



St. Francis Yacht Club, San Francisco, CA for the Clifford D. Mallory Trophy 2016 SAYRA Notice of Qualifier

NOTICE of RACE for the 2016 U.S. Adult Championship is now posted at <http://www.ussailing.org/racing/championships/adult/adultchamps/>

This year SAYRA is asked to submit one team for consideration to compete for the U.S. Adult Championship - Clifford D. Mallory Trophy. The SAYRA (South Atlantic Yacht Racing Association) Qualifier for 2016:

J24 One Design Fleet at the Charleston Yacht Club Open – July 16-17 **<http://charlestonyachtclub.com> for complete NOR**

- Only one nomination per RSA will be considered.
- RSA Resume entry must be submitted by August 1st.
- Teams must be made up of sailors from the SAYRA and members of sailing organizations that are members of the RSA - SAYRA.
- Team members must be current members of US Sailing
- Minimum number of crew for the event shall be four (4) including the helmsperson.
- Sailing organizations must be current members of US Sailing
- Please review the NOR at the website above for complete entry and eligibility information.

Resumes will be evaluated on the following criteria.

- 40% Sailor Criteria – How many major events have they competed in the past three years; number of races in these events , number of attendants
- 20% - Qualified through a regatta at the Regional Sailing Association level
- 20% Class Criteria – size, diversity, depth and activity of class they consistently sail nationally
- 10% - sailors under 30 make up 25% of the team
- 10% - female sailors make up at least 25% of the team
- Bonus: Additional 10% if a female is a helm.

The TOP SAYRA Team finishing at the ChYC Open, J24 One-Design Class on July 16-17 will be eligible to submit their resume entry to the finals. The deadline for nomination submittals will be August 1st at 2359 hours and invited sailors will be notified by August 15th to allow for teams to make travel plans. All registrations must be made by September 1st. SAYRA Team will also be eligible to apply for the Helen Hanley Fund to support the travel to the finals. These eligibility details can be found: <http://www.sayra-sailing.com/pages/hhanley.htm>. Financial support is not guaranteed and you must apply for this funding.

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