

2017 DRYA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Grosse Pointe Club – June 28

North Star Sail Club – June 29-30

Pontiac Yacht Club – July 6-7

Crescent Sail Yacht Club – July 11-12

Grosse Pointe Yacht Club – July 19

Bayview Yacht Club – August 3-4

Detroit Yacht Club - August 7

**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, 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 7(3)*

2 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

- a. 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.
- b. All competitors in the **Optimist Red Fleet** must have reached their 13th birthday but not their 16th birthday by June 28, 2017.
- c. All competitors in the **Optimist Blue Fleet** must have reached their 11th birthday but not their 13th birthday by June 28, 2017.
- d. All competitors in the **Optimist White Fleet** must have reached their 7th birthday but not their 11th birthday by June 28, 2017.
- e. All competitors in the **Optimist Green Fleet** must have reached their 7th birthday but not their 15th birthday by June 28, 2017. 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 28, 2017, 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 2017 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, 2017**.
- 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 15, 2017 shall be subject to a \$5 late fee. This requirement shall be strictly enforced. Competitors for whom no registration has been paid, will not be scored.
- 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.

4 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 July 6-7
 - Crescent Sail Yacht Club – **All Classes** – July 11-12
 - Grosse Pointe Yacht Club – **All Classes** – July 19
 - Bayview Yacht Club – **All Classes** – August 3-4
 - Detroit Yacht Club – **All Classes** – August 7
- 4.2 Mandatory check-in at the venue starts at 800 hrs the day of racing.
- 4.3 The warning signal for the first race on the first day of each regatta shall be 1000.

5 MEASUREMENT AND EQUIPMENT

- 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 competitors while racing in both 420 classes and are strongly encouraged in all other classes.
- 5.3 In accordance with Open 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 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, 2017 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:

- a. Scoring for the Optimist Dinghy class shall be in accordance with section 7 of the *USODA Conditions for Sanction 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 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 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 On-the-course coaching is allowed for the Opti Green Fleet and the back half of the Collegiate 420 Fleet, Collegiate Fleet, Laser Fleet, Laser Radial Fleet, Opti Red, White, Blue Fleet and Open Bic Fleet.

11 AWARDS

11.1 Individual Regattas

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 2017 Class Champions in their respective class.

b. For all classes other than Opti and O'pen Bic, 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 2017 Boy Skipper of the Year Award..

c. For all classes other than Opti and O'pen Bic, 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 2017 Girl Skipper of the Year Award..

d. For all classes other than Opti and O'pen Bic, 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 2017 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 2017 Corinthian Sportsmanship Trophy.

The Season awards for each class, Boy Skipper of the Year, Girl Skipper of the Year, Crew of the Year, Sportsmanship and Shipshape shall be awarded as described the DRYS Junior Sailing Scoring Document.

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.

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NOTICE OF RACE

AMENDMENT 1

1. Grosse Pointe Yacht Club date in both Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions is changed from July 19 to July 19-20
2. Par.4 is changed from item 7 (3) to Par. 10.
3. Par. 2.2(a) change but not their 19th birthday by June 28, 2016 to but not their 19th birthday by June 28, 2017.
4. 4.Par. 10.2 change “on the course coaching is allowed for the Opti Green Fleet and the back half of the Collegiate 420 Fleet, Collegiate Fleet, Laser Fleet, Laser Radial Fleet, Opti Red, White and Blue Fleet and Open Bic Fleet” to “On-the-water coaching is allowed for the Opti Green Fleet, the O’Pen Bic Fleet and back 30% of the Club 420 Fleet, the Collegiate 420 Fleet, the Laser Radial Fleet and the Opti Red, White and Blue Fleets based on the previous regatta results.”
5. Open Bic shall be corrected to O’Pen Bic.
6. Par. 11.3(f) “The DRYA Junior Committee Chairman shall select the winner of the 2017 Corinthian Sportsmanship Trophy.” Shall remain unchanged. The second paragraph shall be deleted.
7. Par. 11.3(g) shall be added. “The season awards for each class, Boy Skipper of the Year, Girl Skipper of the Year, Crew of the Year, Sportsmanship and Shipshape Awards shall be awarded as specified in Par. 11.3.