



USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC SAILING FESTIVAL
Mass Bay Junior Championships
August 11-13, 2008
GRANITE PIER
Sandy Bay Yacht Club, Rockport, MA



NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1** The Junior Olympic Festival will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2** By participating in this regatta, a competitor grants to the organizing authority and its 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.
- 2. ADVERTISING** – Shall be restricted to Category A in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code, and the relevant class rules.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

3.1 AGE

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

3.2 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 <http://www.ussailing.org/membership>.

3.3 MASS BAY SAILING MEMBERSHIP

Membership in Mass Bay Sailing is required for each competitor. Membership forms can be found online at <http://www.massbaysailing.org/> or competitors may sign up at registration. If you are already a member, bring your membership card to registration - ***it will be checked***.

3.4 CLASS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

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

4. BOATS/MEASUREMENT

4.1 Optimists (Red, Blue and White Fleets, and Green Fleet), Club 420s (Championship and Green Fleets), Lasers and Laser Radials will be sailed. Five boats shall constitute a class and fleets will be limited to the following sizes on a first come first serve basis, subject to upward revision at the organizer's discretion (completed applications will be processed in the order received):

Club 420 (total)	75 boats
Laser (Combined Full and Radial)	50 boats
Optimist (R, B, & W)	75 boats
Optimist Green	35 boats

4.2 Competitors shall bring their own boats and dollies.

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

5. **FEES** – The entry fee for all classes is \$95 per competitor. The entry fee includes an official USA Junior Olympic T-shirt, continental breakfast on each racing day, 2 lunches (sandwiches, fruit, energy bars and bottled water), 2 dinners, cookout before the awards ceremony, and trophies. The non-refundable entry fee, payable to Sandy Bay Sailing Program, must be included with the entry form.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun, August 10	Mon, August 11	Tues, August 12	Wed, August 13
1400 – 2000: Arrival @ Granite Pier* and Check-in	0800 - 1000: Late Registration & Check-In 0930: Coaches'/Safety Boat Operators Meeting 1000: Skippers' Meeting	0900: Coaches'/Safety Boat Operators Meeting	0900: Coaches'/Safety Boat Operators Meeting
	1130: Harbor Start 1230: First Warning Signal, Multiple Races to Follow	1000: Harbor Start 1100: First Warning Signal, Multiple Races to Follow	1000: Harbor Start 1100: First Warning Signal, Multiple Races to Follow - <i>No Warning Signal after 1300</i>
* - Arrival times Strict – earlier or later arrivals cannot be accommodated	1800 - 2200: Dinner / Entertainment @ Rockport Golf Club (sailors & coaches).	1800 - 2200: Dinner / Entertainment @ Rockport Golf Club (sailors & coaches). 1815: Parents' Reception @ Sandy Bay Yacht Club	After Racing: Cookout and Awards Ceremony

7. **REGISTRATION** - Competitors may register by completing the Event Registration Form, Medical Consent Form, and Waiver Form, all available at <http://www.sandybay.org/massbay2008/> and submitting it with proof of US SAILING and Mass Bay Sailing membership. Entries must be postmarked by July 30, 2008. No registration will be considered complete until all forms and payments have been received. There will be a \$20/competitor late fee to apply thereafter. Entries should be mailed to:

Sandy Bay Sailing Program
P.O. Box 37
Rockport, MA 01966

8. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The sailing instructions will be available at check-in and on the web at: <http://www.sandybay.org/massbay2008/>
9. **SCORING** - A maximum of **10** races are scheduled, of which **1** shall be completed to constitute a series. If **5** or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded.
10. **COACHES** - Coaches will be asked to register at the event. Coaches who are able to bring proof of US SAILING certification will be given appropriate access to participants and recognition.
11. **SAFETY** - A US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing, except for brief periods when changing clothing. Failure to comply with this rule can result in disqualification as deemed appropriate by the protest committee. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or when that is impossible, shall notify a Regatta Official immediately after arrival ashore. Coaches, mark and safety boat operators are strongly encouraged to wear PFDs.
12. **DISCIPLINE** - No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, during the event: marijuana or any other controlled substance, or alcoholic beverages. This regulation is in effect from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure from the locale. A violation of this regulation is grounds for disqualification from this regatta and the competitor will be required to leave the premises.
13. **PROTESTS** - Arbitration will be used.
14. **PRIZES** - USA Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in all fleets. Mass Bay Jr. Championship prizes will be awarded to the top five in each fleet.
15. **HOUSING** - Limited housing may be available on a first-come-first-served basis. All housing requests must be received by July 30, 2008. For additional information on housing and restaurants, contact:

Rockport Chamber of Commerce
phone: 1-978-546-6575 or 1-888-726-3922
website: <http://www.rockportusa.com/>

Cape Ann Chamber of Commerce
phone: 1-978-283-1601
website: <http://www.capeannchamber.com/>

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Sandy Bay Yacht Club and/or check the web site for further information.

Host Club:

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