

2019 DRYA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Grosse Pointe Yacht Club - June 26-27
Pontiac Yacht Club - July 1-2
Crescent Sail Yacht Club - July 9-10
North Star Sail Club - July 16-17
Bayview Yacht Club - August 1-2
Detroit Yacht Club - August 5

Organizing Authority: Detroit Regional Yacht-Racing Association
And Sponsoring Clubs listed above

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the “rules” as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The US Sailing Prescriptions to rules 60.3, 63.2 and 63.4 shall not apply.
- 1.3 The use of “Non-Class Sails” (NCS) for the Club / Collegiate 420, Laser Radial and Optimist classes shall not be subject to a protest or a request for redress by a boat or the race committee. This changes rules 60.1 and 60. NCS shall conform to the DRYA Non-Class Sail Requirements for Junior Regattas.
- 1.4 Rule 64.1 will be changed to give the protest committee penalty discretion for a breach of the US Sailing Coach and Spectator Boat Policy, item 10
- 1.5 Each host club shall prepare and have available an Emergency Action Plan (EAP) for their event using the DRYA EAP template available on the DRYA Website

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 Classes

Subject to the age and membership eligibility restrictions of paragraphs 2.2 and 2.3, the series is open to all boats of the Club 420, Collegiate 420, Laser Radial, and Optimist classes.

2.2 Age Eligibility

- a. All competitors in the Club 420, Collegiate 420, Laser Radial and Optimist classes must have reached their 9th but not their 19th birthday by June 21, 2019.
- b. All competitors in the Optimist Red Fleet must have reached their 13th birthday but not their 16th birthday by June 21, 2019.
- c. All competitors in the Optimist Blue Fleet must have reached their 11th birthday but not their 13th birthday by June 21, 2019.
- d. All competitors in the Optimist White Fleet must have reached their 7th birthday but not their 11th birthday by June 21, 2019.
- e. All competitors in the Optimist Green Fleet must have reached their 7th birthday but not their 15th birthday by June 21, 2019. Once the competitor has placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in two regattas, they are required to move up to Red, White or Blue fleet as appropriate at their next regatta.

- f. Once age eligibility has been determined for a particular class / fleet (other than Optimist Green) as of June 21, 2019, then the competitor shall retain that eligibility for the remainder of the series.

2.3 Membership Eligibility

- a. To be eligible for season awards, competitors must be junior members of DRYA. Competitors become junior members of DRYA by completing the entry forms and paying the required registration fee.
- b. Competitors who are not registered in a junior sailing program of a DRYA club must be invited to compete by the sponsoring DRYA club and be accompanied by a responsible adult at all regattas.

2.4 Other Eligibility Requirement - 420 Collegiate Class competitors who placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd for the 2018 Season must move to the Club 420 Class for the 2019 Season. Except, a Collegiate 420 competitor sailing only as a crew for the 2018 season may compete as a 420 Collegiate skipper for the 2019 Season.

2.5 Entry

- a. Eligible competitors may enter by completing the attached forms and sending them, together with the required fee, to DRYA, 23915 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 by June 15, 2019.
- b. A complete entry shall consist of a filled out and signed Entry Form, US Sailing Medical Consent Form (download), State of Michigan Parent and Athlete Concussion Info Sheet (download), and payment of the entry fee. Competitors with incomplete entries shall not be allowed to compete.
- c. The Scorer must be provided by each club program the name, boat type, division and correct sail number of each competitor prior to 1800 hours on the day preceding a given regatta. Late entries or corrections will be scored only at the discretion of the scorer.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The required fee for each competitor is \$25. Entries received after June 21, 2019 shall be subject to a \$30 fee. This requirement shall be strictly enforced. A Competitor, for whom no registration has been paid, will not be scored.
- 3.2 There will be no proration of registration fees. Fees are paid for each individual competitor with no substitutions allowed after submission of names and fees.

4 SCHEDULE AND CLASSES

Grosse Pointe Yacht Club - June 26-27 - All Fleets
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- 4.2 Mandatory check-in at the venue starts at 800 hrs the day of racing.
- 4.3 A Skipper's Meeting shall be held promptly at 0900 hrs each day of racing.
- 4.4 The warning signal for the first race on the first day of each regatta shall be 1000.

