



USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC SAILING FESTIVAL
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

and

Area J Bemis and Smythe
Qualifying Regatta

July 22 - 24

San Diego Yacht Club

Sponsors: West Marine, Gill North America,



www.sdyc.org/juniorolympics

Notice of Race

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US SAILING, the rules of the following classes: International Laser Class Association, CFJ Class Association, Club 420 Class Association, and the International Byte Class Association (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions), this Notice of Race and by the Sailing Instructions.

2 ALTERATIONS OF CLASS RULES

Class rules will be used except that RRS 60.1 (a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership or imposing a weight limit. The Sailing Instructions may alter other rules.

3 ADVERTISING

Advertising is class dependent and must conform to the RRS.

4 CLASSES

This regatta will be sailed in the following classes:

Byte, ByteC2, Laser, Laser Radial, CFJ, C 420.

5 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

5.1 AGE

Applicants for all classes must not turn 19 years old in the year of the event.

5.2 US SAILING MEMBERSHIP

Membership in US SAILING is required for each competitor (helmsman **and** crew for doublehanded classes). Competitors may sign up at registration. If you are already a member, bring your membership card to registration - **it will be checked**. Sailors can join online at <http://www.ussailing.org/>. Family members should request individual membership cards for each child by calling the US SAILING membership office: 1-800-US SAIL-1.

6 ONLINE APPLICATION/ REGISTRATION

Applications shall be made by completing the online entry form at www.sdyc.org/juniorolympics

Entry deadline is July 15th.

A late fee of \$45.00 per competitor will be added to all registrations received after 5 pm on July 15th.

7 FEES

The entry fee for all classes is \$ **90.00** per competitor (\$90.00 for single handed boat entries, \$180.00 for double-handed boat entries). The entry fee includes race day lunches, post race snacks, trophies, Friday evening party and an official USA Junior Olympic T-shirt.

8 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 21st

1400-1600	Early Check-in
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Friday, July 22nd

Saturday, July 23rd

Sunday, July 24th

0800-0930	Check-in	1030	Tow leaves SDYC	1030	Tow leaves SDYC
1000	Skipper's Meeting	1200	First Warning Races to follow	1200	First Warning Races to follow
1030	Tow leaves SDYC			1700	Trophy presentation
1200	First Warning				
1830	Island Style BBQ				

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration and on the web at www.sdyc.org/juniorolympics by July 11th. There will be multiple courses, so there may be different sailing instructions for each class. Make sure you obtain the ones for your class.

10 MEASUREMENT

Each competitor will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with the class rules.

11 SCORING

The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the racing rules, will apply for all classes. 8 races are scheduled, of which 2 shall be completed to constitute a series.

12 PRIZES

USA Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to top three competitors in all divisions.

13 SAFETY

A Coast Guard-approved PFD must be worn and be fully secured at all times while afloat, except for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. Whistles permanently attached to the PFDs are recommended. This amends rule 40.

14 COACHES

Coaches must register at the event to be considered a "Coach Boat". All Coach Boats must bring a marine VHF radio capable of receiving channels 16, 69 and 71, and 73 at a minimum. All boats near the course must be registered.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

Check the event website at www.sdyc.org/juniorolympics

or Contact Robbie Dean, SDYC Junior Sailing Director

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16 RECOMMENDATIONS

16.1 OCEAN SAILING

Competitors are advised that the racing area will be in the Pacific Ocean off the Coronado beaches. It is advised that sailors be ready to compete in three full days of ocean racing.

16.2 TOWS

Competitors are advised that Race Committees may tow out to the racing area at the convenience of the Race Committees. Competitors should be prepared to be underway approximately 1 hour before the scheduled time of the first warning. Competitors desiring tows must know how to rig their boats for tow.

16.3 RULE 42

During the regatta on-the-water Judges will enforce and advise competitors regarding Rule 42 for all classes.

Chuck Sinks
Regatta Chair