

63rd Annual Junior Championships

July 15-19, 2018

Inter-Lake Yachting Association

Put-in-Bay, Ohio

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Notice of Race

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Competitor's Rules of Conduct.
- 1.2 The use of "Non-Class Sails" (NCS) for the Laser Radial, and C420 classes shall not be subject to a protest or a request for redress by a boat or the race committee. This changes rules 60.1, 60.2 and 78.1. NCS shall conform to the *I-LYA Non-Class Sail Requirements for Junior Regattas* document.
- 1.3 A boat shall not protest another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership or for an alleged violation of the Competitor's Rules of Conduct. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- 1.4 No competitor shall possess, attempt to possess, or use, either on or off the water: tobacco, nicotine, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, distilled spirits, etc.) or any controlled substance (marijuana, cocaine, etc.) the possession of which is unlawful. Infringements of this regulation will be the basis for disciplinary action. This regulation is in effect during the entire event, from the date and time of arrival through the date and time of departure from the event location. If a competitor is alleged to have violated NOR 1.4 or the Code, notice of a hearing will be posted on the Official Notice Board and a hearing will be held, with or without the participation of the competitor. If the Competitor is found to be in violation, the Protest Committee has the authority to reprimand the competitor, remove the competitor from the venue immediately, mark all races DNE and impose a fine of up to \$500 on the competitor's home club. Additionally, the hearing officers may recommend further action under RRS 2 or 69.
- 1.5 US Sailing Prescription to RRS 63.4 shall not apply.
- 1.6 RRS Appendix P shall apply
 - 1.6.1 Appendix P2.2 is changed to "second and subsequent penalties during the regatta."
 - 1.6.2 Appendix P2.3 is deleted.
 - 1.6.3 Appendix P3 deletes "but it is still counted to determine the number of times she has been penalized during the regatta."

2. Advertising

- 2.1 In accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20, boats may be required to display bow numbers, top sail numbers, and/or other advertisement provided by the organizing authority.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 This is an I-LYA regatta for competitors in Thistle Class (triplehanded), Club 420 Class (doublehanded), and Laser Radial (singlehanded). A minimum of three boats must be registered by July 2, 2018 to constitute a fleet.
- 3.2 This regatta is a Sailors for the Sea "Clean Regatta." As such, all competitors are encouraged to use non-single use water bottles and recycle all appropriate items. Water-filling stations will be provided on-shore and on the water.
- 3.3 Competitors shall:
 - a. Be a member of US Sailing
 - b. Be a member of an I-LYA affiliated club's or organization's junior sailing program
 - c. First time competitors shall have competed in at least three regattas (two of these must be "open water" events) since the conclusion of the 2017 I-LYA Junior Bay Week.
 - d. Have reached their 13th birthday (birth date between 1/1/00 and 12/31/05), but not their 19th birthday, during the calendar year 2018 unless participant is a high school senior during the 2017/2018 school



- year, in which case such participant may be no older than 19. Documentation of participant's eligibility as described may be required at the discretion of the Regatta Chairperson.
- 3.4 Eligible competitors must be entered by their I-LYA affiliated club or organization (the "club") by completing the registration requirements, including registering at noticeofrace.net, outlined on the Junior Championships page at I-LYA.org: <http://i-lya.org/pages/regattas/junior-sailing/junior-championships.php>. Required waivers and regatta fees (payable to I-LYA 2018) along with a letter, signed by a flag officer, listing club approved participants and coaches should be sent to the regatta chairpersons: I-LYA Junior Championships 2018; c/o Karen Prenger, 8199 Davington Drive, Dublin, Ohio 43017 **by July 2, 2018**.
 - 3.5 Competitors are responsible for verifying that their registrations are complete on the event web page at www.i-lya.org
 - 3.6 Late entries, with the approval of the organizing authority, may be accepted after July 2, 2018 so long as all proper paperwork is received and a late fee of \$50.00 per competitor is added to the entry fee.
 - 3.7 Each club is allotted spots for nine competitors (all classes combined.) Additional competitors may be considered if another club doesn't fill their allotment. Entries will be evaluated based on the quality of the sailing resume as detailed in the online Competitor Registration Form.
 - 3.8 All clubs shall provide a suitable launch dolly (Seitech or equivalent) for each competing dry sailed boat. Dollies should be in proper working order and be clearly labeled with the owner's name. During the regatta, dollies will be "pooled" in order to expedite haul out and launch. Thistles will be wet sailed on mooring balls provided by the organizing authority. Thistles must remain in the water from launching until the conclusion of the regatta unless granted permission by the protest committee to haul out for emergency purposes.
 - 3.9 All competitors should report to the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club between 1200-1400 hrs on Sunday, July 15th for registration and check in.
 - 3.10 Late arrivals and early departures will only be considered for extenuating circumstances. Such requests must be made in writing and approved by the Event Chair.

