

## 2016 DRYA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

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And Sponsoring Clubs listed above

### NOTICE OF RACE

- **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, 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 60.2.* “Race committee” is replaced with “protest committee” in rule 78.3 and the reference to rule 78.3 is deleted from rule 60.2. 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 7(3)*

- **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 **Classes**
- Subject to the age and membership eligibility restrictions of paragraphs 3.2 and 3.3, the series is open to all boats of the Club 420, Collegiate 420, Laser, Laser Radial, O’pen Bic and Optimist classes.
- 2.2 **Age Eligibility**
  - All competitors in the **Club 420, Collegiate 420, Laser, Laser Radial and O’pen Bic** classes must have reached their 9th but not their 19th birthday by June 28, 2016.
  - All competitors in the **Optimist Red Fleet** must have reached their 13th birthday but not their 16th birthday by June 28, 2016.
  - All competitors in the **Optimist Blue Fleet** must have reached their 11th birthday but not their 13th birthday by June 28, 2016.
  - All competitors in the **Optimist White Fleet** must have reached their 7th birthday but not their 11th birthday by June 28, 2016
  - All competitors in the **Optimist Green Fleet** must have reached their 7th birthday but not their 15th birthday by June 28, 2016. 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.

- Once age eligibility has been determined for a particular class / fleet (other than Optimist Green) as of June 28, 2016, 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 2015 Season must move to the Club 420 Class for the 2016 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, 2016.
  - 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 1200 hours on the day preceding a given regatta. Late entries or corrections will be scored only at the discretion of the scorer.

- **FEES**

- 3.1 The required fee for each competitor is \$25. Entries received after June 15, 2016 shall be subject to a \$5 late fee. This requirement shall be strictly enforced.
- 3.2 There will be no proration of registration fees. Fees are paid on each individual competitor with no substitutions allowed after submission of names and fees.

- **SCHEDULE AND CLASSES**

- 4.1 The series consists of seven (7) regattas conducted by DRYA member clubs:

Grosse Pointe Club Opti and Open Bic – June 28

North Star Sail Club **420, 420 Collegiate** Regatta– June 29-30

Pontiac Yacht Club **Opti, Open Bic, Laser, Laser Radial** Regatta,

**420 Collegiate Invitational** – July 5-6

Crescent Sail Yacht Club – **All Classes** – July 12-13

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- 4.2 Mandatory check-in at the venue starts at 800 hrs the day of racing.
- 4.3 Mandatory Skipper's Meeting at the venue starts at 900 hours the day of racing.
- 4.4 The warning signal for the first race on the first day of each regatta shall be 1000.

- **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 (lightweight jersey or bib worn over a lifejacket. To identify any club or organization program, the club logo or other identifying image may be present on the back of the pinnie.) shall be worn by competitors while racing in both 420 and Laser classes and are strongly encouraged in all other classes.
- 5.3 In accordance with O'pen Bic class rule C.5.1(i), a towing rope shall be required.
- 5.4 Each Laser and Laser Radial shall carry a towing rope of minimum length 5 meters and a minimum thickness of 5mm.
- 5.5 Each 420 and 420 Collegiate shall carry a towing rope of a minimum length of 5 meters  
and minimum thickness of 5mm ,
- 5.6 Competitors are required to comply with requirements of rule 40, whether or not the Y flag is displayed. *This changes rule 40 and race signals.*

## **6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 6.1 Standard Sailing Instructions shall be posted on the DRYA website prior to June 1, 2016 and on the Official Notice Board at each venue; copies will be available at the individual venue check-ins.
- 6.2 An amendment to the sailing instructions containing venue-specific information shall be available at the individual venue check-ins.

- **7 VENUE**

Each regatta will be conducted in the waters adjacent to each host DRYA club.

- **8 THE COURSES**

The courses will be diagrammed in the sailing instructions.

