



Seattle Yacht Club

Established in 1892

2017 NORTHWEST JUNIOR OLYMPIC SAILING FESTIVAL

August 26 & 27, 2017

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, Optimist, Bic, V-15, FJ, 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 the 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, Bic, 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 29er (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. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

Sailors who have not yet reached their 19th birthday are invited to participate in the NWYRC, except where class rules otherwise determine age eligibility. Exceptions will be granted to those sailors who are 19 if they graduated from high school during the spring of 2017. Optimist class age rules of the NWYRC will apply.

5. US SAILING MEMBERSHIP

Membership in US Sailing is requested 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 - There are two different ways to register.

1. On-line at www.SeattleYachtClub.org/Regattas

2. Registration can be made by returning the attached entry form with payment, payable to Seattle Yacht Club and sent to Seattle Yacht Club, Attn: Jr. Olympics, 1807 E. Hamlin St., Seattle, WA 98112 or send to Angela@SeattleYachtClub.org

7. FEES – Early Registration Saves \$20 *Late Registration applies for registrations after Wednesday, August 23rd!!! (Tip: Register Early)

The entry fee for all classes is \$60 (US Dollars) per competitor (\$60 for single-handed classes and \$120 for double-handed classes). The entry fee includes an event T-shirt, Friday evening practice clinic, lunches Saturday & Sunday, dinner and raffle Saturday evening, water bottle and event trophies. The entry fee, payable to Seattle Yacht Club, must be included with the entry form.

MUST BE RECEIVED by AUGUST 23, 2017, OR A \$20 LATE FEE PER BOAT WILL APPLY.

8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (TENTATIVE)

Friday, August 25	4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Registration/Check-In
	4:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Informal Clinic/Practice Races
Saturday, August 26	9:30 am – 10:30 am	Registration/Check-In (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

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Check-In on Friday and 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 for parents and guests may be purchased for \$15 per person.

14. REGATTA LOCATION

Shilshole Bay Marina/Corinthian Yacht Club

Mail Completed Registration, Waiver, & Entry fee to: Seattle Yacht Club, Attn: Junior Olympics, 1807 E. Hamlin St., Seattle, WA 98112
Phone: (206) 926-1011 Fax: (206) 324-8784 Email: BrianL@SeattleYachtClub.org Website: www.seattleyachtclub.org

7755 Seaview Ave. NW
Seattle, WA 98117

15. QUESTIONS

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



2017 Northwest Junior Olympic Sailing Festival
August 26 – 27, 2017



Hosted by Seattle Yacht Club

ENTRY FORM

Must be received by August 23, 2017, 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: \$60 ___ Double-handed: \$120 ___

Late Registration add \$20 ___

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Total Payment Enclosed: \$ _____

Fee includes: 2 days of Racing, T-Shirt, 2 lunches, 1 dinner (Saturday evening), and event trophies.

Payment Method:

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

SYC Account #: _____ Member Name/Name on Credit Card: _____

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): _____