5 MEASUREMENT AND EQUIPEMENT

- 5.1 Boats will not be measured at each event; however, competitors are responsible for ensuring their equipment complies with class rules, except as provided in paragraph 1.3.
- 5.2 Pinnies shall be worn by all competitors while racing in all classes.
- 5.3 Each Laser Radial shall carry a towing rope of minimum length 5 meters and a minimum thickness of 5mm.
- 5.4 **Personal Flotation Devices (PFD)** – Inherently buoyant personal flotation devices (USCG **Certified** Non-Inflatable Type III or Type V) shall be worn by all competitors while on the water. PFD's shall be worn outside all clothing and foul weather gear, except that a thin shirt or Pinnie may be worn over the PFD. This changes RRS 40 and the Part 4 preamble.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 Standard Sailing Instructions shall be posted on the DRYA website prior to June 1, 2019 and on the Official Notice Board at each venue; copies will be available at the individual venue check-ins.
- 6.2 Amendments approved by a DRYA Representative or Judge to the Sailing Instructions containing venue-specific information shall be posted on the Official Notice Board.

7 VENUE

Each regatta will be conducted in the waters determined by each host DRYA club.

8 THE COURSES

- 8.1 The courses will be diagrammed in the sailing instructions.
- 8.2 The target time for the first boat to finish in all fleets shall be 25 minutes, except for the Opti Green fleet which shall have a target time of 15 minutes.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 Individual Regattas:
 - a. Scoring for the Optimist Dinghy class shall be in accordance with section 7 of the USODA Conditions for Sanctioned Regattas and Championships.
 - b. One (1) race is required to be competed to constitute a regatta.
 - c. The maximum number of races shall be fifteen (15).
 - d. In accordance with the provisions of rule A2, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst race after five (5) races have been completed.
- 9.2 Overall Season Championships:
 - a. To be eligible for a season championship, a competitor must compete in at least 60% (rounded to the nearest integer) of the DRYA Junior Championship Series races for that class. This number of races is referred to hereinafter as "races to count."
 - b. Competitors sailing in more than the number of races to count shall use their best DRYA Junior Championship Series race scores to count in determining their overall score.
 - c. A competitor's overall score shall be the sum of their individual races to count scores including any races excluded in accordance 9.1(d). Ties shall be broken in accordance with Rule A8.

10 COACHING / SUPPORT BOATS

- 10.1 These events are Grade 1 events pursuant to the US Sailing Coaching and Support Boat

Policy (<http://www.ussailing.org/racing/championships/coaching-and-support-boat-policy/>), except that level 3 certification is not required. All coaches must be US Sailing Level 1 certified (or its equivalent).

10.2 Each Coach Boat shall display a flag with a Bright Green letter “C”.

10.3 On-the-course coaching is allowed for the all fleets.

11 AWARDS

11.1 First, Second and Third awards shall be given for each class competing.

11.2 DRYA Sears, Bemis Smyth Perpetual Trophies shall be awarded for the events designated in the DRYA Junior Sailing Scoring Document.

11.3 Season Awards

- a. The competitors having the lowest score in each class (except Opti Green) shall be declared the 2019 Class Champions in their respective class.
- b. For all classes other than Opti, the male skipper with the lowest score as determined by taking their combined scores multiplied by the average number of skippers in the class and divided by the number of races sailed by the class to determine the skipper’s average finish position shall receive 2019 Boy Skipper of the Year Award.
- c. For all classes other than Opti the female skipper with the lowest score as determined by taking their combined scores multiplied by the average number of skippers in the class and divided by the number of races sailed by the class to determine the skipper’s average finish position shall receive 2019 Girl Skipper of the Year Award.
- d. For all classes other than Opti the crew (male or female) with the lowest score as determined by taking their combined scores multiplied by the average number of crew in the class and divided by the number of races sailed by the class to determine the crew’s average finish position shall receive 2019 Crew of the Year Award.
- e. A Committee of the Junior Coaches of each DRYA sponsoring club may select Sportsmanship and/or Shipshape award winners for each boat type and/or age group.
- f. The DRYA Junior Committee Chairman shall select the winner of the 2019 Corinthian Sportsmanship Trophy.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta 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 the regatta.

13 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$50,000 per incident or the equivalent.

14 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact - DRYA, 23915 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 586-778-1000
thedrya@drya.org.

Venue-specific information may be obtained from the DRYA sponsoring club.