



# AMERICAN Y-FLYER SAILING ASSOCIATION 2019 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

Beaufort Yacht & Sailing Club

Beaufort, SC

June 24-28, 2019

The organizing authority for this regatta is jointly the American Y-Flyer Sailing Association (AYFSA) and the Beaufort Yacht & Sailing Club, Beaufort, South Carolina (BYSC)

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, RRS, for 2017-2020.
- 1.2. The By-Laws of the American Y-Flyer Sailing Association (AYFSA) will apply except as changed in 1.3.
- 1.3. AYFSA By-Laws Article 20, Paragraph 4 as pertains to the **JUNIOR** National Championship only is changed for this event as follows:
  - 1.3.1. There is no limit to the number of races.
  - 1.3.2. One throwout race is allowed for each four (4) races completed.

### 2. ADVERTISING: Advertising shall be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

### 3. CHAMPIONSHIP, CHALLENGER AND JUNIOR FLEETS

- 3.1. The Regatta will consist of a Junior National Championship Fleet, a Senior National Championship Fleet, and a Challenger Fleet.
  - 3.1.1. A Junior skipper may register for both the Junior Fleet and either the Championship or Challenger Fleet.
  - 3.1.2. Skippers competing in the Senior National Championship Regatta must register for either the Championship or Challenger Fleet. Fleet choice as indicated at Registration shall govern for all Senior National Championship races.
  - 3.1.3. Skippers registered in the Championship and Challenger Fleets will start and sail together on the same course, will be scored together as the Senior Championship, and all are eligible for Championship Fleet prizes.
  - 3.1.4. In addition, skippers registered in the Challenger Fleet will be scored separately. Challenger Fleet skippers who are eligible for a Championship Fleet prize will be awarded the appropriate Championship Fleet prize, will be removed from the Challenger Fleet scoring, and will not be awarded a Challenger Fleet prize.

### 4. FEES

#### 4.1. Required fees are as follows:

Fleet	Registered by 6/10/2019	after 6/10/2019
Junior	\$ 65	\$ 85
Championship	\$270	\$290
Challenger	\$270	\$290

- 4.2. A \$5 discount will apply for Senior National Championship skippers who are US Sailing members and exhibit their US Sailing current membership.

#### 4.3. Junior Fleet Registration Includes (Skipper & Crew):

- Continental Breakfast – Monday through Friday
- Bag Lunches – Monday and Tuesday
- Tuesday - 'Welcome Aboard' and Steak Dinner
- Friday – 'Lowcountry Boil' Dinner and Awards

#### 4.4. Senior Championship /Challenger Fleets Registration Includes (Skipper & Crew):

- Continental Breakfast – Monday through Friday
- Bag Lunches – Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
- Tuesday – 'Welcome Aboard' and Steak Dinner
- Wednesday – BBQ Dinner
- Friday – 'Lowcountry Boil' Dinner and Awards

### 5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

5.1. This regatta is open to all boats of the Y-Flyer Class which display an AYFSA measurement plaque.

5.2. Skippers and Crews in the Junior National Championship shall not have reached their 19th birthday by June 25, 2019.

5.3. Skippers and crews in both the Junior and Senior Championships must be Active, Junior, Life or Honorary 2019 members of AYFSA no later than the end of the last scheduled "Competitor Check-In" period prior to the first scheduled race of the related fleet of the regatta. Assistance with online membership application/renewal will be available at the event during the scheduled "Competitor Check-In" periods.

5.4. Skippers may enter the regatta by on-line registration through Regatta Network

<http://regattanetwork.com/html/calendar.php>

6/23/2019 - American Y-Flyer Sailing Association Junior National Championship

6/25/2019 - American Y-Flyer Sailing Association Senior National Championship

### 6. SCHEDULE (All times are Eastern Daylight Savings Time)

6.1. **Competitor Check-In:** (Assistance with on-line registration through Regatta Network will be available at the event during these times)

Sunday	June 23, 2019	1:00 – 7:00 PM
Monday	June 24, 2019	10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Tuesday	June 25, 2019	10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

6.2. **Measurement and Inspection:** Boats and sails being used in the regatta must be presented before the end of the last scheduled measurement and inspection period prior to the first scheduled race of the related fleet of the regatta. Competitors wishing to complete measurement and inspection outside these scheduled times must contact the class appointed Regatta Measurement Committee to arrange a special Measurement and Inspection appointment.

