



US SAILING's Chubb U.S. Junior Sailing Championships  
Area C Elimination

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

Organized by US SAILING  
Hosted by Corinthian Yacht Club of Cape May

NOTICE OF RACE  
Posted 6/30/10

## 1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, and the Prescriptions of US SAILING.

1.2. The following documents shall apply:

1.2.1. US SAILING Regulation 10.

1.2.2. The Conditions for the United States Junior Sailing Championships.

1.2.3. The US SAILING Championship Support Vessel Policy.

[http://championships.ussailing.org/Youth/Coaching\\_and\\_Support\\_Vessels.htm](http://championships.ussailing.org/Youth/Coaching_and_Support_Vessels.htm)

1.3. These Championships are not being conducted as a sanctioned or class association event. Only the Equipment Measurement Rules for the C420 and Laser classes will apply. However, US SAILING encourages sailors to join the C420 and Laser class Associations to support their efforts.

1.4. Racing rules will be changed as follows:

RRS 29.1 and RRS 30.1 are changed to permit the hailing of recall numbers. 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.

RRS 40 is changed so that competitors shall wear a US Coast Guard (USCG) approved Type III or V Personal Floatation Device (PFD), inherently buoyant (i.e. not inflatable) while on the water, except for brief periods while changing clothing.

RRS 60.1(a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of any class rule other than class equipment measurement rules.

RRS 60.3 is changed to permit the protest committee to protest a boat when, from its own observation or a report received from any source, it believes a competitor may have committed a breach of good manners, or sportsmanship, or may have brought the sport or the event into disrepute. A protest committee may call representatives from the Organizing Authority and/or Regatta Committee as witnesses.

RRS 61.1(a) is changed so that "A boat intending to protest about an incident that occurs in the racing area shall notify the race committee finish boat of her intention as soon as possible after finishing, including the boat identification number of the boat(s) being protested."

RRS 64.1 is changed to allow penalties imposed by the Protest Committee, for hearings held under RRS 60.3, as changed, which may range from a reprimand to a dismissal from the regatta.

RRS 77 is changed such that a boat is not required to display national letters; however, competitors may be required to apply recall numbers to their boat or sail.

When Borrowed Boats are provided for the competitors in a series, the Breakdown Procedure of Appendix D5 shall be utilized. Appendix D5.1 is changed to substitute a yellow flag for signaling a breakdown on the boat.

These changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

## 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

## 3. DISCIPLINES

- 3.1. The regatta shall include the following disciplines utilizing the following class compliant equipment:
  - 3.1.1. Singlehanded Dinghy -- BYOB Laser
  - 3.1.2. Doublehanded Dinghy -- BYOB Club 420 with Spinnaker and Trapeze

## 4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1. Competitors must have reached their 13<sup>th</sup> birthday but not their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday during the calendar year in which the event is held.
- 4.2. Competitors must be individual or family members of US SAILING at the time of their respective first qualification event.
- 4.3. The helm must be a member of a Local Sailing Organization (LSO)\* that is a member of its Regional Sailing Association (RSA) and US SAILING.
- 4.4. For the Doublehanded Championship other crew member(s) must be members of a LSO within the same RSA as the helm.
- 4.5. All the members of a crew shall reside in or regularly compete in the same RSA where the club is geographically located.
- 4.6. An Alternate is named on the entry form at the first level of competition, and may not be changed in the competitive year.
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## 5. QUALIFICATION

- 5.1. This Area will qualify two (2) teams for both the singlehanded and doublehanded disciplines.
- 5.2. A Team is defined as all contestants listed on the entry form for a specific LSO, except the alternate.
- 5.3. The skipper must remain the same throughout the series of qualifying events within and through his/her Area Qualifying event and including the National Championship. If the skipper is unable to continue, then the runner-up team will be named to replace the winning team.
- 5.4. A crew member may be substituted for with the named Alternate, with the approval of the Protest Committee, or if between events, by the next-level Protest Committee. Once so named, the alternate shall compete as a named member of the team for the rest of the competitive year. An alternate, once used, may not be replaced or substituted for, without the written permission of the next level Protest Committee prior to the event.

## 6. REGISTRATION and ENTRY

- 6.1. Registration may only be made by completing the online forms at:  
[http://championships.ussailing.org/Youth/ChubbJrChampionships/AreaElims\\_NOR.htm](http://championships.ussailing.org/Youth/ChubbJrChampionships/AreaElims_NOR.htm)
- 6.2. Registrations shall be submitted on-line no later than midnight (EDT), July 13, 2010.
- 6.3. If requested by the Organizing Authority, an applicant shall send a copy of his or her birth certificate or passport to complete the application.

- 6.4. The entry fee is \$ 45 per competitor, which includes: lunch dinner and on the water refreshment.
- 6.5. The entry fee shall be paid by credit card on-line at the time of registration.
- 6.6. A completed entry is defined as all forms having been completed on-line and all appropriate entry forms having been received by the host club by midnight (EDT) July 13, 2010.
- 6.7. No refunds of the entry fee will be made after July 14, 2010.
- 6.8. Housing is not provided and is required for all competitors.

