



2017 USODA Nationals Schedule

NOTE: Reference to launching below is for optimist dinghies only. ALL powerboat launching will be from Norfolk Yacht & Country Club (NYCC) or a nearby Norfolk City boat ramp. The ramp at the sailing center is a gentle grade designed for hand launching dinghies only. As referenced in the NORs, coach and support (parent/spectator) boats may be berthed at NYCC. Each day it will be easiest if coaches are dropped off at NYCC first and then come by boat. There is a 160' floating dock were boats can temporarily tie. Or they can anchor and walk in.

Early Arrivals

Friday, July 21

0730-0850	Launching window at the ODU Sailing Center*
0930-1300	Launching / return window at the ODU Sailing Center*
1430-1530	Launching / return window at the ODU Sailing Center*
1630-1900	Launching / return window at the ODU Sailing Center*

Saturday, July 22

1000-1100	Launching window at the ODU Sailing Center*
1130-1230	Launching / return window at the ODU Sailing Center*
1430-1700	Launching / return window at the ODU Sailing Center*

Sunday, July 23

0930-1245	Launching / return window at the ODU Sailing Center*
1600-1900	Launching / return window at the ODU Sailing Center*

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2017 USODA Team Race National Championship

Monday, July 24

1000-1800	Measurement, Check-In, and Coach/Spectator Flag Registration
1500-1800	Mandatory Lifejacket and Protest Flag inspection by Umpires

Tuesday, July 25

0730-0800	Measurement, Late Check-In, and Lifejacket/Protest Flag Inspection by appointment only upon written request submitted to the USODA by Tuesday, July 18 th . Email usoda@usoda.org .
0730-0900	Continental Breakfast
0730-0930	Coach/Spectator Flag Registration
0815	Coaches' Meeting

0830	Umpire Briefing
0900	Competitors', Coaches' and Parents' Meeting
0915	Harbor Start
1000	First Warning Signal

Wednesday, July 26

0730-0900	Continental Breakfast
0815	Coaches' Meeting
0830	Umpire Briefing
0915	Harbor Start
1000	First Warning Signal

Thursday, July 27

0730-0900	Continental Breakfast
0815	Coaches' Meeting
0830	Umpire Briefing
0910	Harbor Start
1000	First Warning Signal
1730	No Start after this time
1900	Awards and Competitor Dinner at ODU Sailing Center

2017 USODA Girls National Championship

Thursday, July 27

1000-1800 Measurement, Check-In, and Coach/Spectator Flag Registration

Friday, July 28

0730-0800	Measurement and Late Check-In by appointment ONLY upon written request submitted to the OA by Monday, July 24 th . Email usoda@usoda.org . Late Competitor Check-In and Coach/Spectator Flag Registration
0730-0900	Continental Breakfast
0830	Competitors', Coaches' and Parents' Meeting
0730-0850	Launching window for sailors not competing in the Girls National Championship*
0900	Harbor Start
0930-1300	Launching / return window for sailors not competing in the Girls National Championship*
1000	First Warning Championship Fleet
1430-1530	Launching /return window for sailors not competing in the Girls National Championship*
1630	No First Warning Signal after this time
1630-1900	Launching/return window for sailors not competing in the Girls National Championship*
After Racing	Awards Ceremony @ the Old Dominion Sailing Center- Gazebo

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Saturday, July 29

- 1000-1100 Launching window at the ODU Sailing Center*
- 1130-1230 Launching / return window at the ODU Sailing Center*
- 1430-1700 Launching / return window at the ODU Sailing Center*

2017 USODA National Championship

Sunday, July 30

- 0930-1245 Launching / return window at the ODU Sailing Center*
- 1300-1800 Measurement, Check-In, and Coach/Support Boat Flag Registration
- 1600-1900 Launching / return window at the ODU Sailing Center*

Monday, July 31

- 0730-0800 **Measurement and Late Check-In by appointment ONLY** upon written request Submitted to the OA by Thursday, July 27. Email usoda@usoda.org.
Late Competitor Check-In and Coach/Support Boat Flag Registration
- 0730-0900 Continental Breakfast
- 0830 Opening Ceremonies @ ODU Sailing Center
- 0900 Coaches' Meeting
- 0915 Competitors', Coaches' and Parents' Meeting (Mandatory)
- 0930 Harbor Start
- 1030 First Warning Championship Fleet

Tuesday, August 1

- 0800-0900 Continental Breakfast
- 0830 Coaches' Meeting
- 0900 Harbor Start
- 1000 First Warning Championship Fleet
- After Racing Competitors' Dinner Broderick Commons, ODU Campus

Wednesday, August 2

- 0800-0900 Continental Breakfast
- 0830 Coaches' Meeting
- 0900 Harbor Start
- 1000 First Warning Championship Fleet
- 1 hour after USODA Annual General Meeting @ ODU Sailing Center
Signal Boat Docks

Thursday, August 3

- 0800-0900 Continental Breakfast
- 0830 Coaches' Meeting
- 0900 Harbor Start
- 1000 First Warning Championship Fleet
- 1500 No First Warning Signal for a new "Set" of races after this time
- After Racing Awards Ceremony @ ODU Sailing Center

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