



2010 USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC SAILING FESTIVAL MASSACHUSETTS BAY

AUGUST 9th and 10th

HOSTED BY
PLEON YACHT CLUB
NOTICE OF RACE

- Location: Pleon Yacht Club
42 Foster Street
Marblehead, Massachusetts 01945
781-631-1076
- Entries: Optimist Red, Blue, White & Green Fleets
Laser
Laser Radial
Club 420 and 420 Green Fleet
O'pen Bics
- Registration: Online at regatta registration
Sunday, August 8th 4:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Please, No Monday Morning Registration
- Fee: \$85.00 per single handed boats and \$140 for double handed boats
(Includes registration, snacks, dinners and T-Shirt)
\$15.00 late fee per sailor if not registered by 07/30/10
- Prizes: Awards for first three places in each fleet

Housing: Unfortunately, we are unable to provide housing for this event.

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 By participating in this regatta, a competitor 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

Advertising shall be restricted to 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 (helmsman and crew for double handed classes). Competitors must be US Sailing members prior at time of registration.

3.3 MASS BAY SAILING MEMBERSHIP

Membership in Mass Bay Sailing is required for each competitor. Membership forms can be found online at <http://www.massbaysailing.org/>. If you are already a member, please bring your membership card to registration - *it will be checked*.

3.4 CLASS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

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

4. BOATS/MEASUREMENT

4.1 Optimists (Red, Blue and White Fleets, and Green Fleet), Club 420s (Championship and Green Fleets), Lasers and Laser Radials (Championship and Green Fleets) and O’pen Bics will be sailed.

Club 420 (total) 75 boats

Laser (Combined Full and Radial) 50 boats

Optimist (R, B, & W) 75 boats

Optimist Green 40 boats

O’pen Bics

4.2 Competitors shall bring their own boats and dollies.

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

5. FEES

The entry fee for all single handed boats is \$85 and the fee for double handed boats is \$140. The entry fee includes an official USA Junior Olympic T-shirt, continental breakfast on each racing day, 2 heavy snacks (fruit, energy bars and bottled water), 2 dinners, cookout before the awards ceremony, and trophies. The non-refundable entry fee, payable to Pleon Yacht Club Program, must be included with the entry form.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 8

1500 – 1800: Arrival @ Pleon Yacht Club and Check-in

Monday, August 9

0800 - 0915: Late Registration & Check-In

0930: Coaches'/Safety Boat

Operators Meeting

1000: Competitors' Meeting (Opti Green Fleet remains for special instructions)

Laser, 420, Opti Harbor Start following Competitor's meeting

First Warning Signal, Multiple Races to Follow

Dinner @ Pleon Yacht Club following Racing

Club (sailors & coaches).

Tuesday, August 10

1000: Green Fleet Skipper's Meeting

1000: Harbor Start all other fleets

First Warning Signal, Multiple Races to Follow – *No Warning Signal after 1430*

After Racing: Dinner and Awards Ceremony

7. REGISTRATION - Competitors may register by completing the Event Registration Form, Medical Consent Form, and Waiver Form, all available at <http://www.pleon.org/page/regattas> and submitting it with proof of US SAILING and Mass Bay Sailing membership by July 30, 2010. No registration will be considered complete until all forms and payments have been received. There will be a \$15/competitor late fee to apply thereafter.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - The sailing instructions will be available at check-in and on the web at: <http://www.pleon.org/page/regattas>

9. VENUE - Racing will occur in the waters of Salem Bay outside of Marblehead Harbor.

10. SCORING-The Low-Point scoring system, Appendix A of the RRS will apply. Each boat may exclude her worst race score from her series score only if five or more races are completed. This changes RSS A2.

11. COACHES - Coaches will be asked to register at the event and to display a flag provided at registration. Coaches who are able to bring proof of US SAILING certification will be given appropriate access to participants and recognition.

12. SAFETY - A US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing, except for brief periods when changing clothing. 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. Coaches, mark and safety boat operators are strongly encouraged to wear PFDs.

13. DISCIPLINE - No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, during the event: marijuana or any other controlled substance, or alcoholic beverages. This regulation is in effect from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure from the locale. A violation of this regulation is grounds for disqualification from this regatta and the competitor will be required to leave the premises.

14. PROTESTS – Protests will be handled in accordance with RSS 60.

15. PRIZES - Prizes will be awarded to competitors placing first through fifth in all fleets.

16. HOUSING – Unfortunately, no housing will be provided at this event.

For additional information on housing and restaurants, contact:

Marblehead Chamber of Commerce
www.marbleheadchamber.org

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Pleon Yacht Club and/or check the web site for further information.

Host Club: www.pleon.org

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