



Seattle Yacht Club

Established in 1892

JUNIOR OLYMPIC SAILING FESTIVAL / NORTHWEST YOUTH SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS

August 24, 25 & 26, 2012

Venue: 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, Bic, Optimist, V-15, or any other allowed classes (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions), and by the Sailing Instructions.

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.

3. CLASSES

Boats of the Laser, Laser Radial, 420, 29er, Bic, Optimist, Vanguard-15, and any other class with at least five entries will be sailed. There may be a separate race course for Optimists and/or Green Fleet competitors.

4. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

Applicants for all classes must not yet turn 19 years of age in 2012 to be eligible for the Youth Division of the NWYRC. Optimist class age rules of the NWYRC will apply.

5. US SAILING MEMBERSHIP

Membership in US Sailing is required for each competitor (skipper and crew for double-handed classes). 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-USSAIL 1. Exceptions will be made for those competitors who are not US citizens and have membership in another governing organization, such as CYA, etc.

6. REGISTRATION

Registration shall be made by returning the entry form with payment, payable to Seattle Yacht Club:
Seattle Yacht Club, Attn: Jr. Olympics, 1807 E. Hamlin St., Seattle, WA 98112

7. FEES – Early Registration Saves \$20 *Late Registration after Wednesday, August 22nd!!! (Tip: Register Early)

The entry fee for all classes is \$50 (US Dollars) per competitor (\$50 for single-handed classes and \$100 for double-handed classes). The entry fee includes an event T-shirt, Friday evening clinic, lunches Saturday & Sunday, dinner on-site Saturday evening, and event trophies. The entry fee, payable to Seattle Yacht Club, must be included with the entry form.

MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO AUGUST 22, 2012 OR A \$20 LATE FEE PER BOAT WILL APPLY.

8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (TENTATIVE)

Friday, August 24, 2012:	3:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Registration/Check-In
	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Clinic/Practice Races/Local knowledge talk
Saturday, August 25, 2012:	9:00 am – 10:30 am	Registration/Check-In (pick up lunch)
	10:30 am	Competitor's Meeting
	12:00 noon	<u>Warning Signal for First Race</u> No races will begin after 7 pm
	7:00 pm	Dinner at Corinthian Yacht Club
Sunday, August 26, 2012:	11:00 am	<u>Warning Signal for First Race</u> No races will begin after 3:00 pm Awards Presentation & Raffle to follow

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Check-In on Friday or Saturday, or at www.seattleyachtclub.org/regattas in the week prior to the regatta.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. DINNER

Dinner on Saturday evening will be provided for competitors on-site at Corinthian Yacht Club. Additional dinner tickets may be purchased for \$15 per person.

14. REGATTA LOCATION

Shilshole Bay Marina/Corinthian Yacht Club
7755 Seaview Ave. NW
Seattle, WA 98117
Phone: (206) 789-1919

15. QUESTIONS

Please contact the Sailing Office at Seattle Yacht Club with questions: (206) 926-1011.



2012 USA Junior Olympic Sailing Festival



August 24 – 26, 2012
Hosted by Seattle Yacht Club

ENTRY FORM

Must be received prior to August 22, 2012, or a \$20 late fee per boat will apply.

CLASS (check one): ___ Laser Full-rig ___ Laser Radial ___ Laser 4.7 ___ 420 ___ 29er ___ Vanguard-15 ___ Bic
OPTIMIST: ___ Opti Red (13 – 15) ___ Opti Blue (11-12) ___ Opti White (10 & under) ___ Opti Green (novice) ___ Other

SAIL NUMBER: _____

Skipper's Name: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ US Sailing or CYA ID #: _____ Exp. Date: _____
(US Sailing or CYA Membership is required)

Yacht Club/Association/Team: _____

Crew's Name: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ US Sailing or CYA ID #: _____ Exp. Date: _____
(US Sailing or CYA Membership is required)

Yacht Club/Association/Team: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

ADULT RESPONSIBLE AT EVENT: _____ PHONE: _____

Relationship: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____

Payment Information:

Early Registration: Single-handed: \$50 ___ Double-handed: \$100 ___

Late Registration (Aug 22 or later): add \$20 ___

Total Payment Enclosed: \$ _____

Fee includes: T-Shirt, 2 lunches, 1 dinner (Saturday evening), Friday Clinic with SYC Coaches, & event trophies

Payment Method:

Check #: _____ MC or Visa #: _____ Exp date: _____

SYC Account #: _____ Member Name: _____

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 OR ASHORE, AND DOES FURTHER COVENANT AND AGREE NOT TO SUE OR TO 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 HOSTS' BEHALF.

Sailor Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name (please print): _____