

USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC SAILING FESTIVAL

MASS BAY SAILING Junior Championships

August 15-16-17 2005
Cottage Park Yacht Club
Winthrop, MA



Sponsors:
MASS BAY SAILING
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NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by 'rules' as defined by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US SAILING, the rules of the Club 420, Laser, Laser Radial, Optimist, and N 10 classes, (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race.)

1.2 ALCOHOL & DRUGS

Per US SAILING Regulation 5.03, no competitor shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, etc) or use any controlled substance (marijuana, cocaine, etc.), the possession of which is unlawful. This regulation is in effect during the entire event, from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure.

On report of a violation of this regulation, a hearing will be held generally in accord with the recommendations of Appendix L of the RRS. Penalties for a violation of the regulation may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta. Additionally, the hearing officers may recommend further action under rule 69.

The officers for hearing a violation of US SAILING Regulation 5.03 will consist of the Chief Judge, acting as chairman of the hearing, the jury, and the Event Chairman.

2 ALTERATIONS OF CLASS RULES

The class rules will be used except that RRS 60.1 (a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership or imposing a weight limit.

3 ADVERTISING

Advertising is in accordance with the ISAF Advertising Code (Appendix 1) and the relevant class rules.

4 CLASSES

- 4.1 Club 420 with crew of two including helmsman, 75 boats max.
N-10 with crew of two including helmsman, 30 boats max.
N-10 Red fleet with crew of two including helmsman, 15 boats max.
Laser with crew of one including helmsman, 15 boats max.
Laser Radial with crew of one including helmsman, 35 boats max.
Optimist red, white, and blue with crew of one including helmsman, 70 boats max.
Optimist green with crew of one including helmsman, 30 boats max will be used.
- 4.2 There will be 4 lines. Line 1 will consist of 420, Laser, Laser Radial, Line two will consist of Optimist red, white, and blue fleets. Line 3 will consist of Optimist green fleet. Line 4 will consist of N10 fleet. The racing area will be from Deer Island light house to Logan airport, northwest side of Presidents Road, to the Winthrop shoreline.

5 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

5.1 AGE

Applicants for all classes must not turn 19 years old in the year of the event. Optimist class age rules apply

5.2 MASS BAY SAILING MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Massachusetts Bay Sailing Association is required for *all competitors* (helmsman and crew for double handed 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.massbaysailing.org

5.3 US SAILING MEMBERSHIP

Membership in US SAILING is required for each competitor (helmsman and crew for double handed 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. Family members should request individual membership cards for each child by calling the US SAILING membership office:
1-800-US SAIL-1.

6 APPLICATION

To apply, download the form, www.cpyc.org and mail it with check to:
Junior Olympics
C/O Cottage Park Y.C.
Orlando Ave.
Winthrop, Ma. 02152
Entry deadline is: July 31 2005, late fee of \$ 15.00 applies thereafter.

7 FEES

The entry fee for all classes is \$ 70.00 for single-handed boats, and \$140.00 for double-handed boats. The entry fee includes an official USA Junior Olympic T-shirt, lunches, dinners, clinic trophies, etc. The first 150 registrants will also receive a goodie bag filled with lots of great stuff.

8 BOATS - DOLLIES

- 8.1 Competitors must bring their own boats and trailers
- 8.2 420's will be stored in the yacht club parking lot on their trailers.
- 8.3 Laser, Laser radial and Optimist will be stored on the yacht club floats; the trailers will be stored off site.

8.4 N10's will be put on moorings; trailers will be stored off site.

9 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (See attachment)

Monday, August 15, Registration & check-in, competitor briefing, clinic
Tuesday, August 16 First race of the series,
Wednesday, August 17 Final races of the series, awards presentation

10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (See attachment)

The sailing instructions will be available at registration and on the web at: www.cpyc.org

11 MEASUREMENT

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

12 SCORING (Specifics TBD by Race Management Team)

The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the racing rules, will apply for all classes. A maximum of nine races are scheduled, of which one shall be completed to constitute a series. If six or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded. No race will start after 1500 hours on August 17, 2005

13 PRIZES

USA Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in all divisions. Additional trophies will be presented depending on the size of the fleet. Special award for greatest distance traveled, youngest, and sportsmanship etc.

14 SAFETY

A Coast Guard-approved PFD must be worn and fully secured at all times while afloat, except for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. Whistles permanently attached to the PFDs are recommended. This amends rule 40.

15 COACHES

Coaches may be asked to register at the event. Coaches who are able to bring proof of US SAILING certification will be given appropriate access and recognition, and a free hat. A Coaches Meeting May be held prior to the Competitors Meeting.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact or check the web site for further information.

Host Club:

Cottage Park Yacht Club
Orlando Avenue, Winthrop MA 02152
(617)846-2792
Email address:
Web address: <http://www.cpyc.org>

Regatta Chairmen:

David O'Brien
147 Cottage Park Road
Winthrop, Ma 02152
(617)846-6427

RECOMMENDATIONS

LIFE JACKETS

All support people on the water – race committee, mark and tow boat operators, parents, etc. are strongly encouraged to wear PFDs. Comfortable, lightweight PFDs are available; make certain they will support wearer with face out of water.