



USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC SAILING FESTIVAL

Kansas – Central States Region

June 23-24, 2018

Perry Yacht Club, Meriden, Kansas

National Junior Olympics Sponsors: Gill, Sperry,
New England Ropes, KO Sailing & Zim

Organizing Authority: Kansas Sailing Foundation



Amendment 1 NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2. For the purposes of the definition of *rule*, the class rules shall be the rules of the Club 420, Laser/Laser Radial, Sunfish and Optimist class.
- 1.3 The following rules will be changed: Rule 44.2 and A2. These changes will also appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. Additional rules may also be changed in the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

2.1 AGE

Applicants for all classes must not turn 19 years old in the year of the event.
Optimist class age rules apply.

2.2 US SAILING MEMBERSHIP

Membership in US Sailing is required for each competitor (helmsman and crew for doublehanded classes). Sailors can join online at www.ussailing.org/membership.

2.3 CLASS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

US Sailing recommends that competitors are members of their respective class associations.

2.4 GREEN REGATTA

This regatta is a Sailors for the Sea "Clean Regatta." All competitors are encouraged to use non-single use water bottles and recycle all appropriate items. Competitors are reminded of rule 55 which states that competitors "shall not intentionally put trash in the water."

3. BOATS/MEASUREMENT

3.1 Boat class C420 will be sailed with crew of 2, including helmsman. Laser/Laser Radial, Sunfish and Optimist class will have crew of 1 helmsman only.

3.2 Competitors are encouraged to bring their own boats. Kansas Sailing Foundation will have approximately eight (8) C420s available to borrow. If there are more C420 competitors than boats available a rotation will be implemented. A limited number, three (3) sunfish are available to borrow.

3.3 All boats must have a bowline of appropriate length.

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

4. FEES

The entry fee for all classes is **\$35** per competitor. The entry fee includes competitor lunches, Saturday evening dinner, trophies. The first 30 registrants will also receive a goodie bag filled with lots of great stuff.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, 22 June	Arrival, Registration, Practice/ Zim Sailing Demo Day
Saturday, 23 June	Competitor briefing followed by racing
Sunday, 24 June	Day two of racing followed by awards presentation

The Green "Novice" Fleet schedule will be the same through the Skippers Meeting at which point a second, separate meeting for Green Fleet sailors may be conducted and the remainder of the schedule for that fleet will be announced.

A kid friendly evening event will be held on Saturday June 23rd after racing that will include games, music, dinner, and campfire s'mores.

On the final day of the the event (Sunday June 24th) no warning signal will be made after 1pm and awards presentation will begin 30 minutes after all competitors dock.

Additional information including a detailed schedule of all racing and non-racing activities will be provided in the event website at ***kansasyouthsailing.com***.

6. **ADVANCE REGISTRATION** - Competitors shall register in advance by registering via email/ mail form and check to Kansas Sailing Foundation. Entry deadline is by June 9, 2018. Late fee of \$15 applies thereafter.
7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at registration and on the web at: ***kansasyouthsailing.com*** check the website for updates and additional information leading up to festival.
8. **SCORING** - A minimum of three (3) races for each class shall be completed to constitute a series. If 5 or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded. This changes rule A2.
9. **COACHES** - Coaches may be asked to register. Parents and coaches are welcome to attend and will have visibility of all racing as proximity to racing will be close to shore given the prevailing wind direction. Coaches who bring proof of US Sailing certification will be given appropriate access to participants and recognition. All coach / parent boats shall register with the Race Committee. Each coach / parent boat shall have a working VHF radio. The conduct of support boats and all other boats including spectator boats shall be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the Sailing Instructions.
10. **SAFETY** - A US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing, except briefly when adding or removing clothing. Each competitor is urged to have a whistle attached to their PFD. Failure to comply with this rule may result in disqualification. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or when that is impossible, notify onshore volunteer(s) immediately after arrival ashore.

An adult (parent, guardian or designated adult) is responsible for the safety of each sailor. It is the responsibility solely of this adult to decide if the sailor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. The adults supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks.

Parents not personally attending the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their sailor and each competitor shall indicate in writing the parent or adult representative that shall be responsible for the competitor throughout the event.

The designated adult will accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the Regatta.

