



**US Sailing's Chubb U.S. Junior Sailing Championships
Area K Championship**

The U.S. Junior Doublehanded Championship for the Bemis Trophy
The U.S. Junior Singlehanded Championship for the Smythe Trophy

Organizing Authority (OA): Milwaukee Yacht Club and US Sailing

July 17-19, 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

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The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than a disqualification

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS), and the Prescriptions of US Sailing. Applicable Prescriptions will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the porch of the MYC Boathouse.
- 1.2. The following documents shall apply:
 - 1.2.1. [US Sailing Regulations 2.02, 4.02, 13, 14.04](#)
 - 1.2.2. [US Sailing Regulation 10](#). An alleged breach of US Sailing Regulation 10 shall not be grounds for a protest by another boat; this changes rules 60.1(a), 60.2(a) and 60.3(a). However, when a protest committee believes that a competitor may have breached Regulation 10.03, it shall follow the process described in the Championships' Code of Conduct.
 - 1.2.3. The sections of the [Conditions for the Junior Sailing Championship](#) applicable to the Area Championships.
 - 1.2.4. [US Sailing's SafeSport Handbook](#)
 - 1.2.5. [US Sailing's Code of Conduct](#)
 - 1.2.6. [The US Sailing Championship Support Vessel Policy](#). This will be a Grade 1 Coaching event.
- 1.3. This Championship is not being conducted as a sanctioned or class association event. Only the Equipment Measurement Rules for the **C420 and Laser Radial** classes will apply.
- 1.4. RRS 40 is changed so that each competitor shall wear a USCG approved life jacket that is 100% dependent on foam for flotation and the appropriate size for the sailor, at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. (US Sailing Regulation 10) A violation of this instruction may be protested by race officials or a competitor; however, an inadvertent and momentary breach of this instruction may receive a penalty less than disqualification at the discretion of the protest committee. This changes rule 64.1. [DP]
- 1.5. RRS 60.1(a) is changed to add: prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of any class rule other than class equipment measurement rules.
- 1.6. RRS 61.1(a) is changed to add: "A boat intending to protest about an incident that occurs in the racing area shall notify the Race Committee (RC) finish boat of her intention as soon as possible after finishing, including the boat identification number of the boat(s) being protested."



2. DISCIPLINES

- 2.1. The regatta will include these disciplines utilizing the following class compliant equipment:
Singlehanded - Laser Radial; Doublehanded - Club 420 with spinnaker & trapeze; [DP]

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. Competitors must have reached their 13th birthday but not their 19th birthday during the calendar year of competition.
- 3.2. Competitors must be individual or family members, all in good standing of US Sailing at the time of registration and the event.
- 3.3. Competitors must be eligible to compete under the laws, regulations, policies, and rules of USOC or its affiliated organizations.
- 3.4. All competitors must be a member of a Local Sailing Organization (LSO) that is a member of its Regional Sailing Association (RSA) and US Sailing. An LSO is defined to include a yacht club, sailing club, community sailing program or other sailing organization.
- 3.5. For disciplines other than singlehanded, crew member(s) must be members of an LSO which is a member of US Sailing within the same RSA as the helm.
- 3.6. All the members of a crew shall reside in or regularly compete in the same RSA where the club is geographically located.

4. QUALIFICATION

- 4.1. A minimum of five (5) boats is required to be both entered by the NoR registration deadline and on the starting line for the single and doublehanded fleets in order for the winners to move on.
- 4.2. **AREA K** will qualify one (1) team for the triplehanded discipline and two (2) teams for both the singlehanded and doublehanded disciplines.
- 4.3. The team must remain the same throughout the series of qualifying events within and through the Area Qualifying event and including the National Championship. Crew changes shall meet the requirements of the Conditions for the US Junior Championship. See 1.2.3 for a link to this document.

5. REGISTRATION and ENTRY

- 5.1. Registration to enter the event can be completed online: www.milwaukeeyc.com/regattas
- 5.2. Registrations shall be submitted online no later 11:55 PM Friday, July 12, 2019.
- 5.3. The entry fee is \$90 per Competitor. (\$90 for singlehanded, \$180 for the doublehanded team)

6. SCHEDULE

6.1

Tuesday, July 16, 2019	1100 - 2100	Unsupervised sailing practice. Facility open to teams at 1100hrs. Registration desk open for check-in 1700-2000. All teams shall leave club grounds by 2100.
Wednesday, July 17, 2019	0800 0900	Late check-in 0745-0845hrs. Competitors briefing at 0900.

