



NOTICE OF RACE
2020 USA Junior Olympic Sailing Festival
December 12-13
US SAILING Center • Martin County
1955 NE Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach, FL
03/30/2020 Revision 1.0



1. Organizing Authority & Host

- 1.1 US SAILING Center of Martin County (USSCMC)
- 1.2 All CDC, Florida and Martin County regulations regarding COVID-19 safety ordinances will be the primary governance if any of the procedures within this NOR must be changed.

2. Rules

- 2.1 This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) only to be superseded by the ordinances identified in paragraph 1.2.
- 2.2 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.

3. Eligibility & Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to the following boat classes: Optimist, Club 420, Open Skiff, RS Feva.
- 3.2 The size of this regatta may be limited to keep this a COVID-19 compliant regatta with respect to local, state, and national mandates. At the time of this NOR draft the limited quantity of registrants would keep fleet sizes to 50 competitors per racecourse. By fleet, the limits would be 50-Opti (RWB), 50-Green Fleet, 25 Club 420, 25 Open Skiff & 12 RS Feva.
- 3.3 Eligible crews may be entered by completing an entry form, registering with the organizing authority, and paying the entry .
- 3.4 Membership in US SAILING is required for each competitor (helmsman and crew for double-handed classes). Your membership number will be required to complete your online registration. Sailors can join at a discounted rate through the USSCMC / US SAILING Member Value Partner program online at <https://www1.ussailing.org/membership/MPP/Default.aspx?ycid=207442S>
- 3.5 Entry forms may be found online through ClubSpot and will be linked through the "Upcoming Regattas" page at www.usscmc.org . It is necessary to set up an account with ClubSpot and to not use "guest check-out" so that the registrant can return to their registration for the purposes of self-check-in prior to the competitors' meeting.
- 3.6 Each competitor shall indicate in writing through the online registration the parent or adult representative that will be responsible for the competitor throughout the event.
- 3.7 Self-check-in will be done as follows: by logging into ClubSpot and updating the competitor's original registration with updated sail numbers, responsible adults and fleet.
- 3.8 A lodging questionnaire will be required to be completed and turned in prior to the competitors meeting. This form will be made available online at www.usscmc.org on the "Upcoming Regattas" webpage and on ClubSpot.

4. Registration & Fees

- 4.1 Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a non-refundable \$5.00 deposit will be required upon entry which will serve as an "expression of interest" and will ensure your entry until November 24th if the fleet size is limited. Should the event proceed as planned, you will be invoiced for the remaining balance of the entry fee required per NOR 4.2-4.4. Once the fleet size is reached you will be placed on a waitlist. If there is room for you in the regatta you will be invoiced for the balance of the entry fee.

- 4.2 If there is a wait list, those who placed a \$5 deposit for their expression of interest must have their full balance paid in full (with late fee if applicable) by November 24th in order for their entry to be guaranteed.
- 4.3 The USSCMC will consider **November 7 at 12 Noon** to be our “GO or NO-GO” date. If the decision is to proceed, then invoices will be sent out and payment will be due on or before November 20 to avoid a late fee of \$50. The decision will be based on our ability to run a fully compliant event with all federal, state and local regulations. Additionally, we will consider the number of entries at that time to determine if there is enough support for the regatta.
- 4.4 Once the full entry fee has been paid if anyone decides to cancel their registration for any reason other than the cancellation of the event, the following refund schedule will apply:
 - If cancellation notice is before November 30 then a full refund will be provided less 10% of the entry fee.
 - If cancellation notice is received on or after December 1 then a refund will be provided less 50% of the entry fee.
- 4.5 The entry fee is \$100.00 for all single-handed boats and \$150 for all double-handed boats if received on or before November 20, 2020.
- 4.6 An event T-shirt is included with each registration. Shirt sizes are subject to availability
- 4.7 Waivers will be online with ClubSpot and will be required to be signed by parent or guardian to complete registration

