



April 22, 2015

Dear 2015 U.S. Youth Match Racing Championship Competitors and Parents:

On behalf of US Sailing, our host Balboa Yacht Club, and our sponsors, we congratulate you on your invitation to the 2015 U.S. Youth Match Racing Championship for the Rose Cup. We have been planning for this event for some time, and we hope that you have a great sailing experience and that your stay in California will be a memorable one.

Our primary goal is to ensure that you and your team leave the event being a much more sophisticated and deadly match racer than when you came. To that end, we plan to give you a lot of coaching on Wednesday, June 17 and Thursday, June 18, which will also serve as a great way to get up to speed in the Governor's Cup 21's. And then we plan to lead a video debrief after Friday's racing. This will be in addition to the very useful umpire debriefs after racing as well. So, regardless of your present match racing experience and expertise, you will be much better at the end of the event.

Also, we are very excited that the Rose Cup is now a US Sailing National Championship. The event was first run in 2010 at the Balboa Yacht Club. It went "national" in 2012, and has been raced in St. Petersburg, Florida; Sheboygan, Wisconsin; and Oyster Bay, New York. It is fitting that the event is returning to its birthplace, the Balboa Yacht Club, for its first year as a true national championship!

This letter is designed to

- (a) be sure you are up to speed on all the details you need to know about the event; and
- (b) have you help us help you have a great event by sending us the information and forms we need to be prepared for you.

If you are the skipper, please forward this letter to each of your crew immediately.

ENTRY AND REGISTRATION; WAIVERS & OTHER PAPERWORK (attached)

To secure their spot in the event, Skippers must register and pay their entry fee online **by May 8, 2015** on the event website at <http://www.ussailing.org/racing/championships/youth/usymrc/>. If you have not registered and paid by May 8, we may fill your spot from our waiting list.

Crews must register online by May 22, 2015.

Skippers should enter the first and last names of their crew and their e-mail addresses. Then they should click on EMAIL CREW. That will send a link to their registration page. Repeat the process for each crew member. It is the responsibility of the skipper to ensure the entire team is registered by May 22, 2015.

All paperwork must be submitted by either email or regular mail, **by May 22**, or within ten days of notification if you have come off the waiting list.

Please send to: Becky Lenhart, BYC Sailing Director at: sailing@balboayachtclub.com/

or via mail: Becky Lenhart, BYC Sailing Director, Balboa Yacht Club, 1801 Bayside Drive, Corona del Mar, CA 92625

If any medical issues change, it is the responsibility of the parent/competitor to notify Becky Lenhart at 1.949.673.3515 x 133 as soon as possible. It is highly recommended that you bring a copy of your medical insurance card with you.

When you register, you will receive an e-mail receipt via Regatta Network. **It is very important that you do not lose this.** This link will allow you to go in and update your travel plans.

Make sure you enter the following information into your online registration:

Your personal e-mail (this is **not** your parent's, but yours)

Your **personal** cell phone number so we can reach you during the event

Your parent's e-mail (and it must NOT be the same as yours)

Your parent's phone number so we can contact them before or during the event

Your travel plans if known. Please do not enter flight information until you have purchased your ticket.

EVENT WEBSITE: Registration, results, video, photos, and all official regatta information can be found at:

<http://www.ussailing.org/racing/championships/youth/usymrc/>

BALBOA YACHT CLUB WEBSITE:

Travel information including directions to BYC, and other Club information, can be found at:

<http://www.balboayachtclub.com/>

NOTICE OF RACE

Please review the NOR. It specifies all the financial aspects of the event, clearly states the rules concerning your behavior, and tells you when the event begins and ends so you can make appropriate departure plans.

Let me point out a couple of items from the NOR (but there are many more, so be sure to read them!):

a) **NOR 6.5(a) has been amended** – the refundable damage deposit will be \$1000 payable by credit card

b) NOR 7.3 - **Every competitor** must have turned **at least 16 in 2015**, and **cannot turn 21 in 2015... Attach a PDF copy of your driver's license, birth certificate or passport** to your online registration by May 22, 2015. NO EXCEPTIONS

c) NOR 5.7 -All participants will need to get an **ISAF Sailor ID** by registering online at www.sailing.org/isafsailor. This is **free** and **only takes a couple of minutes**. Sailors will need to provide their ISAF ID# when they register online. This is so you can begin earning your ISAF Match Racing Ranking points.

