



USSA Junior Olympic Sailing Festival

Long Island

August 22 & 23, 2009

Sayville Yacht Club

**Boylan Lane
Blue Point, NY**



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 for 2009-2012.

1.2. The Rules of the Sunfish, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Club 420 and Optimist classes will apply.

1.3. By participating in this regatta, a competitor grants to the organizing authority and its sponsors the rights 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 during the period of the competition without compensation.

2. ADVERTISING-shall be restricted to Category A in accordance with the ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising code, and the relevant class rules.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

3.1. Applicants for all classes must not have turned 19 years old in the year of the event.

3.2. Membership in US Sailing is required for each competitor (helmsman and crew for double handed classes). If already a member, bring you card-it will be checked. Sailors can join online at www.ussailing.org/membership

3.3. US Sailing recommends that competitors are members of their respective class associations.

3.4. Advanced Registration will be available at www.sayvilleyachtclub.org.

4. BOATS / CLASS RULES

4.1. The Regatta is open to Sunfish, Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Club 420 and Optimist classes.

4.2. Each competitor is responsible to insure that their boat is compliant with appropriate class rules.

5. FEES - The entry fee will be \$60 per competitor prior to July 17, 2009 and \$75 per competitor after July 17, 2009. The entry fee includes meals (breakfast & lunch Saturday and Sunday, dinner Saturday), official USA Junior Olympic T-Shirt and prizes.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6.1. Friday, August 21, 2009: Registration and check in 1200-1600.

6.2. Saturday, August 22, 2009: Registration and check in 0800-1000.

6.3. Saturday, August 22, 2009: First signal 1100. Six races planned. Dinner to follow.

6.4. Sunday, August 23, 2009: First signal 1000. No signals after 1400.

6.5. Sunday, August 23, 2009: Awards ceremony 1600.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS will be available at check-in / registration.

8. SCORING

8.1. The low point scoring system will be used.

8.2. One race will constitute a series.

8.3. When 6 or more races are completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8.4. When 12 or more races are completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst.

9. 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 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, shore side race committee personnel immediately after arrival ashore.

10. DISCIPLINE

10.1. 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.

10.2. 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.

10.3. 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.

11. PRIZES - USA Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in all divisions. Sportsmanship and other prizes will also be awarded.

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