

2020 DRYA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

North Star Sail Club - June 24-25
Pontiac Yacht Club - June 29-30
Crescent Sail Yacht Club - July 6-7
Grosse Point Yacht Club – July 8-9
Bayview Yacht Club – July 30-31
Detroit Yacht Club - August 3

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 420 Spinnaker Class, 420 JAM Gold Class, 420 Silver JAM Class, 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 420 Spinnaker Class, 420 JAM Gold Class, 420 Silver JAM Class, Laser Radial, and Optimist classes.
- 2.2 Age Eligibility
 - a. All competitors in the 420 Spinnaker, 420 Gold JAM, 420 Silver JAM and Laser Radial Fleets must have reached their 9th but not their 19th birthday by June 23, 2020.
 - b. All competitors in the Optimist Red Fleet must have reached their 13th birthday but not their 16th birthday by June 23, 2020.
 - c. All competitors in the Optimist Blue Fleet must have reached their 11th birthday but not their 13th birthday by June 23, 2020.
 - d. All competitors in the Optimist White Fleet must have reached their 7th birthday but not their 11th birthday by June 23, 2020.
 - e. All competitors in the Optimist Green Fleet must have reached their 7th birthday but not their 15th birthday by June 23, 2020. 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 23, 2020, 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 must be registered in a junior sailing program of a DRYA club or members of a High School team sponsored by a junior sailing program of DRYA club. Other competitors may be invited by junior sailing programs of DRYA clubs to compete, if accompanied by a responsible adult at all regattas.

2.4 Other 420 Class Eligibility Requirements

- a) Before the beginning of the season the Coaches of each junior sailing program shall register the skippers to sail in the 420 Spinnaker Class and the skippers for their program who will sail in the 420 Gold JAM Class. Any skippers who have not skippered in a more than two 420 Gold JAM races during the previous calendar year shall be assigned to the 420 Silver JAM Class. Late entries will automatically be registered in the 420 Spinnaker Class.
- b) 420 Silver JAM Class skippers who placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd at the end of the Prior Season shall move to the 420 Spinnaker Class or the 420 Gold JAM Class for the next Season.
- c) Skippers registering in a 420 class [Spinnaker, Gold JAM or Silver JAM] may change class in either direction once during a season. Crews are not limited to 420 Class changes during a season. Competitors in a 420 class may change position in the boat [Skipper or Crew] in either direction during a season. The largest number of races in a Class or position in the boat shall be used to determine season awards.

2.5 Entry

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, 2020.

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.

The Scorer must be provided by each club program the name, boat type, Class 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, 2020 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

North Star Sail Club – June 24-35- 420 Spinnaker, 420 Gold JAM, 420 Silver JAM,
Laser Radial

Pontiac Yacht Club – June 29-30 - All Fleets

Crescent Sail Yacht Club - July 6-7- All Fleets

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Detroit Yacht Club - August 3 - All Fleets

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, 2020 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 Team leaders, coaches (other than designated coaches) and other support personnel shall not make contact or communicate with competitors from the time of the preparatory signal until competitors have completed the race except as in 10.3 below. The penalty as determined by the protest committee, for failure to comply with this requirement may be disqualification of all boats associated with any personnel who violate this rule.
- 10.3 On-the-course coaching is allowed by Coach Boats displaying a flag with a Bright Green letter “C” in all Fleets for the purpose of improving the boat handling skills of those boats who are not among the boats leading in a race.
- 10.4 Spectator boats [Other than Official Boats displaying flags with the letters “RC” or a Bright Green “C”] shall be restricted from 300 ft outside an area bounded the starting line and by the laylines from each end of the starting line which intersect with the laylines to the line between the offset mark and the weather mark. The area 300 ft away from a start or finish line in any direction is also restricted. Communications between Spectators and Competitors must be directed through the competitor’s coach. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the Protest Committee calling a hearing under RRS 60.3(d).

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 Annual Class Champions in their respective class.
 - b) For all classes other than any Opti Class, 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 Annual Boy Skipper of the Year Award.

- c) For all classes other than any Opti Class 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 Annual Girl Skipper of the Year Award.
- d) For all classes other than any Opti Class 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 Annual 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 Annual 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.

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