11. **MEDIA RIGHTS** - By participating in this regatta, a competitor (or parent/guardian if under age 18) grants to the organizing authority (Kansas Sailing Foundation), US Sailing and their 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.

12. DISCIPLINE

- 12.1** Per US Sailing Regulation 10.03 no participant or competitor shall use or possess, either on or off the water: 1) marijuana or any other substance if possession is illegal under state or federal law; or 2) any alcoholic beverages. This regulation is in effect from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure from the venue.
- 12.2** All competitors are expected to maintain the highest level of conduct throughout the entire event. When the Protest Committee, from its own observation or a report received from any source, believes that a competitor may have committed a breach of good manners, a breach of good sportsmanship, unethical behavior or conduct that may bring the sport 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.
- 12.3** Racing protests are encouraged be resolved via one penalty turn (360 degrees turn) on the water. This is a change to RRS Rule 44. If a protest hearing is required, hearings will be held generally in accordance with the recommendations of Appendix M5 of the RRS. The officers for hearing a violation will be at the discretion of the of the Chief Judge, acting as chairman of the hearing, in order to provide the best solution possible to competitors.

13. PRIZES

Junior Olympic Festival awards will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in all divisions. Green Fleet medals will be awarded to all Green Fleet participants.

There will be special recognition for particular achievement such as sportsmanship and youngest participants.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Ted Lischer (816) 803-3920, or Tim Kelley (913) 515-5852, or via email kansasyouthsailing@gmail.com and check the website kansasyouthsailing.com for current information.

Venue:

Perry Yacht Club Location:

<http://www.perryyachtclub.com/index.php/the-club/location>

The club is located in a remote area on a Corps of Engineers lake. Camping is allowed on the grounds of Perry Yacht Club accommodating tent camping and a limited number of RV pad sites with electrical hook ups. If you desire a RV hook up please indicate on your registration form.

There are “open grills” and charcoal provided to guests. Bagged ice available for sale onsite. Please indicate on the registration form if you will be staying at the club and see Perry Yacht Club website for additional information. Parents and siblings are welcome to attend during the Festival and can enjoy the facilities that include a beach area and kid friendly play area. Pets are allowed but must be on leash.

Accommodations nearby:

Lawrence, KS (25 minutes from PYC) and is home to the University of Kansas. Massachusetts Street (referred to as Mass Street) offers restaurants, bars and shopping.

Double Tree by Hilton Lawrence: 200 McDonald Drive, Lawrence, KS, 785-749-8923.

Springhill Suites by Marriot Lawrence: 1 Riverfront Plaza, Lawrence, KS, 785- 841-2700, Location that has views of the Kansas River.

Eldridge Hotel: 701 Massachusetts St, Lawrence, KS, <http://eldridgehotel.com/>, 785-749-5011. Historic hotel on Mass Street.

Rock Creek Marina(about 10 minutes from PYC)
6049 W Lake Rd, Ozawkie, KS 66070
<http://www.rockcreekmarinaandresort.com/>
(785) 484-2656. They offer some motel room and cabins.

Topeka, KS (25 minutes from PYC)

Clubhouse Inn and Suites
924 Henderson Rd. Topeka, KS 66615
<https://topeka.clubhouseinn.com/>
(785) 273-8888
Rate(s): \$109.00 includes a full breakfast buffet

Residence Inn by Marriott
Address: 1620 SW Westport Drive. Topeka, KS 66604
Website: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/foeri-residence-inn-topeka/>
(785) 271-8903
Rate(s): \$124.00 includes a complimentary breakfast

Sleep Inn & Suites
Address: 1024 SW Wanamaker Rd. Topeka, KS 66604
Website: <https://www.choicehotels.com/kansas/topeka/sleep-inn-hotels/ks057>
Phone: (785) 228-2500
Rate(s): \$99.00-119.99 includes a full hot breakfast

Holiday Inn Express: 601 Nw Us Highway 24, Topeka, KS 66608, (785) 861-7200.

More Topeka information can be found at link below
<https://www.visittopeka.com/>

Host Club: Perry Yacht Club
8369 Yacht Club Drive
Meriden, Kansas 66512
www.perryyachtclub.com

Regatta Chair:
Ted Lischer
(816) 803-3920

Disclaimer of Liability

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Version Control:

Amendment 1 Dated April 4, 2018: Adjustment for Rule 44 and adding venue information/ Topeka hotels.