



Seattle Yacht Club

Established in 1892

2023 NORTHWEST JUNIOR OLYMPICS

August 26 & 27, 2023

Venue Co-host: Corinthian Yacht Club, 7755 Seaview Ave NW, 98117 Seattle, WA

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the rules of the Laser, Laser Radial, 420, 29er, Optimist, Bic, V-15, FJ, FEVA or any other allowed classes (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions), and by the Sailing Instructions. Seattle Yacht Club is organizing authority.

2. ALTERATIONS OF CLASS RULES

The class rules will be used, except the RRS 78 is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership. "Club sails" are permissible in all classes, provided the sails are of the same size, shape, material and construction when compared to those approved by the class.

3. CLASSES

Boats of the Laser, Laser Radial, 420, 29er, Optimist, Feva, Vanguard-15, FJ, and any other class with at least three entries will be sailed. Classes with less than 5 entries may be combined. There may be a separate race course for Optimists and/or Green Fleet competitors. The following classes will be scored in the overall NWYRC Summer Series: Opti Champ Fleet, Lasers (4.7, Radial, & Full), CFJ (double-handed non-spinnaker), and 420 (double-handed high performance). In addition to these classes, there will also be an Opti Green Fleet. Other classes with 3 or more entries by the registration deadline are welcome to compete, however they will not receive NWYRC series points.

4. NWYRC ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

Sailors who have not yet reached their 19th birthday are invited to participate in the NWYRC and the Jr. Olympics Regatta, except that recent high school graduates, age 19, may compete the summer after their senior year. Optimist class age rules of the NWYRC will apply.

5. REGISTRATION

Registration should be completed before Friday Aug 25th on-line on the [Regattas](#) page of the Seattle Yacht Club website at the reduced entry fee price of \$75. **After that time, Registrations can only be made in person on-site Friday afternoon or Saturday morning and will be charged an extra \$20 per boat.**

6. FEES

The entry fee for all classes is \$75 (US Dollars) per competitor (\$75 for single-handed classes and \$150 for double-handed classes). The entry fee includes a Jr. Olympics T-shirt, Friday evening practice clinic (NO Green Fleet for Clinic), lunches Saturday & Sunday, dinner Saturday evening, event raffle and event trophies.

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, August 25	4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Check-In / Registration
	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Practice Races w/ Coaches (NO GREEN FLEET)
Saturday, August 26	9:30 am – 10:30 am	Check-In / Registration (Lunch pick up)
	10:30 am	Competitor's Meeting
	12:00 noon	<u>Warning Signal for First Race</u> No races will begin after 7:00 pm
	7:00 pm	Dinner and Raffle at Corinthian Yacht Club
Sunday, August 27	9:30 – 10:00am	Lunch pick-up for sailors
	11:00 am	<u>Warning Signal for First Race</u>
	3:00	No Warning Signal after 3:00pm Awards Presentation

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Check-In on Friday and Saturday, and on the [Regattas](#) page in the week prior to the regatta.

9. SCORING

The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the RRS, will apply for all classes. A minimum of 1 race shall be completed to constitute a series. If 5 or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded.

10. PRIZES

USA Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in all divisions. Novice awards may also be provided in addition to awards for Sportsmanship, etc. Others will be awarded at the discretion of the regatta management.

11. 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 RRS 40.

12. DINNER

Dinner will be a BBQ on Saturday evening, and will be provided for competitors on-site at Corinthian Yacht Club. Additional dinner tickets for parents and guests may be purchased for \$10 per person.

13. REGATTA LOCATION

Shilshole Bay Marina/Corinthian Yacht Club
7755 Seaview Ave. NW
Seattle, WA 98117

14. Support Boats /Coaches

All support boats and coach boats must stay clear of the start line and Race Course areas. When in the vicinity of boats racing, all support boats must proceed at 'no wake' speed or remain motionless.

Coaches and Spectators will only be given one warning before being asked to leave the Race Course area.

Need additional Info?

Phone: (206) 926-1011 Email: BrianL@SeattleYachtClub.org Website: www.SeattleYachtClub.org/Regattas

THIS AGREEMENT CONTAINS A RELEASE AND WAIVER – READ FIRST

RELEASE, WAIVER AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE

The undersigned acknowledges that in consideration of the efforts of the host organization(s), for being allowed to participate in this regatta/races and the acceptance of this application to race, he/she does hereby waive and release any and all claims the undersigned may have against the hosts, their officers, trustees and committee members, measurers, judges, agents and representatives arising out of the activities required for the races on the water, and does further covenant and agree not to sue or bring any claim or claims of any nature whatsoever against the host organization(s) or any of the persons and officers named or unnamed, above who may be acting on the host's behalf.

Sailor Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name (please print): _____

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