



**2021 Chubb U.S. Junior Sailing Championships
for the Sears Cup
July 16-17, 2021**

Organizing Authority (OA): United States Sailing Association
Host: Pearl Harbor Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

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1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS), and the Prescriptions of US Sailing. Applicable Prescriptions will be posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 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 [Conditions for the Junior Sailing Championship](#) and the [US Sailing Conditions for 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 Coaching event. US Sailing coaches will be provided and no private or team coaching is permitted.
- 1.3. This Championship is not being conducted as a sanctioned or class association event. Only the Equipment Measurement Rules for the RS21, 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. Rule 77 is changed such that a boat is not required to display national letters; however, competitors may be required to apply supplied recall numbers to their boat or sail. If recall numbers are required, they will be supplied by the OA.
- 1.7. The failure of any boat to hear the hail, an untimely hail of OCS boats, failure to hail any boats, and the order of the boats in the hail shall not be grounds for granting redress. This changes rule 62.1.



- 1.8. 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."
- 1.9. When Borrowed Boats are provided for the competitors in a series, the Breakdown Procedure of Appendix D5 shall be utilized. Appendix D5.2 is changed to substitute a red or a yellow flag for signaling a breakdown on the boat and reference to umpire is replaced with protest committee. In rules D5.3 and D5.4, all references to "race committee" are changed to "protest committee". Quadruple handed teams are expected to bring a red or yellow breakdown flag at least 8"x 8" in size.
- 1.10. 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 disqualification.

2. DISCIPLINES

- 2.1. The regatta will include these disciplines utilizing the following class compliant equipment:
Quadruple handed – Rhodes 19. [DP]
- 2.2. All boats will be organized by the OA: the Quadruple handed boats to be chartered by Rhodes 19 will be organized by the Host. Private boats are not permitted.

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: qualification event, registration and the event.
- 3.3. Competitors must be eligible to compete under the laws, regulations, policies, and rules of USOPC or its affiliated organizations.
- 3.4. All competitors must be a member of a Local Sailing Organization (LSO) that is a member of US Sailing. An LSO is defined to include a yacht club, sailing club, community sailing program or other sailing organization which is a member of US Sailing within the same US Sailing Area as the helm.

4. QUALIFICATION

- 4.1. Area H, as defined by US Sailing, may qualify one (1) team for the Quadruple handed discipline.
- 4.2. The team must remain the same throughout the series of qualifying events within and through Area H Qualifying event and including the National Championship. Crew changes shall meet the requirements of the Conditions for the US Junior Championship.
- 4.3. A Quadruple handed Team must have four crew members (including the skipper).



5. REGISTRATION AND ENTRY

- 5.1. Registration to enter the event can be completed online: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/>
- 5.2. Qualified teams may enter the event by completing the registration, including payment in full, no later than 8:00 pm (HST) on July 15, 2021.
- 5.3. Late registration will be accepted until 11:00 am (HST) on July 16, 2021.
- 5.4. If requested by the Organizing Authority, an applicant shall send a copy of his or her birth certificate or passport to complete the application.
- 5.5. Entry Fees:
 - 5.5.1 The entry fee is \$125 per team. A late fee of \$25 per team will be added to registrations completed after regular registration closes.
 - 5.5.2 The entry fee shall be paid at the time of registration.
 - 5.5.3 A completed entry is defined as all forms having been completed with all appropriate entry forms and fees having been received by the host club by July 15, 2021.
 - 5.5.4 No refunds of the entry fee will be made after July 15, 2021, unless a replacement team can be found.
 - 5.5.5 Due to limited availability of Rhodes 19 fleet, only one team per LSO will be eligible for the quadruple handed discipline.

6. CHARTER BOATS

- 6.1. All boats are organized by the OA and Host Organization for Quadruple handed boats.
- 6.2. Charter Boats and Borrowed Boats will include: Rhodes 19 with sails in race-ready condition.
- 6.3. Teams will draw for boats before each day of racing (there will be rotations on the water)

7. SCHEDULE

Subject to change, final schedule will be posted on the Notice Board.

- 7.1. Final schedule will be available for pickup at time of racer sign in.



