



COMMUNITY SAILING OF COLORADO

2019 Rocky Mountain Junior Olympic Sailing Festival

July 26-28, 2019

Host: Community Sailing of Colorado (Area F)
Cherry Creek State Park

Organizing Authority – Community Sailing of Colorado | Denver, CO
National JO Sponsors: Gill, Sperry New England Ropes & Zim Sailing

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2. For the purposes of the definition of *rule*, the class rules shall be the rules of the ***Laser Radial, Club 420, Optimist, RS Tera***, class.
- 1.3 The following rules will be changed: rule 40 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 recommended 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 (i.e., Optimist, Laser, Club 420, etc.).

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 Competitors are encouraged to bring their own boats. A limited number of boats are available for charter. Please contact admin@communitysailing.org for charter info. Charter fee is \$25 per person subject to availability.

3.2 All boats must have a floating bowline of appropriate length.

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

4. FEES

The entry fee for all classes is **\$85** per competitor. The entry fee includes regatta t-shirt, breakfast (3 days), lunch (3 days), Saturday dinner ticket, lots of snacks, clinic, activities, and giveaways. Save \$10 by registering before July 12.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, July 26

10:30 am	Registration & Check-In Begins
12:30 pm	Lunch (pizza)
1:00 pm	On Shore Clinic
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	On Water Drills/Clinic/ Practice Races
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Opening Ceremony

Saturday, July 27

8:00 am - 9:00 am	Registration, Check In & Breakfast, Rigging
9:00 am	Opening Ceremony & Competitor's Briefing:
11:00 am - 4:00 pm	Racing (snacks on-water)
5:00 pm-7:30 pm	JO Dinner Party (extra dinner tickets available)

Sunday, July 28

8:00 am -9:00 am	Breakfast, Competitors Rig
10:00 am	Racing (snacks on-water)
2:00 pm	Last Possible Start

3:00 pm

Closing/Award Ceremony & Food

The Green 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.

6. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at registration and on the web soon at <https://www.communitysailing.org/jofestival/>
7. **SCORING** - A maximum of 10 races are scheduled, of which 1 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.
8. **COACHES** - Coaches may be asked to register. 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 registered support boats and all other boats including spectator boats shall be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the Sailing Instructions.
9. **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, the DSA Clubhouse immediately after arrival ashore.

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.

10. **MEDIA RIGHTS** - By participating in this regatta, a competitor (or parent/guardian if under age 18) grants to the OA, 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.

11. DISCIPLINE

- 11.1 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.

11.2 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.

11.3 Hearings will be held generally in accordance with the recommendations of Appendix M5 of the RRS. The officers for hearing a violation will consist of the Chief Judge, acting as chairman of the hearing, the Protest Committee, and the event chair.

12. PRIZES

Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in all divisions.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Brandon Kass, 303-757-7718, PO Box 102613 Denver, CO 80250, brandon.kass@communitysailing.org and check the website for further information.

Venue: Camping is available inside the Cherry Creek State Park. More information regarding camping, visit the Cherry Creek State Park website.

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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.

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

LIFE JACKETS

Each competitor is urged to have a whistle attached to his or her life jacket.

All support people on the water – race committee, mark, and safety boat operators, parents, etc. – are strongly encouraged to wear PFDs.