

**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**DRYA SPONSORING CLUBS**  
**And**  
**DRYA SEASON AWARDS**  
**2009 JUNIOR SAILING SEASON**

1. **Rules.** The 2009 regattas are governed by the “rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009-2012 (“RRS”). These include the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (“US SAILING”), the Sailing Instructions provided by both DRYA and the sponsoring clubs and all class rules, including safety equipment, shall be enforced. Bailers and tow lines are required for all competitors. Coaching is permitted in the back half of the Optimist Green fleet only. RRS 62.1 “Redress” and RRS A2 “Scoring” may be changed by the Sailing Instructions.

1. **Advertising.** Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

2. **Eligibility and Entry.** All competitors in the 420, 420 Collegiate, Laser, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7 divisions must have reached their 9<sup>th</sup> but not their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday during the calendar year in which the regatta is held. All competitors in the Optimist division must have reached their 8<sup>th</sup> birthday but not their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday during the calendar year in which the regatta is held.

All competitors must be members of DRYA Junior Sailing or have submitted completed regatta entry forms with all fees by Wednesday, prior to the first regatta.

The scorer must have the name, age and birthday, boat type, division, and correct sail number of each competitor before the conclusion of the competitors’ briefing. Late entries or corrections cannot be scored.

2. **Registration:** Registration of each club’s participants must be filed with DRYA, 23915 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 (586-778-1000 or e-mail: [thedrya@drya.org](mailto:thedrya@drya.org)). A registration fee of \$20.00 per participant must be included for all registrations received prior to June 15, 2009. All registrations received on or after June 16, 2009 must include a registration fee of \$25.00 per participant. All registrations must be provided in the format provided by Loretta Rehe, Scorer, in an electronic as well as paper format. This policy will be strictly enforced.

**Regatta Registration:** Skipper and crew must be registered with the scorer no later than 1800 hours the day before the regatta. Minor skipper and/or crew substitutions will be allowed and scored only if registered with the scorer prior to 0900 hours the day of the regatta. Skipper and crew may exchange positions on the water provided that the scorer and the Race Committee are notified before the Warning signal of the race in question.

3. **Schedule.** Sponsoring clubs and the dates of their regattas are shown below. Additional information will be provided by each sponsoring club in their Sailing Instructions prior to their regatta.

June 24-25, 2009

June 30 - July 1, 2009

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Crescent Sail Yacht Club Junior Regatta

Pontiac Yacht Club Junior Opti & Laser Regatta

North Star Sailing Club 420 Regatta

July 6-7, 2009  
July 16-17, 2009  
August 3-4, 2009

Bayview Yacht Club Junior Regatta  
Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Junior Regatta  
Junior River Championship Detroit Yacht Club

4. **Classes, Divisions, Fleets:** Classes will race in the following Divisions:
  - Division 1 420 and 420 Collegiate
  - Division 2 Laser, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7
  - Division 3 Optimist Red Fleet (ages 13-15), Blue Fleet (ages 11-12) and White Fleet (ages 10 and under).
  - Division 4 Optimist Green Fleet (ages 15 and under).
5. **Sailing Instructions.** Standard Sailing Instructions shall be provided by DRYA to the Junior Directors of all member clubs prior to the commencement of the junior programs. Sailing Instructions of the Sponsoring Clubs will be provided prior to their regatta.
6. **Venue/Courses.** The locations of the racing courses shall be announced by the sponsoring club at the coaches prior to the regatta.
7. **Penalty System.** Penalties for breaking rules in Part 2 of the RRS will be as provided in RRS 44.1.
8. **Scoring.**
  - a. **Regatta Scoring.** Shall be as approved and published by the DRYA Junior Sailing Committee prior to commencement of the junior programs.
  - b. **Season Scoring.** Seasonal scoring will be published by DRYA prior to the first regatta.
9. **Support Boats.** Support boats shall display a flag marked "RC".
10. **Radio Communication.** Radio communication shall be restricted to Race Committee Personnel only.
11. **Prizes.** Prizes will be given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class. In addition, prizes will be awarded to the top five Optimists, overall. Participation and special awards may be presented for at the discretion of the race committee.

**Seasonal Awards** will be published by DRYA prior to the first regatta of the season.
12. **Disclaimer of Liability.** Competitors participate in these regattas entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after any of the scheduled regattas.
13. **Insurance.** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.
14. **Further Information.** For further information, please contact: DRYA Junior Sailing Chairman or the sponsoring club.
15. **Effective Date.** March 1, 2009

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