- **9 SCORING**

9.1 **Individual Regattas:**

- Scoring for the Optimist Dinghy class shall be in accordance with section 7 of the *USODA Conditions for Sanction Regattas and Championships*.
- One (1) race is required to be competed to constitute a regatta.
- The maximum number of races shall be fifteen (15).
- In accordance with the provisions of rule A2, a boats 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 minimum of 60% of the all of the races sailed by the class in which the competitor competed:

$$(\text{Qualifying Number} = \text{Total Races in Class} \times 0.6)$$

- b. Competitors having less races than the Qualifying Number shall be ineligible.
- c. A competitor's Season Championship Score shall be the sum of the competitor's race scores, including any discarded scores. (All scores shall be used including those in 9.1(d).)

$$(\text{Season Score} = \text{Score Race 1} + \text{Score Race 2} \dots + \text{Score Race}_{(\text{Qualifying Number})})$$

**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 On-the-course coaching is allowed for the Opti Green Fleet and the back half of the Collegiate 420 Fleet, 420, Laser, Laser Radial, Opti Red, Opti White, Opti Blue and O'pen Bic

- **11 AWARDS**

- 11.1 **Individual Regattas**

- a. For the Club 420s, 420 Collegiate, Laser, Laser Radial, and O'pen Bic classes, awards shall be given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class.
- b. For the Optimist Dinghy Class, awards may be made for the first three (3) places in each of the Red, White and Blue Fleets.
- c. Prizes may be awarded to the top five (5) skippers having the lowest point totals in the combined Optimist fleet.
- d. Participation awards may be given to all participants in the Optimist Green Fleet.

- 11.2 **Season Awards**

- a. The competitors having the lowest Season Score in each class (except Opti Green) shall be declared the 2016 Class Champions in their respective class.
- b. For each class other than Opti and O'pen Bic, the competitors selected by the following formula:

$$\text{Ranking} = \frac{\text{Season Score} - (\text{See 9.2 (c)})}{\text{Qualifying Number (See 9.2(c))}}$$

- i. the male skipper with the lowest Ranking shall receive the 2016 Boy Skipper of the Year Award,
  - ii. the female skipper with the lowest Ranking shall receive 2016 Girl Skipper of the Year Award
  - iii. the crew (male or female) with the lowest Ranking shall receive 2016 Crew of the Year Award.
- c. 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.
  - d. The DRYA Junior Committee Chairman shall select the winner of the 2016 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 \$300,000 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](mailto:thedrya@drya.org).

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

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### **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Grosse Pointe Yacht Club amends the date of their Junior Regatta from July 27-28, 2016 to July 27, 2016.

Amended June 20, 2016.

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### AMENDMENT NO. 2

1. North Star Sail Club Amends Paragraph 4.1 to include 420, 420 Collegiate, Laser and Laser Radial Classes on June 29-30.
2. DRYA Bemis Regatta will be held in conjunction with the North Star Sail Club Regatta on June 30.
3. Notice of Race 2.5 c. is amended as follows: The Scorer must be provided by each club program the name, boat type, division and correct sail number of each competitor prior to 1200 hours on the day preceding the regatta. Late entries or corrections will be scored only at the discretion of the scorer. Sailing Instruction 18.1, the first sentence is amended as follows: Skipper and crew must be registered with the scorer no later than 1200 hours on the day prior to the regatta.
4. Notice of Race 10.2 and Sailing Instruction 20.2 are amended as follows: On-the-water coaching is allowed for the Opti Green Fleet and the back half of the 420, Collegiate 420, Laser, Laser Radial, Open Bic, and Opti Red, White and Blue fleets.
5. DRYA Smythe Regatta will be held in conjunction with the Bayview Yacht Club Regatta on August 4.
6. DRYA Sears Regatta will be held at Pontiac Yacht Club at 1800 hours on August 1.
7. Notice of Race 13 and Sailing Instruction 24 are amended as follows: Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$50,000 per incident or the equivalent.

Amended June 21, 2016