d) NOR 5.2 - All participants need to be **current members of US Sailing at the time of registration and the regatta**. If you need to join or renew, go to www.ussailing.com/membership. You won't be able to register online if it's out of date. If you are unsure, you can check there too. Your user name and password are your US Sailing membership number.

e) NOR 10.1 - you need to sail with **three (3) or four (4) people in the boat**, and the **total weight of all of you can't be more than 578 pounds** (dressed in a T-shirt and shorts). Check your weights a week before you come! You don't want to have to go for a run while others are going for a sail! You only need to weigh in once, when you register at the event; there are no subsequent weigh-ins. Note: in keelboats, it is generally advantageous to be as close to max weight as possible.

f) NOR 19 describes the dress code for the event. You do NOT need to bring a coat & tie or skirt.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE (See NOR 22)

Competitors may arrive at the Balboa Yacht Club on Tuesday, June 16, between noon and 9:00pm, or on Wednesday, June 17. Attendance at the Awards Ceremony on Sunday, June 21, is **mandatory**, unless prior permission has been given by Dave Perry. Permission will be granted only in unusual circumstances. On Sunday, June 21, departing flights should not be scheduled from Orange County Airport (SNA) or the Long Beach Airport (LGB) **before 6:30pm**, or from the Los Angeles Airport (LAX) **before 8:00pm**.

PLEASE ENTER YOUR TRAVEL PLANS ONLINE BY MAY 22



Once you have registered online, you will receive an email from Regatta Network with a link to add your travel plans. It is imperative that you enter your arrival and departure details **no later than May 22**. You can use this link to update/change your plans at any time prior to this deadline. After May 22, you must email any changes immediately to Becky Lenhart, BYC Sailing Director: sailing@balboayachtclub.com

It is imperative that regatta organizers receive accurate travel information for every participant. Please do not enter flights on the registration form until they have been booked and confirmed. Even if a sailor does not require airport transportation or regatta housing, we need to know their travel plans.

UNITED AIRLINES DISCOUNT

US Sailing has negotiated a discount code from United Airlines for travel to the 2015 championships. The website to apply our discount is <http://www.ussailing.org/membership/benefits/>.

This must be done through the US Sailing website; it cannot be done either through a travel agent or using the regular United website.

AIRPORT INFORMATION

There are three choices of airports to fly in and out of. The Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) is approximately a 55 minute drive to BYC. The Long Beach Airport (LGB) is approximately 35 minutes; and the John Wayne, Orange County Airport (SNA) is approximately 15 minutes.

BYC will arrange for pick-ups from SNA. BYC *may* be able to assist with pick-ups from LGB. Becky Lenhart will be in touch with competitors flying into either of those airports. Once we learn the competitors' departure plans, Becky Lenhart will be in touch with plans for getting to the airport on Sunday afternoon, June 21.

Competitors are on their own to get from LAX to the Balboa Yacht Club. Two shuttle companies are listed below.

Super Shuttle: www.supershuttle.com/Locations/LAXAirportShuttleLosangeles.aspx

Prime Time (GO) Shuttle: www.primetimeshuttle.com/

Don't forget to include BYC's name, address, and phone number on your luggage tag in the event your bags are delayed: Balboa Yacht Club, 1801 Bayside Drive, Corona del Mar, CA 92625 949.673.3515

TRAVEL DELAYS

If there is a flight delay or problems with your itinerary on the day of travel, please call Rob Vandervort (714-227-8176) or Becky Lenhart (949.673.3515 x 133) as soon as possible.

SAILORSHIPS

This program is for sailors ages 13 to 18 and offers grants for sailors to travel to US Sailing's U.S. junior or youth championships. (Please note that class championships are not US Sailing events.) Sailorships will be awarded in amounts varying from \$100 – \$500 per person per year, based on need. Awards may be requested prior to or after an event, but only one award per year may be granted. Complete applications must be received by June 1 or October 1 for the calendar year. For more information go to: <http://www.ussailing.org/racing/championships/youth/sailorships/>

ON SITE CHECK-IN AND REGISTRATION

Registration will be open on Wednesday, June 17th from 1200 – 1700 hours. Upon arrival at BYC, proceed directly downstairs to the Sailing Director's office where Becky Lenhart will review that all forms have been correctly submitted.

Your life jacket will be inspected at registration. **Bring the USCG approved PFD that you plan to wear during the event.** Please refer to NOR 16 for the requirements.