	1130	The warning signal for the first race of the day; subsequent races to follow.
Thursday, July 18, 2019	1100	The warning signal for the first race of the day; subsequent races to follow.
Friday, July 19	TBD 1330	The warning signal for the first race of the day; subsequent races to follow No Warning Signal after 1330hrs Awards ASAP

6.2 Meals included with entry fee:

- Continental breakfast buffet Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
- On-the-water lunches Wednesday & Thursday
- Dinner buffet on Wednesday evening after racing
- Pizza, snacks and soft drinks on Friday before the prizegiving

7. MEASUREMENT

Each boat shall comply with the equipment measurement rules of its class and may be inspected for compliance at any time during the regatta at the discretion of the Protest Committee. [DP]

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

9. VENUE

The regatta will be sailed on Milwaukee Bay. The primary racing area will be outside the government breakwater. In case of foul weather, an alternative area inside the breakwater may be used.

10. SCORING

10.1. The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply with the following changes:

- 10.1.1. Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.1.2. When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.1.3. When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scored excluding her worst score.

10.2. Up to 10 races are scheduled for the Singlehanded and Doublehanded disciplines.

11. SPECTATOR BOATS

Spectator boats shall register by 0900 Wednesday, July 17, 2019. Spectator boats are to comply with applicable terms in US Sailing’s Coaching and Support Boat Policy. See 1.2.6 for a link to this document.

12. COACHING

- 12.1. This is a Grade 1 Event as defined in the US Sailing Championship Support Vessel Policy. See 1.2.6 for a link to this document.
- 12.2. All coaches and/or support personnel shall register by 11:55 PM Friday, July 12, 2019.
- 12.3. Registered coaches at Area Championships are required to have US Sailing Smallboat Level 1 instructor certification.
- 12.4. All coaches shall wear PFDs while on the water.

13. EQUIPMENT

- 13.1. The only gear, rigging, or equipment that a competitor may take aboard a boat is a refillable water bottle, class-legal compass, flags, plastic bucket or bailer, normally equipped ditty-bag, personal effects, PFDs, and protective clothing. For the **C420 discipline**, competitors may also bring aboard their personal trapeze harness. [DP]
- 13.2. GPS devices of all varieties, styles and combinations and VHF radios are specifically banned.

14. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES - US SAILING REGULATION 10.03 B AND 10.03 C,

B. For Junior and Youth events or for junior or youth competitors in any US Sailing championship, no participant or competitor shall use or possess, either on or off the water: 1. marijuana or any other substance if possession is illegal under state or federal law; or 2. any alcoholic beverages.

C. An alleged breach of one of these regulations shall not be grounds for a protest; this changes rules 60.1(a), 60.2(a) and 60.3(a). However, when the protest committee believes that a competitor may have breached one of these regulations, it shall follow the process described in the Championships Code of Conduct. If a competitor is found to have breached one of the elements within the Code of Conduct, they shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practicable, removed from the regatta venue and sent home. The competitor's boat shall be disqualified from all races of the series.

15. CONDUCT OF COMPETITORS

All competitors are expected to maintain the highest levels of conduct throughout the entire event. Enforcement of discipline and conduct will be conducted as per the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 69.1) and the policies and procedures of US Sailing.

16. BOTTLED WATER

Milwaukee Yacht Club will not supply individual single-use plastic bottles of water for the competitors. MYC will have water fountains and large water jugs on the water available to refill competitor supplied water bottles.

17. PRIZES

- 17.1. The top finishing eligible team(s) will qualify for US Sailing's Chubb U.S. Junior Sailing Championships. Eligibility is defined as per the 2019 Chubb US Junior Championship NoR.
- 17.2. Teams who qualify for Chubb U.S. Junior Sailing Championship must submit their registration to the event by June 15 or within three days of qualification, if the qualification event



concludes after June 15. Failure to register within the deadline will mean the next eligible boat may move forward.

17.3. Additional honors: Awards will be presented to the top three boats in both the singlehanded and doubled handed fleets.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact

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All official applications, notices, forms, lists and results for the finals will be posted at

<https://www.ussailing.org/competition/championships/2019-chubb-u-s-junior-championships/>