

April 8, 2016

Dear 2016 U.S. Youth Match Racing Championship Competitors and Parents:

On behalf of US Sailing, our hosts Sail Sheboygan, SEAS and the Sheboygan Yacht Club, and our sponsors, we congratulate you on your invitation to the 2016 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 Sheboygan 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 15 and Thursday, June 16, which will also serve as a great way to get up to speed in the Elliott 6m's. In addition, there will be an informative seminar Wednesday evening, June 15, on the 2016 Test Rules for Match Racing which will be in use at the event; and 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.

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.  
And all sailors, please share and/or forward this letter to your parents 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 April 22, 2016** on the event website at <http://www.ussailing.org/racing/championships/youth/usymrc/> . If you have not registered and paid by April 22, we may fill your spot from our waiting list.

**NOTE: Crews must register online by May 13, 2016.**

**To register the crews**, 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 13, 2016.**

All paperwork must be submitted by either email or regular mail, **by May 13**, or within ten days of notification if you have come off the waiting list.

**Please email to:** Rich Reichelsdorfer, Event Chairman, at: [rich@windway.com](mailto:rich@windway.com)

**or via mail to:** Rich Reichelsdorfer, USYMRC Event Chairman, c/o Sail Sheboygan, Ltd  
P.O. Box 649, Sheboygan, WI 53082-0649

If any medical issues change, it is the responsibility of the parent/competitor to notify Rich Reichelsdorfer at (920) 889-0758 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/>

**SAIL SHEBOYGAN WEBSITE:**

Travel information including directions to the Sheboygan Yacht Club, and other Club information, can be found at: <http://www.sailsheboygan.org/>

**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 5.1 - **Every competitor** must have turned **at least 16 in 2016**, and **cannot turn 21 in 2016...** please be prepared to show your picture ID with birthdate at registration.

b) 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](http://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.

c) NOR 5.7 -All participants will need to get a **World Sailor** (formerly called ISAF) **Sailor ID** by registering online at [www.sailing.org/isafsailor](http://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 6.5(a) – the refundable damage deposit will be \$1000 payable by credit card at registration (not online beforehand)

e) NOR 10 - you need to sail with **three (3) people in the boat**, and the **total weight** of all of you can't be **more than 495 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 on Wednesday, June 15; 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)**

All competitors, etc. flying in are **strongly encouraged** to fly into Milwaukee General Mitchell Airport (MKE). It is an hour drive to Sheboygan from MKE, and there is shuttle service by Go Riteway [www.goriteway.com](http://www.goriteway.com). Flying into Chicago O'Hare could be problematic. It is a two and a half hour drive, and the shuttle service is quite expensive.

Competitors may arrive at the Sheboygan Yacht Club on Tuesday, June 14, between noon and 9:00pm, or on Wednesday, June 15. Attendance at the Awards Ceremony on Sunday, June 19, is **mandatory**, unless prior permission has been given by Dave Perry. Permission will be granted only in unusual circumstances. On Sunday, June 19, departing flights from MKE should not be scheduled **before 5:30pm**.

We will provide transportation to the airport on Sunday, June 19. The bus will be scheduled to arrive at MKE at 4:00pm. Once we see the arrival information, we may be able to organize some vans to pick the sailors up. We will send out an email with that information closer to the event.

#### **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 Rich Reichelsdorfer, Event Chairman, at: [rich@windway.com](mailto:rich@windway.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 2016 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.

*Don't forget to include the Sheboygan Yacht Club's name, address, and phone number on your luggage tag in the event your bags are delayed:*

Sheboygan Yacht Club, 214 Pennsylvania Ave, Sheboygan, WI 53081 [\(920\) 458-6601](tel:9204586601)

## **TRAVEL DELAYS**

If there is a flight delay or problems with your itinerary on the day of travel, please call Rich Reichelsdorfer at (920) 889-0758 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 15th from noon to 2:00pm in the main clubhouse.

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

Please also have your photo ID and a credit card with you to pay for the damage deposit (\$1000) at registration; see NOR 5.1 and 6.5.

## **HOUSING**

All the competitors will be housed at the Lakeland College. <http://lakeland.edu/>

Transportation to and from the housing will be provided.