If you are not staying in regatta-provided housing or your own home, the responsible adult named in your Alternate Housing Form must appear with you at registration.

Please have a credit card with you to pay for the damage deposit (\$1000) at registration; see amended NOR 6.5.

HOUSING

You will be notified of your housing placement at registration. Please remember that you will be a guest in someone's home, so please no wet towels on the floor, clothes everywhere, special meal requests or the like. Competitors will be separated by gender. When you learn your housing host's name, address, email and phone number, please give that information to your parents as soon as possible.

MEALS

Dinners will be provided throughout the regatta (Wednesday through Saturday). Breakfast will be provided by your host.

Competitors are on their own for their lunches and water.

DRIVING TO THE VENUE

A Driver Release form signed by a parent or guardian must be on file for all sailors intending to drive a car to the venue. Parking will be on the street near the Club.

EVENT SCHEDULE and AWARDS CEREMONY

Attendance at all post-racing dinners and events at the USYMRC, including the Awards Ceremony on Sunday June 21st in the afternoon, is MANDATORY for all competitors.

COACHING / SPECTATOR BOATS

This event is a Grade 2 event as defined in the US Sailing Coaching and Support Boat Policy (see NOR 20). There will be US Sailing-supplied coaching, and OA-provided spectator boats. Private coaches and private spectator boats are not permitted in the racing area. It is our intent to provide a spectator boat for those wishing to go on the water on race days. Spectators will be requested to sign up at least the day before they want to go on the water. Space may be limited. Spectator boat sign up will be at the Balboa Yacht Club Sailing Director's office. Spectators are reminded to bring their own water, lunch and personal flotation devices. No alcohol will be allowed on the spectator boats.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be distributed at registration and preliminary Sailing Instructions will be posted online on the event website.

WEATHER

The average air temperature in June is 68 degrees, with a low chance of rain. The average water temperature is 62 degrees. The average wind speed is around 6 knots.

ALCOHOL and DRUGS

US Sailing Regulation 10 is in effect from the moment you arrive at the venue in any capacity until the moment you leave the venue either for the airport or to drive home. The use of alcohol or any illegal drug by a competitor will not be tolerated during this period. Offenders will be dealt with strictly as stated in NOR 17 and the US Sailing Code of Conduct.

CURFEW

There will be a 10pm curfew during the event, meaning that ALL competitors, whether being housed or staying in their own homes, must be "home" where they are being housed by 10pm each night. This curfew is in effect from Wednesday, June 17 through Saturday, June 20. There will be no exceptions. We are not trying to make the event less fun; we are simply concerned for your safety.

CHRIS LOVE VIDEO

We are once again very fortunate to have Chris Love videotaping the event on behalf of US Sailing. Chris does a sensational job and is well known as the host of the Intercollegiate online show "Chalk Talk". Chris will video the racing each day, and then post his highlight show early the next morning for your family and friends' (as well as your) viewing pleasure. The link to the YouTube site with his postings will be on the event website, where you can also find the link to the results and press releases, etc.

TREATING THE HOST SITE PROPERLY

The US Sailing Match Racing Championships Committee and the Balboa Yacht Club have been planning and working on this event for quite a while. We take the U.S. Youth Match Racing Championship very seriously as the premier youth match racing regatta on the 2015 US Sailing calendar, and you can be assured that we have planned the best possible event for you. As our guests, we hope that you appreciate our efforts. You are expected to follow all of the Balboa Yacht Club rules at all times. Please be as self-sufficient as possible and help others as needed. We expect that you will jump in and help without being asked!

PERSONAL GEAR

Mark all your belongings in advance! We continually find clothes and equipment that competitors leave around throughout the event. All items with a name clearly on them usually get returned. Take a few minutes with an indelible marker and put your name on everything you will be bringing.

WE SUGGEST THAT YOU BRING THE FOLLOWING:

- USCG approved PFD that is the right size for your height and weight. NO EXCEPTIONS
- Your refillable water bottle – labeled with your name. This will be a green regatta.
- Sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, and rash guard (for sun protection)
- Notebook, pen, Rulebook
- Personal entertainment (e.g. books, iPod, etc.)
- Appropriate sailing gear and clothing for the conditions
- A small sailing bag with electrical tape (no black please), telltale material, short pieces of spectra or other strong line, and a couple of shackles and ring dings, etc. IF you are going to bring a Leatherman or some sort of knife, be sure you pack it in your suitcase and not in your carry-on bag where it will likely be confiscated at the airport.

