



USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC SAILING FESTIVAL

Area J

July 13 – 15, 2018

Mission Bay Yacht Club

National JO Sponsors: Gill, Sperry,
New England Ropes & Zim Sailing



Organizing Authority: Mission Bay Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2. For the purposes of the definition of *rule*, the class rules shall be the rules of the Laser, Club 420, Laser Radial, CFJ, 29er, and Open Bic classes.
- 1.3 The following rules will be changed: rule 40 and A2. These changes will also appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. Additional rules may also be changed in the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

2.1 AGE

Applicants for all classes must not turn 19 years old in the year of the event.

2.2 US SAILING MEMBERSHIP

Membership in US Sailing is required for each competitor (helmsman and crew for doublehanded classes). Sailors can join online at www.ussailing.org/membership.

2.3 CLASS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

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

2.4 GREEN REGATTA

This regatta is a Sailors for the Sea "Clean Regatta." All competitors are encouraged to use non-single use water bottles and recycle all appropriate items. Competitors are reminded of rule 55 which states that competitors "shall not intentionally put trash in the water."

3. BOATS/MEASUREMENT

- 3.1 Boat classes of CFJ, 29er, and C420 with crew of 2 including helmsman, will be used.
- 3.2 Boat class Laser, Laser Radial, and Open Bic with crew of 1 including helmsman, will be used.

3.3 Competitors are encouraged to bring their own boats. There will be no charter boats available.

3.4 All boats must have a floating bowline of appropriate length.

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

4. FEES

4.1 The entry fee for all double-handed classes (C420, CFJ, and 29er) is \$175 per boat. The entry fee includes an official USA Junior Olympic T-shirt, Saturday BBQ dinner, trophies, and after race snacks on Friday and Sunday.

4.2 The entry fee for all single-handed classes (Laser, Laser Radial, and Open Bic) is \$125 per boat. The entry fee includes an official USA Junior Olympic T-shirt, Saturday BBQ dinner, trophies, and after race snacks on Friday and Sunday.

5. VENUE

5.1 Racing will take place in the Pacific Ocean approximately 1 nautical mile north of Mission Bay Jetty.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 12	1300-1600	Registration & Check-in
Friday, July 13	0830-1015	Registration & Check-in
	1030	Competitors Meeting
	1040	Coaches Meeting
	1200	First warning signal of day
Saturday, July 14	1200	First warning signal of day
	1700	BBQ Dinner
Sunday, July 15	1200	First warning signal of day
	1530	No races will start after this time
	ASAP	Awards Presentation

7. **ADVANCE REGISTRATION** - Competitors shall register in advance by registering online at <https://www.regattatoolbox.com/register?eventID=6QaGsKodIB> . Entry deadline is; July 8th. Late fee of \$75 applies thereafter. Late registration does not guarantee t-shirt.

8. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at registration and on the web at: <https://www.regattatoolbox.com/eventDetails?eventID=6QaGsKodIB>

9. SCORING - A maximum of 10 races are scheduled, of which 3 shall be completed to constitute a series. If 6 or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded. This changes rule A2.

10. COACHES - Coaches may be asked to register. Coaches who bring proof of US Sailing certification will be given appropriate access to participants and recognition. All coach boats shall register with the Race Committee at check-in and provide a \$10 flag deposit. Each coach boat shall have a working VHF radio and will be required to monitor CH 71 during regatta. The conduct of registered support boats and all other boats including spectator boats shall be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the Sailing Instructions.

11. SAFETY - A US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing, except briefly when adding or removing clothing. Each competitor is urged to have a whistle attached to their PFD. Failure to comply with this rule may result in disqualification. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or when that is impossible, at MBYC Front office immediately after arrival ashore.

Optional safety language: An adult (parent, guardian or designated adult) is responsible for the safety of each sailor. It is the responsibility solely of this adult to decide if the sailor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. The adults supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks.

Parents not personally attending the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their sailor and each competitor shall indicate in writing the parent or adult representative that shall be responsible for the competitor throughout the event.

The designated adult will accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the Regatta.

12. MEDIA RIGHTS - By participating in this regatta, a competitor (or parent/guardian if under age 18) grants to the OA, US Sailing and their 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.

13. DISCIPLINE

13.1 Per US Sailing Regulation 10.03 no participant or competitor shall use or possess, either on or off the water: 1) marijuana or any other substance if possession is illegal under state or federal law; or 2) any alcoholic beverages. This regulation is in effect from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure from the venue.

13.2 All competitors are expected to maintain the highest level of conduct throughout the entire event. When the Protest Committee, from its own observation or a report received from any source, believes that a competitor may have committed a breach of good manners, a breach of good sportsmanship, unethical behavior or conduct that may bring the sport into disrepute, it may call a hearing. After a proper hearing the penalty may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta and additional action may be taken under RRS 69.

13.3 Hearings will be held generally in accordance with the recommendations of Appendix M5 of the RRS. The officers for hearing a violation will consist of the Chief Judge, acting as chairman of the hearing, the Protest Committee and the event chair.

14. PRIZES

Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in all divisions.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Chris Wright, MBYC Junior Sailing Director at juniors@mbyc.org and check the website for further information.

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Disclaimer of Liability

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.