## 7. SCHEDULE

Thursday July 15

1200-0300 Clinic and orientation

Friday July 16

0900 -1000 Check –in

1000 Competitors' Meeting

1030 Harbor Start

1200 Warning Signal for First Race

## 8. CLINIC (if one is held)

- 8.1. A clinic will be held preceding the championship elimination. The purpose of the clinic will be to familiarize the competitors with the local conditions and probable race course. The clinic will include a practice race.

## 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.

## 10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 10.1. The sailing instructions will be available at check in.

## 11. VENUE

- 11.1. The regatta will be sailed in the ocean (conditions permitting) off of Cape May New Jersey. Alternatively, racing will be held in Cape May Harbor.

## 12. BERTHING

- 12.1. Early arrival at the venue will not be permitted. Competitors may arrive at the Corinthian Yacht Club of Cape May beginning Wednesday July 14 at 1500.

## 13. PENALTY SYSTEMS

- 13.1. Appendix P – Special Procedures for Rule 42 will apply.

## 14. SCORING

- 14.1. The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 14.2. Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 14.3. (a) When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When six (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

14.4. Ten (10) races are scheduled (this is a limiting maximum).

## 15. PROTEST AND APPEALS

15.1. Under rule 70.5(a), there shall be no appeal of the decision of a protest or request for redress. However, a decision following a hearing under rule 69.1(a) may be appealed.

15.2. E-mail and phone contact information for each boat entered and for the chairmen of the protest committee and the race committee shall be posted on the official notice board at all times during the event.

15.3. Rule 65.2 is changed as follows:

**65.2** A *party* to the hearing is entitled to receive the above information in writing, provided she asks for it in writing and hand-delivers her request to a member of the protest committee no later than the protest time limit on the last day of racing or one hour after being informed of the decision, whichever is later. The committee shall then, within two hours, hand-deliver the information to the *party*, including when relevant, a diagram of the incident prepared or endorsed by the committee.

15.4. Rule 66 is changed as follows:

### **66 REOPENING A HEARING**

**66.1** A hearing may be reopened when the protest committee decides that it may have made a significant error, or when significant new evidence becomes available within a reasonable time.

## 16. COACHING

16.1. This is a Grade 2 Event as defined in the US SAILING Championship Support Vessel Policy.

16.2. Except as provided in the Policy specified above, instructors, coaches and other support personnel and family members shall not go afloat in the defined racing area at any time during the clinic or racing days.

16.3. Outside contact with competitors is prohibited on clinic and racing days commencing with the competitor's arrival at the host club and shall continue until dismissed by the clinic coach on clinic days, or released by the Protest Committee on racing days.

16.4. Outside contact is defined as a parent, family member, spectator, or coach. Competitors shall not receive advice, instruction, or any type of outside assistance (other than that provided by US SAILING) including electronic communication devices while at the sailing venue during the clinic and racing days. It is the intent of this rule to prohibit contact between competitors and any person, who, in the opinion of the Protest Committee, is a coach, instructor or advisor.

16.5. If coaches are provided by US SAILING, they will offer individual on-the-water instruction and group commentary/advice on land following each racing day. This coaching will be given to all competitors on an equal basis as possible.

16.6. The Protest Committee may protest and disqualify a competitor for breaking the rules of NOR 16 from all races on the day of the infringement.

## 17. PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICES (PFD) AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

17.1. Competitors shall wear a US Coast Guard (USCG) approved personal flotation device (PFD) while on the water other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. The PFD shall either be a USCG Type III or Type V device that depends 100% on foam for flotation. No modifications of the PFD are permitted. The PFD must be worn outside of all clothing except that a thin shirt may be worn over the PFD to prevent snagging.

17.2. The only gear, rigging, or equipment that a team may take aboard a boat shall be: magnetic card compass, flags, plastic bucket or bailer, normally equipped ditty-bag, personal effects, including PFDs and protective clothing. For the events using the C420, permission is granted to bring Fast-pins, and the competitors are required to bring their own trapeze harnesses.

- 17.3. Electronic fluxgate compasses and GPS devices of all varieties, styles and combinations are specifically banned.

## 18. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

- 18.1. For Junior and Youth events or for junior or youth competitors in any US SAILING championship, no participant or competitor shall use, either on or off the water: marijuana or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802) the possession of which is unlawful under 21 U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine and beer, each as defined in chapter 51 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use).
- 18.2. An alleged breach of this requirement shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when the protest committee believes that a competitor may have breached the above requirement, it shall follow the process described in RRS 69.1, and a competitor found to have breached this requirement 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.

## 19. CONDUCT OF COMPETITORS

- 19.1. All competitors are expected to maintain the highest levels of conduct throughout the entire event. Enforcement of discipline and conduct shall be conducted as per the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 69.1) and the policies and procedures of US SAILING (Regulation 15.01).
- 19.2. An alleged breach of this requirement shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when the protest committee believes that a competitor may have breached the above requirement, it shall follow the process described in racing rule 69.1, and a competitor found to have breached this requirement 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.