4. Fees

- 4.1 Each competitor must submit a \$335.00 entry fee with their registration. A \$50.00 late fee will be added to entries received after July 2, 2017.
- 4.2 Each competing club must submit a separate \$500 damage/fine deposit fee along with their club's registration. This fee will be returned at a later date, following the conclusion of the event, less any imposed fines- or damage caused by the competing club. If damage cannot be assessed to one particular team, it will be divided among all clubs involved.
- 4.3 All checks should be made payable to: I-LYA 2017.

5. Qualifying Series & Final Series

- 5.1 420s and Lasers will sail a Qualifying Series on Monday, July 16th and Tuesday July 17th. After scores are completed Tuesday the fleet will be split in half ; all scores will be removed after Tuesday. The top half of each fleet will start on their own line as the Gold Series and the second half of the fleet will start on their own line as the Silver Series. 10 elimination races shall be scheduled, to be sailed the 16th and 17th. If all are sailed 9 will be scored. If less than four races are sailed, all will be scored. If, by the end of Tuesday , at least three races have been sailed, the Qualifying Series will be terminated. If less than three races have been sailed in the first two days, then there will be no qualifying races and all races will count and competitors will sail together all 4 days.
- 5.2 The right of appeal shall be denied for the qualifying series per RRS 70. The Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions shall so state and there are specific stipulations in RRS 70. The Executive Committee may wave this requirement if the host venue cannot meet the requirements of RRS 70

6. Schedule

- 6.1 Registration at Put-in-Bay Yacht Club: Sunday, July 15th from 1200-1400 hrs hrs.
- 6.2 Boat Inspection at Put-in-Bay Yacht Club: Sunday, July 15th from 1200-1400 hrs hrs.
- 6.3 A group picture will be taken at Perry's Victory Memorial before dinner at 1800 hrs. Competitors will report to the Niagara Event Center for the Icebreaker following the photo.
- 6.4 Competitor Meeting at Niagara Event Center: Sunday, July 15th following the Icebreaker.
- 6.5 Racing is scheduled for the following days: July 16, 17, 18, and 19, 2018.
- 6.6 ~~The Shore Warning Gun for launching will be no earlier than 0830 hrs each day.~~
The Shore Warning Gun for launching will be no earlier than 0900 hrs each day. (See Amendment #1)

~~6.7 The warning signal for the first race of the day will be no earlier than 0930 hrs.~~

The warning signal for the first race of the day will be no earlier than 1000 hrs. (See Amendment #1)

6.8 There will be no warning signal after 1300 hrs on the last scheduled day of racing.

7. Sailing Instructions

7.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

8. Venue

~~8.4~~ The regatta will be sailed in the open waters of Lake Erie in the vicinity of Put-in-Bay, South Bass Island and the Lake Erie Islands.

9. Scoring

9.1 The Low Point Scoring system (RRS Appendix A) will apply, except as modified by the sailing instructions.

10. Awards

10.1 Individual awards will be presented for all classes and will be based on the number of entries for each class.

11. Housing

11.1 All competitors shall reside in provided housing for the duration of the regatta. No guests (including coaches, friends, and siblings) are allowed in the hotel or hotel rooms.

12. Personal Flotation Devices

12.1 RRS 40 is changed so that competitors shall wear a US Coast Guard (USCG) approved Personal Flotation Device, inherently buoyant (i.e., not inflatable) while on the water, except for brief periods while changing clothing. The PFD shall depend 100% on foam for flotation and shall be the appropriate size for the sailor. PFDs shall have a whistle attached.

