



USA **junior olympics** Sailing Festival

Great Lakes

June 16 – 18

on Sandusky Bay



Hosted by: **Sandusky Sailing Club**
814 Meigs Street
Sandusky, Ohio 44870



NOTICE OF RACE

The organizing authority is the Sandusky Sailing Club in conjunction with the U S Sailing.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*
- 1.2 Racing rule 61.1 (2) will be changed to require boats to display a red flag if they intend to protest a boat concerning an incident in the racing area.
- 1.3 Racing rule 61 will be changed to require a competitor to inform the race committee finish boat of his/her intention to protest, including the sail number of the protested boat, immediately after finishing.
- 1.4 Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.4.
- 1.5 Appendix P, Immediate Penalties for Breaking Rules 42, will apply.

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats that are members in good standing with US Sailing and that do not turn 19 years of age before or in the year 2006.

4. REGATTA FORMAT

- 4.1 Five race courses will be offered

5. FEES AND ADVANCED ENTRY

- 5.1 Entry fees include one clinic day, two days of racing, trophies, three breakfasts, three lunches, and one dinner.
- 5.2 If payment is postmarked on or before **June 1st**, the entry fee for the event is **75.00**. There after, and until **June 15**, the fee shall be **100.00**. On **June 16** the fee will be **125.00**.
- 5.4 Eligible boats may enter in advance by completing the online registration form or send it, together with the required fee and proof of membership in US Sailing, to:

US Sailing Great Lakes JO Event
c/o Nancy McRitchie
PO Box 327
Port Clinton, Ohio 43452

* Make checks payable to: **The Sandusky Sailing Club**

6. SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 15	1500-2000	Registration/Check-in
Friday, June 16	0730-0830	Registration/Check-in/Breakfast
	0900-1600	Clinic
	1200-1300	Lunch
	1600-2000	Registration/Check-in (late arrivals)
	1700	Welcome Reception
	1730-2000	Dinner
	1800	Door Prizes/Raffle
Saturday, June 17	0730-0900	Continental Breakfast
	0730-0830	Final Registration
	0830	Coaches Meeting
	0900	Skipper's Meeting
	1000	First Warning Signal
		Lunch on the water
	1600	No Start after 1600
	1700	Dinner
Sunday, June 18	0800-0900	Continental Breakfast
	0930	First Warning Signal
	1300	No Start after 1400
	1330-1430	Lunch
	1500	Awards Presentation

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available online and at registration.

8. VENUE

8.1 Boats competing will be launched from the Sandusky Sailing Club.

8.2 The racing area will be on Sandusky Bay.

9. THE COURSES

9.1 There will be five race courses:

9.2 Courses may be Optimist Trapezoids, Windward-Leewards or Modified Olympic Triangles.

10. SCORING

10.1 The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will be used, except that no score will be excluded unless five races have been completed. This changes RRS A2.

10.2 Seven (7) races are scheduled: One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

11. SAFETY

- 11.1 Each competitor must wear a US Coast Guard approved lifejacket from dock to dock except, temporarily, when adding or removing clothing.
- 11.2 A whistle must be attached to the PFD (lifejacket). Competitors not complying with this instruction may be given a penalty, without a hearing, of five (5) points for each race in which they have failed to observe this instruction. This changes RRS A 4, and A 5.
- 11.3 Parents/guardians are responsible for the safety of the sailor, which means that they must make the decision whether or not their sailor(s) can handle the conditions at the beginning of the day or during the day of racing.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1 All support boats, *including coach boats*, must be registered with the Organizing Authority.
- 12.2 At all times while on the water, coach boats shall prominently display a coach flag supplied by the organizing body. Other registered boats shall prominently display the proper supplied flag. The Organizing Authority will supply these flags at Registration. These flags are to be returned after racing on Sunday.
- 12.3 All coach or support boats must stay outside the race course area at all times during a race, or a penalty may be lodged against any or all team members represented by said coach or support boat.

13. MEASUREMENT

- 13.1 There will be no formal measurement. Random measurement and safety checks may be performed on the water prior to or following each race. Failure to display the proper equipment and comply with measurement will result in a protest.

14. LIABILITY

- 14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
- 14.2 Each competitor and his/her parent/guardian must sign a legal liability waiver.

15. PRIZES

- 15.1 Trophies will be awarded to at least the top three finishers in each class if 5 or more boats are registered in that class. Opti Green Fleet will be given participation awards. Other awards may include: Top Opti Girl, Youngest Sailor to Compete, Most Miles Traveled to Sandusky, and a Sportsmanship Award.

16. CONTACT INFORMATION

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