

Notice of Race

Day Sailer North American Championship Regatta, July 27th—31st, 2022.

Eugene Yacht Club
Fern Ridge Reservoir
Eugene, Oregon

Host and Organizing Authority

You are cordially invited to participate in the 2022 Day Sailer North American Championship Regatta (NACR), hosted by Day Sailer Fleets 89 and 23, and the Eugene Yacht Club. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*, except when altered by the Sailing Instructions or by the Day Sailer Class Rules and By-Laws.

Eligibility

Current Day Sailer Association members, as defined by the Day Sailer Association, are eligible to compete as skippers.

Deadline for clothing purchases

No clothing may be purchased after June 26th. Please make all garment orders by June 26th.

Measurement

The intention of the regatta organizers is to have all competitors provide complete measurement certificates at registration. Competitors are advised to come to the regatta with a valid, current measurement certificate. Valid measurement certificates may be completed at the fleet level, at a previous NACR, or boats may be measured on-site on Wednesday, July 27th, from 10:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M. and on Thursday, July 28th, from 9:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M. No other on-site measurement times will be available. No exceptions.

Entry

Competitors may enter the regatta by registering on-line at the Eugene Yacht Club website (<https://www.eugenyachtclub.org/>) after April 15, 2022. The cost of Registration is \$450 per boat. All registrations after July 1st will be considered late and a late fee of \$50 will be charged. No clothing orders will be accepted after June 26th. Late registrations will be accepted until July 28th at 11:00 A.M. when registration ends.

Volunteerism

EYC is a volunteer yacht club, with few paid staff. Participants will be expected to help with the NACR by volunteering to help with cooking, serving, clean-up, and/or measuring. Willingness to help with the NACR is expected of all participants.

Fees

- Day Sailer NACR \$450
- C Fleet registration fee \$350
- Day Sailer Jr. NACR \$0 with entry into NACR
- Wednesday Meet and Greet, Saturday banquet and Sunday deli-sandwiches are provided for *skipper and crew (2)* with registration.
- Additional meal purchases are available at registration.
- Breakfast is not included but available. Adults \$5.00 and \$4 for kids under 12.

Venue and Sailing Area

All races will be held on Fern Ridge Reservoir near Eugene, Oregon. Eugene Yacht Club provides dry moorage and limited wet moorage for participants. Camping is also available on EYC grounds for competitors (reminder, there are no pets allowed on EYC grounds). Eugene and Springfield are approximately 30 minutes drive from the EYC and have a variety of hotel accommodations, but participants are encouraged to stay on the grounds if possible.

Classification

The following classification requirements will apply (see rule 79). Competitor shall identify themselves as belonging to groups 1 or 3 as defined by current World Sailing Regulations 22.2. World sailing regulations may be found online at:
[https://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/2019RegulationsPostMidYearClean-\[25093\].pdf](https://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/2019RegulationsPostMidYearClean-[25093].pdf)

Format and Scoring

A minimum of 6 races will be scheduled. Two to three races are planned for each day of the regatta, although on Sunday, July 31st, if five races have been completed, only one race will be scheduled. A minimum of three races will constitute a regatta. The skippers' meeting will be held prior to the practice race, scheduled for Thursday. One race will be thrown out for scoring purposes only if five or more races have been completed. The low-point scoring system of Appendix A of the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing will apply.

Insurance

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely 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. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$100,000 per event or the equivalent.

Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and a preliminary draft will be posted on the Eugene Yacht Club and Day Sailer websites by June 15, 2022.

Eugene Yacht Club Policies

- ***EXCEPT FOR SERVICE ANIMALS, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE PETS OF ANY KIND ALLOWED ON YACHT CLUB GROUNDS***, even if they are left in a vehicle or other enclosure. If you plan to bring a service animal, please bring the necessary paperwork certifying your animal meets the requirements of a "service animal."
- If you must bring your pet, camping is available at the county's Richardson Park, immediately Northwest of the EYC grounds, as are kennels. Park rates currently are \$25 per night. Some electrical/water hookups and pay showers are available. A reservation fee applies. Call Lane County Parks at 541/682-2000 for information and reservations. Reserve online at <http://ecomm.lanecounty.org/parks>.
- Please observe the ground signs and instructions for camping, swimming and parking of boats, cars and recreational vehicles. If you arrive late (after 10:00 PM), please park and camp in the area just to the right inside of the EYC gate and relocate your camp to the appropriate area the next morning. **Please keep cars off the front lawns (they are soft**

and we have an underground irrigation system) by using the available trailer dollies to move boats.