We are looking forward to seeing you in a few short months, for five days of great training and competition!

Sincerely,

Dave Perry

US Sailing's representative for the U.S. Youth Match Racing Championship for the Rose Cup

Checklist for Registration and Document Submission

Online Registration

Required

- Sailor's personal cell phone number
- Parent's cell phone number
- Sailor's personal e-mail
- Separate e-mail for parents
- Full** name of sailing organization
- Accurate travel plans with flight numbers, if possible
- ISAF Number
- Copy of your birth certificate, driver's license or passport

Forms – one per sailor

Required

- Competitor's Agreement
- Release of Liability
- Depiction Release
- Medical Consent Form and Medical / Emergency Information Form
- Championship Code of Conduct

Optional

- Driver's and Rider's Release – complete **ONLY** if you are driving yourself to the regatta or riding in a car with other sailors.
- Alternate Housing Consent Form (2 pages) – complete **ONLY** if you are **NOT** asking for regatta provided housing.

Submit all required forms **no later than May 22 to**

Mail to: Balboa Yacht Club, *Attn: Becky Lenhart, Sailing Director* 1801 Bayside Drive, Corona del Mar, CA 92625

Email to: sailing@balboayachtclub.com

Phone: 1.949.673.3515 x 133

Fax: 949.673.8937

Competitor's Agreement

Competitor's Agreement: I accept US Sailing's invitation to sail in the 2015 U.S. Youth Match Racing Championship. By accepting this invitation, I agree to comply with the restriction on drinking and the use of illegal drugs for the entire event. I also agree to share in the responsibility for making the event run smoothly both on and off the water. In particular, I will respect that others are also taking this championship seriously, I will respect property that is not mine, I will respect the efforts of the event hosts, and I will respect and show appreciation for the generosity of my hosts.

_____ /_____/_____
Print competitor's name clearly Competitor's Signature date

(UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE) Competitor's Parent(s) Agreement: I/We have read the competitor's agreement above and the restriction on the use of alcohol and illegal drugs during the U.S. Youth Match Racing Championship event. I/We fully understand that offenders of the restriction will immediately be removed from the racing and if practical sent home. I/We understand that I/We are responsible for the behavior of my/our child and liable for any damage to property, including chartered boats, caused by him/her, and damage to Balboa Yacht Club property.

_____ /_____/_____
Print parent's name Parent's Signature date

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RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of the undersigned’s participation in the U.S. Youth Match Racing Championship (“the Regatta”) sponsored by US Sailing, Gill NA, and other sponsors, (collectively, the “Sponsors”) and hosted by the Balboa Yacht Club (the “Host”) on June 17-21, 2015, the undersigned participant (“Participant”), and if such Participant is a minor, the Participant’s parent or legal guardian by countersigning below, on behalf of themselves and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives and next of kin (collectively with Participant, “Releasors”), hereby forever waive, release and discharge each of the Sponsors, the Host and their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, owners, members, managers, employees, officers, directors, agents, representatives, successors and assigns (each a “Released Party”) from any and all claims, demands, damages, judgments, executions, rights of action or causes of action, present or future, whether the same be known, anticipated or unanticipated, which a Releasor may have, or claim to have, against any Released Party resulting from death, personal injury, property damage or other loss Releasor may sustain as a result of participating in the Regatta or other activities related thereto.

THIS RELEASE IS INTENDED TO DISCHARGE EACH RELEASED PARTY FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF OR CONNECTED IN ANY WAY WITH RELEASOR’S PARTICIPATION IN THE REGATTA EVEN IF THAT LIABILITY ARISES OUT OF NEGLIGENCE OR CARELESSNESS ON THE PART OF ANY RELEASED PARTY.

Releasors hereby acknowledge that serious accidents occasionally occur during sailing activities and that mortal or serious personal injuries and/or property damage or other loss may result from participation in the Regatta. Releasors knowingly assume all risks of participation in the Regatta, including all risk of personal injury and loss of or damage to the Releasors or their property, including further injury sustained as the result of the efforts of third parties who come to the aid of Releasor(s) if injured as a result of participation in the Regatta, and release all other persons and entities mentioned above who might otherwise be liable to Releasors. Releasors agree to abide by all rules of the Sponsors and the Host in connection with participation in the Regatta and understand that the failure to observe and obey such rules may result in instant revocation of Releasor’s(s’) right to participate in the Regatta.

