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

5. FEES –

5.1 The entry fees per boat are:

	<u>Entry Fee Before June 18</u>	<u>Entry Fee Before July 2</u>	<u>Entry Fee After July 2</u>
Optimist (R/W/B)	\$90	\$110	\$130
Optimist (Green)	\$45	\$65	\$85
Club 420	\$135	\$155	\$175
Laser Radial	\$90	\$110	\$130

5.2 The entry fee for sailors includes an official US Sailing Junior Olympic regatta shirt, continental breakfast Friday and Saturday, lunches on Friday and Saturday, a social event/dinner Friday evening, awards ceremony Saturday, and appropriate giveaways.

5.3 Any non-competitor may sign-up during registration and purchase lunches for Friday and Saturday at \$7 each.

5.4 Additional Friday night social/dinner tickets will be available for \$25 purchase for coaches, guests, and others as needed.

6. ACCOMMODATIONS

6.1 Camping on-site is available to all competitors and coaches.

6.2 Available Hotel Accommodations include:

Hillside Motel, Centreville, MD	410-758-2270
Sleep Inn, Grasonville, MD	410-827-5555
Holiday Inn Express, Grasonville, MD	410-827-4454
Best Western Kent Narrows Inn, Grasonville, MD	410-827-6767
Comfort Suites, Chestertown, MD	410-810-0555

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday July 18	0800-0930	Registration & Check-in, Continental Breakfast
	0930	Competitors Meeting
	0945-1045	Harbor Gun and transit to race areas
	1100	First warning signal Lunch on the water After sailing social/dinner event
Saturday July 19	1030	First warning signal Lunch on the water
	1430	No race to start after this time
	1600	US Sailing Junior Olympic Award Ceremony

8. REGISTRATION –

8.1 Competitors are encouraged to register in advance online at regattanetworks.com.
<http://regattanetwork.com/event/8457>

8.2 Competitors may register on site the first day of the regatta.

9. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at registration and on the web at: <http://regattanetwork.com/event/8457>

10. **SCORING** – The goal is to sail 8 races over the two days. If 6 or more races are sailed, a competitor's worst score shall be excluded. One race sailed will constitute a regatta.

11. **COACHES** - Coaches should bring their CBYRA coach flags and register them for the regatta. Coach boat launching instructions will be provided to coaches when they register.

12. **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.

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 fifth in all divisions. Green fleet competitors will receive participation awards.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

Host Club:

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US Sailing Junior Olympics website at: http://racing.ussailing.org/Junior_Olympics.htm