- Alcoholic beverages may be consumed discreetly and in moderation on Club grounds.
- Be conscious of safety. Please watch your children when they are on EYC grounds, even though they may be in the designated swimming area. Please don't run, jump, dive, or fish on or from the docks. *SMALL CHILDREN MUST WEAR LIFE JACKETS AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON THE DOCKS OR NEAR THE WATER.* Child safety while on EYC grounds is a parent's responsibility.
- **FOR THOSE WHO PLAN TO BRING AN RV:** Eugene Yacht Club, at the insistence of the County Fire Marshall, can no longer permit electrical cords to cross vehicle traffic areas. Remember, no pets aloud on EYC grounds.

Camping/Tent, RV and trailer facilities at EYC

Eugene Yacht Club has ample on-site camping for participants. Showers, kitchen facilities, and barbeques are available. Also, there are limited R.V. hook-ups with water and electricity, but no sewer. Past NACR competitors enjoyed the experience of staying on-site during the regatta.

For those who wish other accommodations, the nearby towns of Veneta and Elmira (10 minutes away) offer many options, although no hotels or motels exist there, but there are on-line, numerous B and B's and VRBP's, etc. Eugene has numerous hotels and other types of lodging and is about 30 minutes from Eugene Yacht Club. For any housing questions, call Sheena or Mark Schroeder at (541) 343-0276. And again, Richardson Campground (above) has camping sites and allow pets.

Tentative Schedule of Events

Wednesday, July 27th. Youth Regatta, Registration, and Measurement.

- Registration, Weighing and measurement—10AM to 4PM.
- Youth Regatta Skippers' Meeting, 12:00 PM. Racing to follow. See below for details.
- Meet and Greet on the clubhouse deck at 5:00 PM. Finger food will be provided but no meal will be served on Wednesday night.
- Registration will occur at the EYC Clubhouse.
- Governing Board Meeting, 6:30.

Thursday, July 28th. Registration, measurement, practice race, youth regatta, day 2.

- 9:00AM—12:00PM Limited weighing and measuring available.
- 9:00AM—12:00AM, Registration.
- 12:00—White flag for Youth Regatta, final race.
- 2:00 PM—Skippers' Meeting, prior to practice race.
- 3:00 PM—Practice Race prior to EYC's Thursday racing series. Participants may also race in EYC's Thursday night "club" race. Information will be given at the Skippers' meeting. White flag is 6:30.
- "Cook your own burgers" after the practice race. Burger meals may be purchased at Registration.

Friday, July 29th

- 11:00 AM—On Call for racing. Two to three races scheduled.
- Dinner—Pizza, dessert and salad can be purchased at registration.
- General Membership Meeting following dinner and racing.

Saturday, July 30th

- 11:00 AM— On call for racing. Two to three races scheduled.
- Dinner—Banquet in the EYC clubhouse. Perpetual Awards presented.

Sunday, July 31st

- 11:00 AM— On call for racing. If five or more races have been completed, only one race will be scheduled on Sunday.
- Awards Ceremony—following racing. Sub sandwiches provided.

Youth Regatta, Wednesday July 27th and Thursday, July 28th

In accordance with By-Law 2 of the DS North American Championship Regatta by-laws, a youth regatta will be held during the DS National Championship. The following will apply:

- Helmsman must be no older than 18 years of age on July 22nd and be a Day Sailer family member.
- All DS by-laws pertaining to the DS NACR will apply and trophies will be awarded.
- Registration for the DS NACR Youth Regatta must be submitted by July 13th.
- The youth regatta will be cancelled unless there are at least 4 participants registered by July 13th, 2022.
- For more details, please review Day Sailer By-Law 2, section 10, available on the Day Sailer website.

“C Fleet”: Saturday, July 30th

In accordance with the by-laws of the DS North American Championship Regatta by-laws, a “C” fleet is now an option to sail at Nationals. The C fleet will be for fun. It is not a race and there are no trophies but it gives members who don’t want to race, an opportunity to sail at the same venue and be a part of all of the on-shore activities. The C fleet will sail on a different course so they don’t have to worry about getting in anyone’s way. A safety boat will be on patrol in case there is a need for assistance. The following will also apply:

- “C Fleet” will hold a one day regatta on Saturday July 30th. Skippers’ Meeting will occur at 1:00 PM on EYC clubhouse deck.
- A participation fee of \$350.00 will be charged and will include provided meals (meet and greet, banquet and Sunday Subs). The fee covers other costs related to the regatta.
- Everyone must wear a Coast Guard approved life vest while in the boat. Each life vest must have a whistle attached to it.
- Members must supply their own boats and carry the same insurance as mentioned above. The boats will not be weighed or measured, or follow any requirements other than to be a Day Sailer of some recognized model.
- Registration for the DS NACR “C” Fleet sail must be submitted by July 15th.
- The “C” fleet sailing events will be cancelled unless there are at least 4 participants

registered by July 15th, 2022.