Signature of Regatta Participant: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIANS FOR MINORS (UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE)

The undersigned parent and/or natural or legal guardian does hereby represent that he/she is, in fact, acting in such capacity and agrees to release each and all of the Released Parties referred to above from all liability, loss, cost, claim or damage whatsoever which may be imposed upon said Party(ies) because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to so act and release said Party(ies) on behalf of all Releasors as specified herein.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

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DEPICTION RELEASE

The signed consent form MUST be on file in order to complete registration. One must be on file for each sailor.

In consideration for my participation in the U.S. Youth Match Racing Championship (“the “Regatta”), sponsored by US Sailing, Gill NA, and other sponsors (collectively the “Sponsors”) and hosted by Balboa Yacht Club (the “Host”) on June 17-21, 2015 the undersigned participant (“Participant”) and if such Participant is a minor, the Participant’s parent or legal guardian by countersigning below (“Parent/ Guardian”), hereby grant to the Sponsors and the Host, perpetually and irrevocably, the unconditional and exclusive right, title and interest throughout the world to use, simulate and portray Participant’s name, likeness, voice, personality, personal identification, and personal experiences, incidents, situations and events, whether visual and/or audio, including without limitation photographs, videotape, film and other recordings, electronic or optical-based media, or any other form or medium whatsoever, whether now or hereafter existing, and of every kind and character (collectively “The Images”), which may be taken or taken of Participant while participating in any aspect of the Regatta. Participant and Parent/Guardian understand and agree that one or more of the Sponsors and/or Host will be the owner(s) of any and all right, title and interest in and to the Images, in any derivative works, and in any merchandising, advertising, promotional and publicity rights and materials related thereto in all media of every nature whatsoever, whether now known or hereafter devised. Participant reserves no rights with respect to such uses. Participant and Parent/Guardian acknowledge the Sponsors’ and the Host’s right, title and interest in and advertisement, promotion, distribution and sale of products or events directly or indirectly related to the Regatta and/or yacht racing. Participant and Parent/Guardian agree that the Sponsors and the Host shall have unlimited right to vary, change, alter, modify, add to, and delete from any depictions of Participant in the Images and to rearrange and/or transpose such depictions as each may determine. Participant and Parent/ Guardian hereby waive any right to inspect, review or approve the Images and their use by the Sponsors and the Host and acknowledge that they are to receive no payment with respect to any matter referred to herein and that any and all of the rights granted herein are freely assignable by Sponsors and/or Host.

PARTICIPANT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN, ON BEHALF OF THEMSELVES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND NEXT OF KIN (COLLECTIVELY, “RELEASERS”), HEREBY FOREVER WAIVE, RELEASE AND DISCHARGE EACH OF THE SPONSORS, THE HOST AND THEIR RESPECTIVE PARENTS, SUBSIDIARIES, AFFILIATES, OWNERS, MEMBERS, MANAGERS. EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS AND REPRESENTATIVES (EACH A “RELEASED PARTY”) FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, OR CAUSES OF ACTION THAT RELEASERS MIGHT NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE FOR LIBEL, DEFAMATION, INVASION OF PRIVACY, RIGHT OF PUBLICITY, INFRINGEMENT OF COPYRIGHT OR TRADEMARK, OR VIOLATION OF ANY OTHER RIGHT ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO ANY UTILIZATION OF THE RIGHTS GRANTED UNDER THIS DEPICTION RELEASE.

PARTICIPANT (Signature): _____ **DATE** ____/____/____

PARENT OR GUARDIANS FOR MINORS (UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE)

The undersigned parent and/or natural or legal guardian does hereby represent that he/she is, in fact, acting in such capacity and agrees to release each and all of the Released Parties referred to above from all liability, loss, cost, claim or damage whatsoever which may be imposed upon said Party(ies) because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to so act and release said Party(ies) on behalf of all Releasers as specified herein.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

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MEDICAL CONSENT FORM

Each participant must complete and sign a copy of this form. Please fill it out completely. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. **Submit no later than May 22, 2015.**

NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN (if under 18) _____

In the event of accident or injury to myself, my spouse or any child of mine (specifically including my child if named above as the "Participant") or in the event of illness of myself, my spouse or any child of mine while in, on or about the premises of the Balboa Yacht Club or while participating in any activity sponsored by or under the auspices of the Balboa Yacht Club under circumstances where I am physically unable to consent or am not present:

1. I hereby voluntarily consent to the furnishing to myself, my spouse or any of my said children of such medical care, attention and treatment by any hospital, physician or physicians as such hospital, physician or physicians may deem necessary or advisable.
2. I authorize the General Manager, Assistant General Manager or any officer or member of the Balboa Yacht Club to consent to such medical care, attention or treatment.
3. I agree to pay all costs of such medical care, attention or treatment and to hold free and harmless of and from any and all liability for such cost the Balboa Yacht Club, the United States Sailing Association and the officers and members of each.