5. COVID-19 Regatta Adjustments

- 5.1 The event size is limited based on restrictions at the time of this NOR.
- 5.2 The USSCMC will make many adjustments to maintain compliance and to keep YOU safe at our regatta. Please be prepared to follow all special messaging as it pertains to the USSCMC running a safe and compliant regatta.
- 5.3 Check-in will be online and by phone when assistance is needed (see NOR 3.5; 3.6; 3.7)
- 5.4 Competitors Meeting will be in the rigging yard with the PRO using the PA System
- 5.5 Maintaining 6’ social distancing while on shore shall be required throughout the regatta
- 5.6 Anytime social distancing is impossible, a face covering shall be worn.
- 5.7 No food or drink will be provided as part of this regatta. Everyone must bring their own provisions and ice for themselves.
- 5.8 Awards will be held in a similar fashion to that of the Competitors’ Meeting.

6. Event Schedule

6.1	Friday, December 11	1000-1800	Early arrival, and boat set up and online check-in
	Saturday, December 12	0800	Check-in support will be in rigging yard. Volunteers with clipboards
		0930	Opti Fleet, Competitors Meeting in yard followed by launch of fleet
		1000	420 Fleet, Competitors Meeting in yard followed by launch of fleet
		1100	Open Skiff & Feva Fleets, Competitors Meeting in yard followed by launch of fleet
		1130	Green Fleet, Competitors Meeting in yard followed by launch of fleet
	Sunday, December 13	0830	Opti RWB launch of fleet
		0900	420 Fleet
		0930	Open Skiff & Feva launch of fleets
		1000	Green Fleet, Competitors Meeting in yard followed by launch of fleet

- 7. Sailing Instructions**
 - 8.1 Sailing Instructions will be available posted online only.
 - 8.2 There will be separate Sailing Instructions for Green Fleet
- 9. Courses**
 - 9.1 Courses will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.
- 10. Scoring**
 - 10.1 The process for removing a worst score will be specified in the SI's.
- 11. Prizes**
 - 11.1 Awards will be given to the top five finishers in the R/W/B Optimist Divisions; all Green Fleet competitors will receive participation awards.
Awards will be given for the top three finishers in each class of C420, Open Skiff and RS Feva
- 12. Safety**
 - 12.1 All competitors shall wear U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets, or a life jacket approved by the country of their citizenship or residence, at all times while on the water. Failure to do so will result in a protest by the Race Committee and may result in disqualification.
- 13. Adult Responsibility and Competitors' Safety**
 - 13.1 In addition to the requirements of RRS 4, an adult (parent, guardian or designated adult) is responsible for the safety of their sailor. It is the responsibility 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 and shall be present for all Competitors' Meetings and shall be responsible to monitor the on-line Official Notice Board for any safety notices throughout the regatta.
 - 13.2 Parents not personally attending any part of the event shall ensure that a coach or another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their sailor.
 - 13.3 Each competitor shall indicate in writing at Self-Check-In the parent or adult representative that will be responsible for the competitor throughout the event.
 - 13.4 The designated adult shall accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes onshore activities before, during, and after the regatta.
- 14. Coach and Support Boats**
 - 14.1 All coach and support boats shall register and prominently fly a designated flag from a staff at all times while on the water. There will be no spectator boat flags required.
 - 14.2 Coaches must register online in advance and pay a \$5 rental fee with a \$20 security deposit required for use of a flag. The \$20 deposit will be returned at the conclusion of the event once the flag is returned.
- 15. Disclaimer of Liability**
 - 15.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See 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.
- 16. Charter Boats**
 - 16.1 If charter boats will be available such vendors will be listed on the USSCMC website under upcoming regattas and on ClubSpot.
- 17. Local Accommodations**
 - 17.1 Please consider supporting those who support the USSCMC. The following hotels support our Regatta Season and are offering special Regatta Rates:
 - See our 2020-2021 HOTEL PARTNERS PAGE
<https://www.uscmc.org/upload/editor/USSCMC%20Hotel%20Partners.pdf>

RV Camping - Ocean Breeze Resort
www.sunrvresorts.com

772-334-2494
(Make reservations well in advance)

18. Contact Information

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