## **MEALS**

Meals will be provided throughout the regatta (Wednesday through Sunday). **Competitors are on their own for their water container and snacks on the water.** Please bring a refillable water container. There will be refilling jugs of water on the water.

### **DRIVING TO THE VENUE**

The Driver Release form (at end of this letter) signed by a parent or guardian must be on file for all sailors intending to drive a car to the Sheboygan Yacht Club.

### **EVENT SCHEDULE and AWARDS CEREMONY**

Attendance at all post-racing dinners and events at the USYMRC, including the Awards Ceremony on Sunday June 19 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 Sheboygan Yacht Club. 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 around 68 degrees, with a medium chance of rain. The average water temperature is around 55 degrees. The average wind speed is around 10 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 must be "home" where they are being housed by 10pm each night. This curfew is in effect from Wednesday, June 15 through Saturday, June 18. There will be no exceptions. We are not trying to make the event less fun; we are simply concerned for your safety.

### **TREATING THE HOST SITE PROPERLY**

The US Sailing Match Racing Championships Committee and Sail Sheboygan and the Sheboygan 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 2016 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 Sheboygan 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

[davperry@optonline.net](mailto:davperry@optonline.net)

## 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
- World Sailing Sailor ID Number
- Copy of your birth certificate, driver's license or passport

### **Forms** – one per sailor (*all forms are at the end of this letter*)

#### *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.

Submit all required forms ***no later than May 13*** to

**Please email to:** Rich Reichelsdorfer, Event Chairman, at: [rich@windway.com](mailto:rich@windway.com)

**or via mail to:** Rich Reichelsdorfer, USYMRC Event Chairman, c/o Sail Sheboygan, Ltd  
P.O. Box 649, Sheboygan, WI 53082-0649

Phone (920) 889-0758 Sheboygan Yacht Club phone: 920-458-6601 Fax: 920-458-7902

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**Competitor's Agreement**

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**Competitor's Agreement:** I accept US Sailing's invitation to sail in the 2016 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.

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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 Sheboygan Yacht Club or Sail Sheboygan property.

\_\_\_\_\_ /\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Print parent's name                      Parent's Signature                      date





### 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 Sail Sheboygan and the Sheboygan Yacht Club (the "Host") on June 15-19, 2016, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit all required forms no later than May 13. Please email to: Rich Reichelsdorfer, Event Chairman, at: rich@windway.com or via mail to: Rich Reichelsdorfer, USYMRC Event Chairman, c/o Sail Sheboygan, Ltd P.O. Box 649, Sheboygan, WI 53082-0649



**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 Sail Sheboygan and the Sheboygan Yacht Club (the “Host”) on June 15-19, 2016, 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 RELEASORS 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit all required forms no later than May 13. Please email to: Rich Reichelsdorfer, Event Chairman, at: rich@windway.com or via mail to: Rich Reichelsdorfer, USYMRC Event Chairman, c/o Sail Sheboygan, Ltd P.O. Box 649, Sheboygan, WI 53082-0649

**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 13, 2016.**

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 Sheboygan Yacht Club or while participating in any activity sponsored by or under the auspices of the Sheboygan 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 Sheboygan 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 Sheboygan 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 Wisconsin 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 Rich Reichelsdorfer, Event Chairman, at:**

[rich@windway.com](mailto:rich@windway.com)

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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 Sheboygan Yacht Club during the championship. Any driver who arrives without this form submitted in advance will be asked to surrender their keys.

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

during the 2016 U.S Youth Match Racing Championship from June 15-19, 2016. I release Sail Sheboygan, the Sheboygan Yacht Club and SEAS (the "Host"), 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 the Host or US Sailing, my child (even if 18 or older) may be required to use Event Transportation during the event instead.

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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**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.

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Competitor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**If under 18, complete the following:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit all required forms no later than May 13. Please email to: Rich Reichelsdorfer, Event Chairman, at: rich@windway.com or via mail to: Rich Reichelsdorfer, USYMRC Event Chairman, c/o Sail Sheboygan, Ltd P.O. Box 649, Sheboygan, WI 53082-0649