7.2. Tentative schedule:

Friday, July 16

1130	Check in / Registration	Skipper / Coach
1200	Competitors' Meeting	All Racers
1230	Borrowed Boat Orientation	Optional
1300	Clinic and Practice Race(s), First Race follows	
1630	No Start later than	

Saturday, July 17

1130	Competitors Meeting	All Racers
1230	Warning for First Race of the Day	All Racers
1600	No Start later than	
1700	Awards after all boats cleaned and secured	

8. PARTICIPATION

- 8.1. An optional boat familiarization clinic will be held preceding the race. The purpose of the clinic will be to familiarize the competitors with the local conditions and probable race course.

9. MEASUREMENT

- 9.1. 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.
- 9.2. Personal flotation devices will be checked at registration for compliance with NoR 1.4.

10. SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR QUADRUPLEHANDED DISCIPLINE

- 10.1. Teams shall not in any way adjust standing rigging of any boat in a round robin series during the event, except with the prior consent of the Technical Committee. Teams understand that each boat is rigged within the specifications of the Rhodes 19 class and specific sail adjustments may vary from boat to boat.
- 10.2. The race committee may change any sailing rule or specification in the sailing instructions with the approval of the Chief Judge provided that the change is fair to all competitors. Examples may include, but are not limited to, replacing penalty turns with a scoring penalties and the elimination of spinnakers.

11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 11.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

12. VENUE

- 12.1. Pearl Harbor Yacht Club
- 12.2. The races will be primarily sailed in the waters outside of Rainbow Bay Marina.

13. COURSES

- 13.1. All disciplines will sail windward/leeward courses, or other appropriate courses as approved



by the PRO. Detailed descriptions of the courses will be provided in the sailing instructions.

14. PENALTY SYSTEMS

- 14.1. Appendix P - Special Procedures for Rule 42 will apply with the exception of RRS P2.3 which shall not apply.

15. SCORING

- 15.1. Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 15.2. In accordance with RRS A2, a boat's series score shall be the total of her racescores excluding her worst score after six (6) races are completed.
- 15.3. Every attempt will be made to have a full round robin. If only 3 boats are registered and on the starting line, a double round robin will be attempted, weather conditions permitting.

16. SPECTATOR BOATS

- 16.1. Spectator boats are to register with the PRO before the daily Competitors meeting. Spectator boats are to comply with applicable terms in US Sailing's Coaching and Support Boat Policy.

17. COACHING

- 17.1. This is a Grade 1 Event as defined in the [US Sailing Championship Coaching and Support Boat Policy](#). US Sailing coaches will be supplied and no private/team coaching is permitted. Private instructors, coaches and other support personnel including family members shall not go afloat in the defined racing area at any time during the clinic or racing days, except in spectator boats as defined in NoR 19. [DP]
- 17.2. Competitors shall not receive advice, instruction, or any type of assistance related to the competition outside of that provided by US Sailing. Outside contact with competitors, including electronic communication, for the purposes of offering a racing advantage is prohibited for the duration of the event; commencing with the competitor's arrival at the host club until dismissal by the US Sailing Coach on clinic days, or released by the Protest Committee on racing days. [DP]
- 17.3. The coaches provided by US Sailing will offer on-the-water instruction and group commentary/advice on land following each racing day. This coaching will be given to all competitors on an as equal basis as possible.

18. Equipment

- 18.1. 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, personal effects, PFDs and protective clothing. For the C420 event, competitors may also bring aboard their personal trapeze harness. [DP]
- 18.2. GPS devices of all varieties, styles and combinations and VHF radios are specifically banned. [DP]

19. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES - US SAILING REGULATION 10.03 B AND 10.03 C, STATE:

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.

<https://www.ussailing.org/competition/resources/hosting-a-us-sailing-championship/regulation-10/>

20. CONDUCT OF COMPETITORS

20.1. 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.

21. PRIZES

- 21.1. The top finishing, eligible team will qualify for the US Sailings' Chubb U.S Junior Sailing Championships. Eligibility is define as per the 2021 US Junior Championship NoR.
- 21.2. Teams who qualify for Chubb U.S. Junior Sailing Championship must submit their registration to the event within three days of qualification. Failure to register within the deadline will mean the next eligible boat may move forward.

22. RISK, DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

22.1 Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See rule 4 (Decision to Race). The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

23. FURTHER INFORMATION

23.1. For further information please contact

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