



Junior Olympics 2010 Notice of Race Columbia YC, IL June 25th – 27th

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by 'rules' as defined by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the rules of the **Club 420, Laser, Laser Radial and International Optimist Dinghy** classes, (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions), this Notice of Race and by the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 ALCOHOL & DRUGS

Per US SAILING Regulation 5.03, no competitor shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, and distilled spirits) or use any controlled substance (marijuana, cocaine, etc.), the possession of which is unlawful. This regulation is in effect during the entire event, from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure.

On report of a violation of this regulation, a hearing will be held generally in accord with the recommendations of Appendix L of the RRS. Penalties for a violation of the regulation may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta. Additionally, further action under rule 69 may be recommended by the hearing officers.

The officers for hearing a violation of US SAILING Regulation 5.03 will consist of the Chief Judge, acting as chairman of the hearing, the jury, and the Event Chairman.

2 ALTERATIONS OF CLASS RULES

The class rules will be used except that RRS 60.1 (a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership or imposing a weight limit.

3 ADVERTISING

Advertising is in accordance with the ISAF Advertising Code (Appendix 1) and the relevant class rules.

4 CLASSES

Club 420 (Trapeze and Spinnaker) Skipper and Crew
Laser Full Rig
Laser Radial
International Optimist Dinghy
Optimist Green Fleet

5 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

5.1 REGISTRATION

Due to limited space for boat storage, there will be a limit of **40 Club 420's, 20 lasers, and 35 Optimist**. Please register early to secure your spot in the fleet.

5.2 AGE

Applicants for all classes must not turn 20 years old in the year of the event. Opti-Green Fleet age minimum is 7 years.

5.3 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 www.ussailing.org. Family members should request individual membership cards for each child by calling the US SAILING membership office: 1-800-US SAIL-1.

6 APPLICATION

Application shall be made by completing the entry form and returning it with one check for the entry fee **payable to Columbia Yacht Club** and sent to Columbia Yacht Club, **111 North Lake Shore Drive Chicago, IL 60601**. Entry deadline is: **June 14th, 2010**. Late fee of \$25 per sailor applies thereafter.

7 FEES

The entry fee for all classes is \$75 per competitor. The Friday Clinic is included Additional. The fee, **payable to the Columbia Yacht Club**, must be included with the entry form. **Includes: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Sat. and Breakfast and Lunch Sunday.**

8 BORROWED/CHARTERED BOATS

8.1 Competitors are encouraged to bring their own boats.

9 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday-June 25th

Clinic: Learn how to make your 420/Laser/Opti go fast! Top notch coaches will be running the clinic!

12:00 p.m.	Registration
1:00 p.m.	Afternoon Water Session
3:30-4:30 p.m.	Recovery of Boats
5:00-7:30 p.m.	Pre-registration for Junior Olympics Sailors get boats to location, register and prep for Saturday.

Saturday-June 26th

7:00-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast, registration and late check-in
8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Ceremonies
9:00 a.m.	Competitors Meeting
10:30 a.m.	First Warning, Lunch on the water
3:30 p.m.	Last Start
5:00 p.m.	Dinner
6:30 p.m.	Done for the day

Sunday-June 27th

8:30 a.m.	Breakfast and Check-in
10:00 a.m.	First Warning more races to follow
12:00	Lunch
3:00 p.m.	Awards Ceremony

10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration and on request.

11 MEASUREMENT

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

12 SCORING

The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the racing rules, will apply for all classes. A maximum of 10 races are scheduled, of which 1 shall be completed to constitute a series. If 6 or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded.

13 PRIZES

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

14 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 rule 40.

15 COACHES

Coaches may be asked to register at the event. Level 2 Coaches who are able to bring proof of US SAILING certification will be given appropriate access and recognition.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

Please Contact:

Regatta Chairman

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