NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES
The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the rules of the Laser, Laser Radial, 420, 29er, Bic, Optimist, V-15, or any other allowed classes (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions), and by the Sailing Instructions. Seattle Yacht Club is the organizing authority.

2. ALTERATIONS OF CLASS RULES
The class rules will be used, except the RRS 78 is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership.

3. CLASSES
Boats of the Laser, Laser Radial, 420, 29er, Bic, Optimist, Vanguard-15, and any other class with at least three entries will be sailed. Classes with less than 5 entries may be combined. There may be a separate race course for Optimists and/or Green Fleet competitors.

4. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY
Applicants for all classes must not yet turn 19 years of age in 2016 to be eligible for the Youth Division of the NWYRC. Optimist class age rules of the NWYRC will apply.

5. US SAILING MEMBERSHIP
Membership in US Sailing is requested for each competitor (skipper and crew for double-handed classes). Sailors can join online at www.ussailing.org. Family members should request individual membership cards for each child by calling the US SAILING membership office: 1-800-USSAIL. Exceptions will be made for those competitors who are not US citizens and have membership in another governing organization, such as CYA, etc.

6. REGISTRATION - There are two different ways to register.
2. Registration can be made by returning the attached entry form with payment, payable to Seattle Yacht Club and sent to Seattle Yacht Club, Attn: Jr. Olympics, 1807 E. Hamlin St., Seattle, WA 98112 or send to Angela@SeattleYachtClub.org

7. FEES – Early Registration Saves $20  *Late Registration applies for registrations after Wednesday, August 17th!!!  (Tip: Register Early)
The entry fee for all classes is $60 (US Dollars) per competitor ($60 for single-handed classes and $120 for double-handed classes). The entry fee includes an event T-shirt, Friday evening practice clinic, lunches Saturday
& Sunday, dinner and raffle Saturday evening, water bottle and event trophies. The entry fee, payable to Seattle Yacht Club, must be included with the entry form.

**MUST BE RECEIVED by AUGUST 17, 2016, OR A $20 LATE FEE PER BOAT WILL APPLY.**

8. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (TENTATIVE)**
   
   **Friday, August 19**
   
   4:00 pm – 6:00 pm  Registration/Check-In
   
   4:30 pm – 7:00 pm  Informal Clinic/Practice Races
   
   **Saturday, August 20**
   
   9:30 am – 10:30 am  Registration/Check-In (Lunch pick up)
   
   10:30 am  Competitor’s Meeting
   
   12:00 noon  Warning Signal for First Race
   
   No races will begin after 7:00 pm
   
   7:00 pm  Dinner and Raffle at Corinthian Yacht Club
   
   **Sunday, August 21**
   
   9:30 – 10:00am  Lunch pick up for sailors
   
   11:00 am  Warning Signal for First Race
   
   3:00  No Warning Signal after 3:00pm
   
   Awards Presentation

9. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
   
   The Sailing Instructions will be available at Check-In on Friday and Saturday, or at www.seattleyachtclub.org/regattas in the week prior to the regatta.

10. **SCORING**
   
   The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the RRS, will apply for all classes. A minimum of 1 race shall be completed to constitute a series. If 5 or more races are sailed, a boat’s worst score shall be discarded.

11. **PRIZES**
   
   USA Junior Olympic medals will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in all divisions. Novice awards may also be provided in addition to awards for Sportsmanship, etc. Others will be awarded at the discretion of the regatta management.

12. **SAFETY**
   
   A Coast Guard-approved PFD must be worn and fully secured at all times while afloat, except for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. Whistles permanently attached to the PFDs are recommended. This amends RRS 40.

13. **DINNER**
   
   Dinner on Saturday evening will be provided for competitors on-site at Corinthian Yacht Club. Additional dinner tickets for parents and guests may be purchased for $15 per person.

14. **REGATTA LOCATION**
   
   Shilshole Bay Marina/Corinthian Yacht Club
   
   7755 Seaview Ave. NW
   
   Seattle, WA 98117

15. **QUESTIONS**
   
   Please contact the Sailing Office at Seattle Yacht Club with questions: (206) 926-1011.
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ENTRY FORM

Must be received by August 17, 2016, or a $20 late fee per boat will apply.

CLASS (check one):  ____Laser Full-rig  ____Laser Radial  ____Laser 4.7  ____420  ____29er  ____Vanguard-15  ____Bic
OPTIMIST:  ____Opti Red (13 – 15)  ____Opti Blue (11-12)  ____Opti White (10 & under)  ____Opti Green (novice)  ____Other

SAIL NUMBER:  ____________________________

Skipper’s Name:  ____________________________ T-Shirt Size:  ______
Address:  __________________________________ City:  __________ Zip:  __________
Phone #:  ____________________________ Email:  ____________________________
Date of Birth:  __________ US Sailing or CYA ID #:  ____________________________ Exp. Date:  __________
(US Sailing or CYA Membership is required)

Yacht Club/Association/Team:  __________________________________

Crew’s Name:  ____________________________ T-Shirt Size:  ______
Address:  __________________________________ City:  __________ Zip:  __________
Phone #:  ____________________________ Email:  ____________________________
Date of Birth:  __________ US Sailing or CYA ID #:  ____________________________ Exp. Date:  __________
(US Sailing or CYA Membership is required)

Yacht Club/Association/Team:  __________________________________

EMERGENCY CONTACT:
ADULT RESPONSIBLE AT EVENT:  ____________________________ PHONE:  ____________________________
Relationship:  ____________________________
EMERGENCY CONTACT:  ____________________________ PHONE:  ____________________________
RELATIONSHIP:  ____________________________

Payment Information:

Early Registration:  Single-handed:  $60  ____  Double-handed:  $120  ____
Late Registration (Aug 18 or later):  add $20  ____
Total Payment Enclosed:  $  ______

Fee includes: 2 days of Racing,  T-Shirt,  2 lunches,  1 dinner (Saturday evening),  and event trophies.

Payment Method:

Check #:  __________  MC or Visa #:  ____________________________ Exp date:  __________
SYC Account #:  __________  Member Name/Name on Credit Card:  ____________________________

Mail Completed Registration, Waiver, & Entry fee to: Seattle Yacht Club, Attn: Junior Olympics, 1807 E. Hamlin St., Seattle, WA 98112
Phone: (206) 926-1011  Fax: (206) 324-8784  Email: angela@seattleyachtclub.org  Website: www.seattleyachtclub.org
THIS AGREEMENT CONTAINS A RELEASE AND WAIVER – READ FIRST

RELEASE, WAIVER AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE

The undersigned acknowledges that in consideration of the efforts of the host organization(s), for being allowed to participate in this regatta/races and the acceptance of this application to race, HE/SHE DOES HEREBY WAIVE AND RELEASE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS THE UNDERSIGNED MAY HAVE AGAINST THE HOSTS, THEIR OFFICERS, TRUSTEES AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS, MEASURERS, JUDGES, AGENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES ARISING OUT OF THE ACTIVITIES REQUIRED FOR THE RACES ON THE WATER OR ASHORE, AND DOES FURTHER COVENANT AND AGREE NOT TO SUE OR TO BRING ANY CLAIM OR CLAIMS OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER AGAINST THE HOST ORGANIZATION(S) OR ANY OF THE PERSONS AND OFFICERS NAMED, OR UNNAMED, ABOVE WHO MAY BE ACTING ON THE HOSTS’ BEHALF.

Sailor Name: ____________________________________________

Parent Signature: ______________________ Date: ____________

Parent Name (please print): _____________________________