Sunday	June 23, 2019	1:00 – 7:00 PM
Monday	June 24, 2019	10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Tuesday	June 25, 2019	10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

### 6.3. Racing

Monday	June 24, 2019	Junior Fleet Practice Race / Junior Fleet Racing
Tuesday	June 25, 2019	Junior Fleet Racing / Championship & Challenger Practice Race
Wed.	June 26, 2019	Championship and Challenger Fleets Racing
Thursday	June 27, 2019	Championship and Challenger Fleets Racing
Friday	June 28, 2019	Championship and Challenger Fleets Racing

6.3.1. The first Junior Fleet race on Monday, June 24, 2019 will be a Junior Practice Race.

6.3.2. The scheduled time of the Championship and Challenger Fleets practice race is 3:00 PM Tuesday, June 25, 2019.

6.3.3. The scheduled first race warning signal each day of racing will be 11:00 AM.

6.3.4. No Championship and Challenger Fleets race shall start after 3:00 PM on Friday, June 28, 2019.

### 6.4. Meals / Events

6.4.1. **Breakfast** – ‘Continental’ breakfast 8:00 to 10:00 AM Monday – Friday

6.4.2. **Lunches** – Bag lunches available for pick-up by competitors before leaving shore.

#### 6.4.3. Dinners / Events

Monday – ‘Pizza Party’ – organized and sponsored by Y-Flyer Fleets 10, 16 & 18

Tuesday – Social Hour / ‘Welcome Aboard’ / Steak Dinner

Wednesday – Social Hour / BBQ Dinner / AYFSA Annual Meeting

Thursday – Social Hour / Dinner “on your own” – “on the town”

Friday – Social Hour / ‘Lowcountry Boil’ Dinner - Awards

## 7. MEASUREMENTS

7.1. The following measurements may be taken: Boat Weight, Bands on Spars, Sail Dimensions.

7.2. Boats will be checked for safety equipment as required by the AYFSA Specifications and Restrictions - e.g.: Anchor with chain and warp, Life Vests, Paddle, and Bailing Bucket.

8. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Sailing instructions will be available on the Class web site (yflyer.org) under this regatta under Racing, and at Regatta Network (<http://regattanetwork.com/html/calendar.php>)

9. **VENUE:** The included chart shows the location of BYSC and the two designated potential racing areas. Depths are included and relate to water depth at mean low tide. Tidal range may vary per lunar cycles. A predicted tide table spanning the event days will be available at the Regatta.

10. **COURSES:** The courses to be sailed will be Windward/Leeward, Triangle, or some combination of the two. Courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions. An offset mark at the windward mark and/or a gate at the leeward mark may be utilized.

11. **SCORING:** The AYFSA scoring system delineated in the AYFSA By-Laws will be used.

12. **VHF RADIO COMMUNICATION:** The Race Committee will use VHF Channel 78 to relay information to the competitors ‘on the water’ pertaining to safety and/or race instructions.

13. **PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Fleet	Skipper	Crew Trophies
Championship	10	10
Challenger	3	3
Junior	3	3

**14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. **See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race.** The Organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta

## **15. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 15.1. HOTELS:** Most hotel chains are represented in Beaufort and several options of B&B's are available as well. 'Downtown' Beaufort, Port Royal and Lady's Island listings are within approximately 5 – 10 minute drives from BYSC.
- 15.2. CLUB AMENITIES and CAMPING:** The pool and tennis/pickleball courts are open to regatta participants and guests during regular club hours. Camping is available on BYSC grounds from Wednesday, June 19 through Sunday, June 30 but please check in with BYSC office (843-522-8216 – [bysc@islc.net](mailto:bysc@islc.net)) for assignment of camping location. 'Bath House' with showers is centrally located within the club grounds adjacent to the pool. 120volt GFCI outlets are available at limited number of camping locations.
- 15.3. BYSC LOWCOUNTRY REGATTA – June 21 – 23, 2019:** BYSC invites all Y-Flyer National Championship Regatta competitors to also participate in our annual 'Lowcountry Regatta'. The Lowcountry Regatta is BYSC's largest regatta of the year and has achieved regional notoriety for its excellent racing, entertainment and socials, and welcoming southern hospitality. Multiple race courses accommodate several classes, both adults and juniors. A competitive class of Y-Flyers is anticipated for this year's event. Visit [byscnet.com](http://byscnet.com) for details.
- 15.4. REGATTA CONTACTS:**

