



USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC SAILING FESTIVAL

Lake Lanier Sailing Club

October 4-5, 2014

Flowery Branch, Georgia



1. **RULES** - The Festival will be governed by the rules as defined by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, and the rules of the Club 420, Laser and Optimist classes except where amended or altered by this Notice of Race (NOR) or the Sailing Instructions (SIs). The class rules will be used except that RR60.1 (a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rules requiring membership or imposing a weight limit.
2. **ADVERTISING** – Shall be restricted to a Category A 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 19 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. Competitors may can join online at www.ussailing.org/membership or sign up at registration.
4. **BOATS/COURSES**
 - 4.1. Optimist (Red, Blue and White Fleets and Green Fleet), Club 420s, Lasers (Full, Radial and 4.7) will be sailed. Three boats will constitute a class. If other boats are interested, please contact the regatta organizer for entry information.
 - 4.2. Competitors shall bring their own boats and dollies (exception is C420 12 available). Club 420s – 12 boats are available on a first come first serve bases. Charter agreement and boat waiver form required. Contact LLSC Jr. Director llscjrsailing@gmail.com for boat details.
 - 4.3. Courses will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions and dependent on fleet size at registration.
5. **FEES**
 - 5.1. The entry fee for all classes is \$50 per sailor. The entry fee includes a regatta t-shirt, continental breakfast on each racing day, lunches Saturday and Sunday, snacks, dinner on Saturday and activities. A late fee of \$20 per competitor will apply to entries recorded online after Oct. 1st. Entries after Sept. 17th will NOT be guaranteed a shirt.
 - 5.2. Additional meal packages that include all the weekend meals can be purchased online for \$30 per person (under 10 \$15).
 - 5.3. Additional JO Festival regatta merchandise can be purchased online till September 17th.

6. SCHEDULE of EVENTS

Friday, October 3rd

1400 hrs Early Arrival, Club open, Campground open

Saturday, October 4th

0900-1030 hrs Registration & Check In, Breakfast

1000-1100 SHORE SIDE CLINICS for all FLEETS

1115 LUNCH

1200 COMPETITORS MEETING

1300 FIRST WARNING SIGNAL, MULTIPLE RACES TO FOLLOW

Following racing DINNER, EVENING ACTIVITIES

Sunday, October 5th

0800-0900 PANCAKE BREAKFAST

1000 FIRST WARNING SIGNAL, MULTIPLE RACES TO FOLLOW
(NO WARNING SIGNAL AFTER 1300HRS)

Following racing BARBEQUE AND AWARDS PRESENTATION

7. **ADVANCE REGISTRATION** – Competitors may register in advance through the US Sailing website: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/8955> Deadline for guaranteeing a T-Shirt is Sept. 17th. Late registration fee of \$20 per sailor will apply to entries recorded after Oct. 1st.
8. **SAILING INSTRUCTION** – The sailing instructions will be available at check-in and on the web.
9. **SCORING** – One race constitutes a regatta series. If 5 or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded.
10. **COACHES** – Coaches may be asked to register at the event.
11. **SAFETY** – A US Coast Guard approved personal floatation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing. Failure to comply with this rule can result in disqualification 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, shall notify a regatta official 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 overall in all classes. Subclasses will award first through second only. Additional prizes may be awarded.
14. **CAMPING** – LLSC has a fantastic campground and we encourage all families to make a on-site weekend to maximize the fun. Hotel recommendation: The Hampton Inn /Suites in Flowery Branch is by far the closest. 4660 Holland Dam Rd, Flowery Branch, GA 30542, (770) 965-0357
15. **BOAT LAUNCHING** – LLSC has a Jr. Field of Dreams for storing and launching boats. NO cars or travel trailers permitted in the field area. Please drop off your boat and dolly in this area and relocate your travel trailer to the fence line along the main entrance. Map of LLSC loaded on event website.
16. **FURTHER INFORMATION** – www.llsc.com link from home page to main event website.

HOST CLUB

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