13. Safety Boats/Coach Boats/Coaching

13.1 All competing teams shall supply one suitable safety boat with two crew each day for each course on which they have a competitor registered. Properly manned coach boats are counted as safety boats.

13.2 All coach boats, safety boats, and spectator boats are asked to register online on the Junior Championships page at <http://i-lya.org/pages/regattas/junior-sailing/junior-championships.php>.

13.3 Each registered safety boat and coach boat will be supplied with a flag which must be displayed while on the water. The penalty for not complying with this requirement will be at the discretion of the Jury. Each flag requires a \$20.00 flag deposit fee. This fee will be returned at the conclusion of the regatta upon the return of the flag. Safety Kits will also be distributed. Clubs failing to return the Safety Kit will be charged an additional \$100 to replace the contents.

13.4 The I-LYA provided coaches will offer individual on-the-water instruction and group commentary/debrief/advice on shore each racing day.

13.5 Club Coach Registration: All coaches must have proof of current CPR/First Aid/Concussion training. US Sailing Level 1, 2, or 3 certification is preferred. The penalty for not complying with this requirement will be at the discretion of the Jury. Coaches who are not certified should contact the event chair before registering. Online registration is on the Junior Championships page in the Junior Sailing section at: <http://i-lya.org/pages/regattas/junior-sailing/junior-championships.php>.

13.6 On the water coaching by registered coaches will be at the direction of the I-LYA Coaches and individual course PROs as specified in the Sailing Instructions.

13.7 All coaches shall wear PFDs when they are on the water. The penalty for not complying with this requirement will be at the discretion of the Jury.

14. Disclaimer of Liability

13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 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.

15. Host Club and Organizing Authority

15.1 The host club is Put-in-Bay Yacht Club (PIBYC), P.O. Box 51, Put-in-Bay, OH 43456 PH: 419-285-4505

15.2 The organizing authority is the Inter-Lake Yachting Association c/o Allen Ashley P.O. Box 756, Put-in-Bay, OH 43456.

16. Additional Information

16.1 For additional information, please contact the regatta chairpersons:

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I-LYA Junior Championships Competitor Code of Conduct

Introduction

Each I-LYA Junior Championships competitor pledges to uphold the spirit of this Competitor Code of Conduct (Code). The Code offers general principles to guide the conduct of competitors in situations that have ethical implications. It is not intended to establish a set of rules that will, by inclusion or exclusion, prescribe the appropriate behavior for competitors in every aspect of their participation in the Junior Championships.

The competitor agrees to read and become familiar with this Code, and understands that acceptance of its provisions is a condition of participation in I-LYA's Junior Championships. Competitors who do not conform to this Code will be subject to the consequences of their actions, as specified below. The competitor has a right to a hearing if charged with a violation of this Code.

Elements of the Code

Each competitor in I-LYA's Junior Championships pledges to:

Participation

Abide by *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the US Sailing Regulations, the Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIs) for the I-LYA Junior Championships regatta.

Fair Play and Conduct

Abide by Rules 2 and 69 of the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.

Drugs & Alcohol

Abstain from possessing, attempting to possess, or using, on or off the water, marijuana or any other controlled substance, tobacco, or alcoholic beverages as defined by state or federal law. (NOR 1.4)

Sexual Abuse & Harassment

Abide by US Sailing Regulation 13.04 for Sexual Abuse & Harassment.

Physical Abuse & Assault

Abide by US Sailing Regulation 13.05 for Physical Abuse & Assault.

Bullying & Hazing

Abide by US Sailing Regulation 13.06 for Bullying & Hazing.

Enforcing of the Code

Compliance with this Code is the voluntary responsibility of the competitor. Peers are expected to assist a competitor in conforming to the Code. When necessary, enforcement of the Code may occur through disciplinary action (NOR 1.4).

I have read the above code and agree to abide by it as a condition of my (or if under 18, my child's) participation:

If under age 18, complete the following:

Competitor Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Print Name: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____