I, the undersigned, do hereby authorize and consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or procedure rendered under the general or specific supervision of any member of the medical staff or of a dentist licensed by the State of California or of any hospital holding a current operating certificate issued by the State Department of Health. It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care being required but is given to provide authority and power to render care which the aforementioned physician in the exercise of his best judgment may deem advisable. It is understood that effort shall be made to contact the undersigned prior to rendering treatment to the patient, but that any of the above treatment will not be withheld if the undersigned cannot be reached.

Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____ date _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	PHONE NUMBER

PHYSICIAN WHO CONDUCTED YOUR MOST RECENT PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:

NAME	PHONE NUMBER	DATE OF LAST EXAM

HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIER	INSURANCE ID NUMBER

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Male ____ or Female ____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone _____ (home) _____ (Emergency cell)

THE PARTICIPANT AND/OR THEIR PARENT(S) MUST RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AS ACCURATELY AND COMPLETELY AS POSSIBLE:

Please check those that apply: (Provide necessary details below)

CHRONIC AILMENTS:		ALLERGIES:	
ASTHMA, OR OTHER RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS		MEDICATION (please list below)	
DIABETES OR HYPOGLYCEMIA		LATEX	
HEMOPHILIA, OR OTHER BLEEDING PROBLEMS		BEE STINGS/INSECT BITES	
CIRCULATORY OR HEART PROBLEMS		IF YES, DO YOU CARRY AN EPIPEN?	
EPILEPSY/ SEIZURE		FOODS	
OTHER		OTHER	

DATE OF LAST TETANUS/ DIPHTHERIA/ TOXOID / T/d or Tdap SHOT: _____

CURRENT MEDICATIONS AND DOSAGE IF ANY: _____

DETAILS: _____

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE FILLED IN ALL THE NECESSARY INFORMATION

If any of the above mentioned information changes before or during the event, please submit in writing all pertinent information to Becky Lenhart, BYC Sailing Director.

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Optional: If you are **NOT** requesting regatta provided housing, this form must be submitted with your registration materials

Alternate Housing
Consent Form

U.S. YOUTH MATCH RACING CHAMPIONSHIP

As a parent or guardian during this event, I agree that either I, or the adult* that I have designated on this form, will be responsible for the competitor on a daily basis during the entire event, stay at the same privately arranged housing site, and coordinate transportation to/from housing site and the Balboa Yacht Club. I will assure all the rules of the Championship will be obeyed, including the curfew and US Sailing's Regulation 10, regarding illegal drugs and alcohol. ***I agree that I, or the adult I have designated below, will be present at registration.***

I, _____ (parent/guardian name) or the person I have designated below will assume all responsibility for _____ (competitor name) during the U.S. Youth Match Racing Championship from June 17-21, 2015. I release the Balboa Yacht Club, US Sailing, all volunteers, and sponsors of all liability and responsibility during the Championship.

Parent/guardian name (please print): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone numbers: (w) _____ (h) _____ (cell) _____

Relationship to competitor: _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

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***For housing purposes, an adult is considered an individual 21 or older.**



Name of Designated Adult: _____

Relationship to competitor: _____

Home address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone number: (w) _____ (h) _____ (cell) _____

The competitor will be staying at the following address for the duration of the event:

Name of hotel/ B&B/homeowner: _____

Room in name of: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Remember that the designated adult must be present at registration. NO EXCEPTIONS

In connection with the participation of _____ name of competitor in the 2015 U.S. Youth Match Racing Championship, the competitor will be away from home and parents. I agree that I will be responsible for supervising the competitor's conduct and activities during the event and while the competitor and I are travelling to and from the event. I will stay at the same privately-arranged housing as the competitor and will coordinate transportation of the competitor to and from the housing site and the event site. To the best of my ability I will assure that the competitor stays at the assigned housing, complies with published curfews and does not violate US Sailing's published policy regarding possession or use of controlled substances, drugs and alcohol. (US Sailing Regulation 10). I agree that the competitor's conduct and activities should demonstrate good manners and sportsmanship.

