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, Optimist, Bic, V-15, FJ, 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. “Club sails” are permissible in all classes, provided the sails are of the same size, shape, material and construction when compared to those approved by the class.

3. CLASSES
Boats of the Laser, Laser Radial, 420, 29er, Optimist, Bic, Vanguard-15, FJ, 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. The following classes will be scored in the overall NWYRC Summer Series: Opti Champ Fleet, Lasers (4.7, Radial, & Full), CFJ (double-handed non-spinnaker), and 420 (double-handed high performance). In addition to these classes, there will also be an Opti Green Fleet. Other classes with 3 or more entries by the registration deadline are welcome to compete, however they will not receive NWYRC series points.

4. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY
Sailors who have not yet reached their 19th birthday are invited to participate in the NWYRC, except where class rules otherwise determine age eligibility. Exceptions will be granted to those sailors who are 19 if they graduated from high school during the spring of 2020. Optimist class age rules of the NWYRC will apply.

5. REGISTRATION - There are two different ways to register.
   1. On-time Registration on-line at REGISTRATION (Preferred method; skip the $20 late fee)
   2. On Friday afternoon or Saturday morning at the regatta.

6. FEES – Early Registration Saves $20 *Late Registration applies for registrations after Wednesday, August 26! (Tip: Register Early)
The entry fee for all classes is $70 (US Dollars) per competitor ($70 for single-handed classes and $140 for double-handed classes). The entry fee includes an event T-shirt, Friday evening practice Clinic, Lunches Saturday & Sunday, Dinner and raffle Saturday evening, and event trophies.
7. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (TENTATIVE)**

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8. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Check-In on Friday and Saturday, or at [www.seattleyachtclub.org/regattas](http://www.seattleyachtclub.org/regattas) in the week prior to the regatta.

9. **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.

10. **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.

11. **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.

12. **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.

13. **REGATTA LOCATION**

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

14. **Support Boats /Coaches**

All support boats and coach boats must stay clear of the start line and race course areas. When in the vicinity of boats racing, all support boats must proceed at ‘no wake’ speed or remain motionless.
**ENTRY FORM**

Either On-Line entry, (preferred), or this form, must be received by August 26, 2020, 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: ____________________________

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RELATIONSHIP: ____________________________

**Payment Information:**

Early Registration:  Single-handed: $70  ___  Double-handed: $140  ___

Late Registration  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: ____________________________
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): __________________________