



USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC SAILING FESTIVAL
Southern California
July 17-19, 2009
Newport Harbor Yacht Club
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NOTICE OF RACE

This regatta serves as the Area J Elimination for the U.S. Junior Doublehanded and Singlehanded Championships in the Club 420 and Laser Full Rig classes respectively. To be eligible to qualify, competitors must meet all applicable requirements of the US SAILING Conditions for these events which are available at www.ussailing.org/championships under "Conditions". These conditions may differ from the eligibility requirements of this regatta.

1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority (OA) is Newport Harbor Yacht Club (NHYC).
- 1.3 RRS 60.1 (a) will be changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership.
- 1.4 Competitors will be required to wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device at all times while on the water, except when temporarily adding or removing clothing. The 'Y' flag will not be flown. This will change RRS 40.1 and the preamble to Part 4.
- 1.5 By participating in this regatta, a competitor grants to the organizing authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising shall be restricted to Category A in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code, and the relevant class rules.

3. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY AND FEES

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats in the following classes: Laser Full Rig, Laser Radial, 29er, Club 420 and CFJ.
- 3.2 Competitors for all classes must not turn 20 years old during the 2009 calendar year.
- 3.3 Membership in US SAILING is required for each competitor (helmsman and crew for doublehanded classes).
- 3.4 Each skipper must be a member of a yacht club or sailing association that is a member of US SAILING (or their own National Authority).
- 3.5 Eligible boats may enter by submitting the entry form and paying the \$75 (per competitor) entry fee online at www.nhyc.org, before Wednesday, July 15 to avoid a \$25 (per competitor) late fee penalty. All entries must be received by the close of registration on Friday, July 17.

4. SCHEDULE

	Friday, 7/17/09	Saturday, 7/18/09	Sunday, 7/19/09
Late Registration and Check-In	0800-0900	---	---
Competitors' meeting	0915	---	---
First warning	1200	1200	1200
No warning signal after	---	---	1600
Trophies	---	---	after racing

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in and on the NHYC website, www.nhyc.org, on July 15, 2009.

6. VENUE

The racing will occur in the San Pedro Channel in the vicinity of the Newport Beach Pier.

7. THE COURSES

Courses will be primarily windward / leeward and may utilize a trapezoid configuration.

8. SCORING

8.1 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply, with the following modification: when fewer than five (5) races have been sailed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores.

8.2 Ten (10) races are scheduled; three (3) races must be completed to constitute a series.

9. DISCIPLINE

9.1 Per US SAILING Regulation 10.01 C 2, no participant or competitor shall use, either on or off the water: marijuana or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802) the possession of which is unlawful under 21 U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine and beer, each as defined in chapter 51 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use). This regulation is in effect from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure from the venue. The penalty shall be that the contestant, after a properly constituted hearing under the RRS, shall be immediately removed from the regatta venue and sent home at their expense.

9.2 All competitors are expected to maintain the highest level of conduct and sportsmanship throughout the entire event. If the Protest Committee, from its own observation or a report received from any source, believes that a competitor may have committed a breach of a rule, good manners, or sportsmanship, or may have brought the sport, NHYC or any of the personnel associated with the event into disrepute, it may call a hearing. After a proper hearing, the penalty may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta and additional action may be taken under RRS 69.

10. SUPPORT BOATS

10.1 Only support boats that have registered with the race committee (RC) and carry identification provided by the RC will be allowed in the racing area. All individuals on such registered boats are required to wear PFD's.

10.2 Competitors who wish to keep support boats at NHYC must make arrangements with the Race Office for use of the hoist, trailer storage and in-the- water berthing. Contact the NHYC Race Office at 949-723-6869, or racing@nhyc.org.

10.3 Coach / support / spectator boats shall remain in the water from the time they are launched at NHYC until the completion of the regatta.

11. TROPHIES

11.1 USA Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to the top three competitors in all classes.

11.2 The two highest finishing eligible entrants in each of the Laser Full Rig and Club 420 classes will qualify to represent Area J in the 2009 U.S. Junior Sailing Championships for the Smythe and Bemis Trophies respectively.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors in this event are participating 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. MORE INFORMATION

Contact NHYC Race Office at 949-723-6869 or email at racing@nhyc.org.

Event Information

All items listed below are included with the entry fee unless otherwise noted.

- T-Shirt** All competitors will receive an official Junior Olympic T-shirt.
- Breakfast** Friday & Sunday: Coffee, Juice, Doughnuts, Fruit; Cereal & Milk
Saturday: Breakfast Burrito Buffet
- Lunch** **Lunches are available via **PRE-ORDER only**; orders must be received by July 15. Orders can be made during the online registration process. Bag lunches include (bottled water, choice of sandwich, fruit, chips, dessert). Cost: \$7 each
- Snacks** We'll be sure to have something tasty waiting for you on the dock everyday after racing.
- Dinner** **Friday Night:** TK Burger truck will be onsite cooking up a Newport Beach classic.

HOUSING: NHYC members have generously offered their homes for visiting sailors from 7/16 - 7/19. If you are interested in private housing please contact Jenn Lancaster, NHYC Race Office (949) 723-6869 by JULY 1st!

Thursday Night Burger Bash (not included in the entry fee) NHYC would like to invite you and your families to join us for a BBQ and party, beginning at 6:00pm on the Flag Deck. On the menu is everything from burgers, ribs, and chicken to summer favorites like ice cream sundaes. No need to make reservations just show up and enjoy the Newport Harbor summer breeze.

Club Hours: Dining	LUNCH	12:00 noon to 2:30 pm served on the flag deck.
	DINNER	6:00 pm to 9:00 pm served in the Pirate's Den & Main Dining Room
Snack Bar		11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Spare Gear and Equipment

Prior to leaving the Club for the race course, please leave personal belongings and spare equipment in the Burgee of Merit room (upstairs from the men's restroom). Items left in the restroom, boatyard, bar, and on the front deck will be removed. Please be advised that the club is not responsible for theft of any kind and assumes no liability whatsoever for boats and their gear.

Parking

NHYC will have a lot attendant to assist you in finding parking spots around the club, as our lot is reserved for our members. We will make every effort to assist you in finding spots for your cars, however please help us and carpool.

