

USA Junior Olympic Sailing Festival

July 17-18, 2019

Early Registration Available July 16, 2019

Camden Area Youth Seamanship Program, Lyman Morse, Camden Yacht Club

National JO Sponsors: Sperry, New England Ropes

Camden Area Youth Seamanship Program is the Organizing Authority

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- a) The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- b) Rule 40 is changed to require the wearing of lifejackets at all times while afloat, except briefly while adjusting clothing. This and other changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- a) The regatta is open to a maximum of 115 Optimist dinghies, 20 RS Tera, 50 420's and 30 Lasers
- b) USODA age limits apply:
 - Red Fleet: sailors ages 13-15 (the sailor may not turn 16 in the calendar year)
 - Blue Fleet: Sailors ages 11-12
 - White Fleet: Sailors ages 10 or under
 - Green Fleet: for novice sailors of any age up to 15 (the sailor may not turn 16 in the calendar year). The purpose of Green Fleet is to encourage novice sailors and provide a first racing experience.
- 420, Laser age limit is through age 18 in 2019.
- c) US Sailing membership is required for each competitor. Membership will be confirmed at registration – bring your card. Competitors may sign up at registration. Join online at <http://membership.ussailing.org/>.
- d) Membership in USODA is recommended, but not required.

3. GREEN REGATTA

This is a Sailors for the Sea "Clean Regatta." Competitors are encouraged to use reusable water bottles and recycle appropriately. Single use water bottles will not be provided. Competitors are reminded of rule 55, which states that competitors "shall not intentionally put trash in the water."

4. BOATS/MEASUREMENT

- a) Competitors shall bring their own boats. Boat charters may be arranged privately.
- b) All boats must have a floating bowline of appropriate length as well as bailers.
- c) Each competitor shall ensure that his or her boat complies with class rules.

5. FEES

The entry fee of \$100.00 per Optimist and Lasers, and \$150 for 420s. *(NOTE each 420 racer will be charge \$75 individually for a total of \$150 per 420.)* The entry fee includes an official USA Junior Olympic Festival T-Shirt, light breakfast, lunch on race days, refreshments after racing, trophies and other goodies available to early registrants and others.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, July 16.....Early Registration 3-5 at Camden Yacht Club, Join others at Flatbread Company

Wednesday, July 17..... Registration, Check-in @7:00, Skipper's meeting 9:30, Harbor start 10 am

No warning signal after 4:00 pm Wednesday, July 17

Thursday, July 18.....Skipper's meeting @ 9:00 am Harbor start @ 9:30 am

No warning signal after 2:30 pm Thursday, July 18

Awards presentation as soon as possible after racing

Note: Green Fleet will follow USODA's Green Fleet Guidelines. Green Fleet will follow a schedule similar to red, white and blue, but may launch, sail, return to shore and relaunch separately at the discretion of the Race Committee.

7. ADVANCE REGISTRATION

a) Competitors shall register in advance on-line at Regatta Network.

US Sailing membership is required.

A late fee of \$25.00 per competitor applies after Wednesday, July 10.

The Regatta will be limited to 115 Optimists, 20 RS Tera, 50 420's and 30 Lasers.

Registration closes Friday, July 12.

b) Competitors will be registered in order of submission of fully completed Entry Forms, Medical Forms and Regatta Waiver with payment of Entry Fee.

c) Additional competitors may be registered at the discretion of the OA.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and online at: www.camdenyachtclub.org Youth tab, and Regatta Network.

9. SCORING

A maximum of 15 races is scheduled. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's score shall be the total of her race scores.

When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10. COACHES

Coaches shall register at the event. Coaches shall demonstrate good sportsmanship and respect at all times. Any coach who fails to do so or who interferes with racing may be asked to leave the racing area. Coaching during racing is permitted only in the back half of the Green Fleet in accordance with USODA guidelines.

11. SAFETY [DP]

a) Each competitor shall wear an unmodified USCG approved life jacket that is 100% dependent on foam for flotation and the appropriate size for the sailor, at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. This changes rule 40.

b) Competitors shall comply with the morning and afternoon safety check-in procedure in place at the departing dock each day. If a competitor is unable to go on the water for any reason, the adult responsible for him/her is required to notify one of the Race Committee members, the CAYSP Program Director or the volunteer responsible for the safety check-in on the dock/ramp for that day.

c) A boat retiring from a race shall notify a RC vessel before leaving the course, or when that is impossible, a regatta representative, immediately after arrival ashore.

d) Failure to comply with provisions of this section may result in a penalty less than disqualification. This changes rule 64.1.

e) There will be a safety boat at each line.

12. DISCIPLINE

a) Per US Sailing Regulation 10.03, no competitor shall use, either on or off the water, during any US Sailing sanctioned event, marijuana or any other controlled substance, the possession of which is unlawful; or alcoholic beverages. This regulation is in effect from the date and time of arrival through the date and time of departure from the regatta venue. The penalty shall be that, after a proper hearing, the contestant shall be immediately removed from the regatta venue and, where practical, sent home.

b) 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 or 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.

c) Hearings will be held generally in accordance with the recommendations of Appendix M5. 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.

13. PRIZES

- a) USA Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in all divisions.
- b) The Optimist Championship Fleets will receive awards for first through fifth overall and first through third for each division.
- c) Participation medals awards will be awarded presented to each sailor in the Optimist Green Fleet. Place first through third will be recognized.
- d) The RS Tera, 420 and Laser Fleets will receive awards for first through third overall.
- e) Other trophies may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event participate 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 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.

15. MEDIA RIGHTS

By participating in this regatta, a competitor (or parent/guardian if under age 18) grants to the OA 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.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

Host Club: Camden Area Youth Seamanship Program
68 Bayview Street, PO Box 204 Camden, ME 04843
% Sue Conover (207) 236-7033
Email address: caysp@camdenyachtclub.org
Regatta Organizer Sue Conover
Visit the camdenyachtclub.org, Youth tab for more information.

Additional Information for Sailors and Families

HOUSING

Housing is not available at this regatta through hosting organizations.

PARKING

NOTE: There is NO on-site parking at the Camden Yacht Club (Optimist and RS Tear fleets). Ample parking on the street around and near the yacht club is allowed.

Parking for 420, Lasers and all coach boats and trailers is available beyond Bay A Lyman Morse, Steamboat Landing Road.

Parking attendants will be available at both registration/launching sites. Trailer and overflow parking will be available at an off-site location. Parents and coaches should try to carpool whenever possible. Details will be available on the Regatta Web Site and at check-in with the parking attendant.