Print name of person who will supervise the competitor: _____

Signature: _____

Submit all required forms **no later than May 22 to**

Mail to: Balboa Yacht Club, *Attn: Becky Lenhart, Sailing Director* 1801 Bayside Drive, Corona del Mar, CA 92625

Email to: sailing@balboayachtclub.com

Phone: 1.949.673.3515 x 133

Fax: 949.673.8937

***For housing purposes, an adult is considered an individual 21 or older.**

Optional: If you are bringing a car or driving with other sailors, this form must be submitted with your registration materials

DRIVER'S AND RIDER'S RELEASE FORM

Regardless of age, only those sailors who have submitted this form in advance will be permitted to drive to and from Balboa Yacht Club during the championship. Any driver who arrives without this form submitted in advance will be asked to surrender their keys.

I _____ give permission for _____ sailing
(parent/guardian name) (name of competitor)
in the USYMRC to either drive themselves or be driven by _____.
(name)

during the 2015 U.S Youth Match Racing Championship from June 17-21, 2015. I release Balboa Yacht Club, US Sailing, all volunteers, and all sponsors of all liability and responsibility during the Championship.

I understand that in the event of any concerns on the part of Balboa Yacht Club, or US Sailing, my child (even if 18 or older) may be required to use Event Transportation during the event instead. This may also require that event housing be arranged.

Parent/guardian name (please print): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone numbers: (w) _____ (h) _____

Relationship to competitor: _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Please complete the following information about the vehicle(s) if you are bringing a car

Vehicle Make, Model and Color _____

License Plate (vehicle) State and Number _____

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Code of Conduct

Introduction

Each competitor in a US Sailing Championship or Qualifier hereby pledges to uphold the spirit of this US Sailing Code of Conduct (Code). This Code 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 a Championship or Qualifier. Rather, the Code offers general principles to guide the conduct of competitors in situations that have ethical implications.

The competitor commits to familiarization with this Code and understands that acceptance of its provisions is a condition of participation in a US Sailing Championship or Qualifier. 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 a US Sailing Championship pledges he or she:

Participation

> Will abide by *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the US Sailing Regulations, all rules related to the Championship selection procedures as specified by US Sailing, the Championship Conditions, the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions for the Championship or Qualifier.

> Are eligible to compete under all US Sailing rules.

Fair Play and Conduct

Will abide by Rules 2 and 69 of the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.

Drugs & Alcohol

> Will abide by US Sailing Regulation 10.03 for Prohibited Substances as defined below:

> For adult US Sailing championship events, no competitor shall use, either on or off the water: marijuana or any other controlled substance as defined by state or federal law.

> For Junior and Youth events or for junior or youth competitors in any US Sailing championship, no participant or competitor shall use, either on or off the water, marijuana or any other controlled substance, or alcoholic beverages as defined by state or federal law.

Sexual Abuse & Harassment

Will abide by US Sailing Regulation 13.04 for Sexual Abuse & Harassment.

Physical Abuse & Assault

Will abide by US Sailing Regulation 13.05 for Physical Abuse & Assault

Bullying & Hazing

Will abide by US Sailing Regulation 13.06 for Bullying & Hazing.

Enforcement of the Code

> Compliance with this Code depends primarily upon understanding and voluntary compliance, secondarily upon reinforcement by peers, and, when necessary, upon enforcement through disciplinary action.

> If a competitor has been alleged to have violated this Code, the competitor will be given two options:

Voluntarily withdraw from the Championship or Qualifier where the violation occurred. The competitor shall be scored RET in all races sailed and not sailed. A report will be sent to US Sailing. If the offense warrants, further action will be taken pursuant to Rule 69

or

A hearing will be held and if the Code is determined to have been broken, the hearing panel has the authority to remove the athlete from the venue immediately and mark all races as DSQ. Further action may be taken if needed pursuant to Rule 69.

> Before making a decision whether to withdraw from the Championship or Qualifier, or to request a hearing, the competitor will be given the opportunity to consult with an individual of their choice before racing commences, in order to better understand their options and potential outcomes.

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.

Competitor's Signature

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

If under 18, complete the following:

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Print Name: _____

Date: _____