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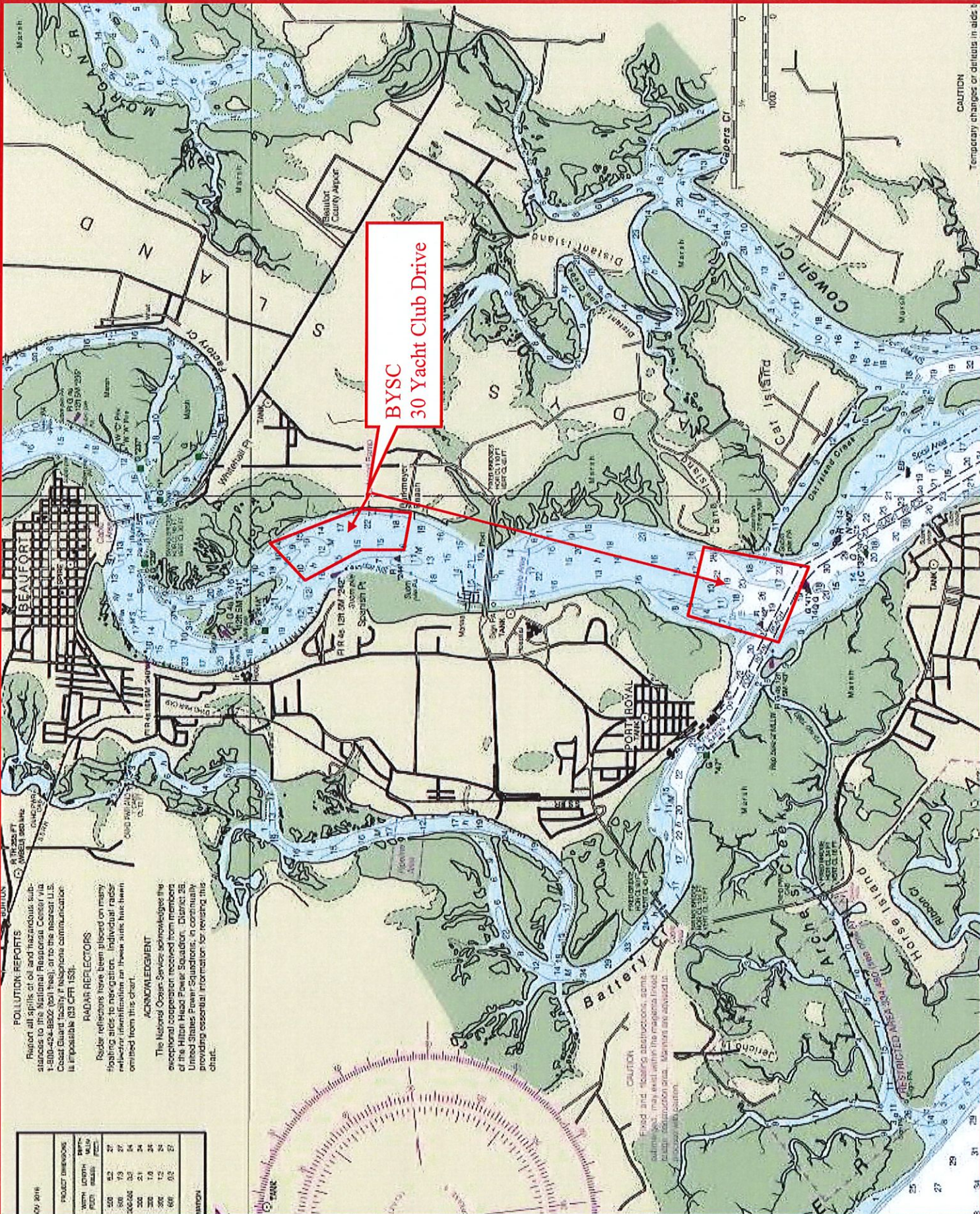
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PROJECT DIMENSIONS	DEPTH	WIDTH	LENGTH	AREA	PERCENT
100	10	10	10	10	10
200	20	20	20	20	20
300	30	30	30	30	30
400	40	40	40	40	40
500	50	50	50	50	50
600	60	60	60	60	60

**POLLUTION REPORTS**  
Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (24 hrs), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

**RADAR REFLECTORS**  
Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification numbers have been omitted from this chart.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**  
The National Ocean Service acknowledges the exceptional cooperation received from members of the Hilton Head Power Station, District 39, United States Power Squadrons, in continually providing essential information for revising this chart.



**CAUTION**  
Temporary changes or details in aids to navigation