## 20. PRIZES

- 20.1. The top finishing, eligible teams will qualify for US SAILING's Chubb U.S. Junior Sailing Championships. Registration may only be made by completing the online forms at:  
<http://championships.ussailing.org/Youth/USJrChampionships.htm> (the "Event Website").
- 20.2. Registrations shall be submitted on-line no later than midnight (EDT), August 1, 2010

## 21. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 21.1. For further information please contact Mark Penny 609 519 1484, [mrkpenny@aim.com](mailto:mrkpenny@aim.com)
- 21.2. Area C Junior Sailing Championships Committee Chair is Rob Morrow

The Championship Conditions may be found at:

<http://championships.ussailing.org/Youth/ChubbJrChampionships/Conditions.htm>

All official applications, notices, forms, lists and results for the finals will be posted at  
<http://championships.ussailing.org/Youth/ChubbJrChampionships.htm>

## 24. DIRECTIONS:

Corinthian Yacht Club of Cape May is located at Delaware and Buffalo Avenues in Cape May, New Jersey. The Club is adjacent to the United States Coast Guard Base. Take the Garden State Parkway to exit 0 (the southern end of the parkway) and follow signs to "USCG".

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

In consideration of the undersigned’s participation in the 2010 Area C Chubb US Junior Championship Semi-final eliminations event (“the Regatta”) sponsored by US SAILING,(collectively, the “Sponsors”) and hosted by the Corinthian Yacht Club of Cape May (the “Host”) on July 15-16, 2010, the undersigned participant (“Participant”), and if such Participant is a minor, the Participant’s parent or legal guardian by countersigning below, on behalf of themselves and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives and next of kin (collectively with Participant, “Releasers”), hereby forever waive, release and discharge each of the Sponsors, the Host and their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, owners, members, managers, employees, officers, directors, agents, representatives, successors and assigns (each a “Released Party”) from any and all claims, demands, damages, judgments, executions, rights of action or causes of action, present or future, whether the same be known, anticipated or unanticipated, which a Releaser may have, or claim to have, against any Released Party resulting from death, personal injury, property damage or other loss Releaser may sustain as a result of participating in the Regatta or other activities related thereto.

**THIS RELEASE IS INTENDED TO DISCHARGE EACH RELEASED PARTY FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF OR CONNECTED IN ANY WAY WITH RELEASOR’S PARTICIPATION IN THE REGATTA EVEN IF THAT LIABILITY ARISES OUT OF NEGLIGENCE OR CARELESSNESS ON THE PART OF ANY RELEASED PARTY.**

Releasers hereby acknowledge that serious accidents occasionally occur during sailing activities and that mortal or serious personal injuries and/or property damage or other loss may result from participation in the Regatta. Releasers knowingly assume all risks of participation in the Regatta, including all risk of personal injury and loss of or damage to the Releasers or their property, including further injury sustained as the result of the efforts of third parties who come to the aid of Releaser(s) if injured as a result of participation in the Regatta, and release all other persons and entities mentioned above who might otherwise be liable to Releasers. Releasers agree to abide by all rules of the Sponsors and the Host in connection with participation in the Regatta and understand that the failure to observe and obey such rules may result in instant revocation of Releasor’s(s’) right to participate in the Regatta.

Signature of Regatta Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name:

**PARENT OR GUARDIANS FOR MINORS (UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE)**

The undersigned parent and/or natural or legal guardian does hereby represent that he/she is, in fact, acting in such capacity and agrees to release each and all of the Released Parties referred to above from all liability, loss, cost, claim or damage whatsoever which may be imposed upon said Party(ies) because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to so act and release said Party(ies) on behalf of all Releasers as specified herein.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPICTION RELEASE**

*The signed consent form MUST be on file in order to complete registration. One must be on file for each sailor.*

In consideration for my participation in the 2010 Area C Chubb US Junior Championship Semi-final elimination event (“the “Regatta”), sponsored by US SAILING, (collectively the “Sponsors”) and hosted by Corinthian Yacht Club of Cape May (the “Host”) on July 15-16, 2010, the undersigned participant (“Participant”) and if such Participant is a minor, the Participant’s parent or legal guardian by countersigning below (“Parent/ Guardian”), hereby grant to the Sponsors and the Host, perpetually and irrevocably, the unconditional and exclusive right, title and interest throughout the world to use, simulate and portray Participant’s name, likeness, voice, personality, personal identification, and personal experiences, incidents, situations and events, whether visual and/or audio, including without limitation photographs, videotape, film and other recordings, electronic or optical-based media, or any other form or medium whatsoever, whether now or hereafter existing, and of every kind and character (collectively “The Images”), which may be taken or taken of Participant while participating in any aspect of the Regatta. Participant and Parent/Guardian understand and agree that one or more of the Sponsors and/or Host will be the owner(s) of any and all right, title and interest in and to the Images, in any derivative works, and in any merchandising, advertising, promotional and publicity rights and materials related thereto in all media of every nature whatsoever, whether now known or hereafter devised. Participant reserves no rights with respect to such uses. Participant and Parent/Guardian acknowledge the Sponsors’ and the Host’s right, title and interest in and advertisement, promotion, distribution and sale of products or events directly or indirectly related to the Regatta and/or yacht racing. Participant and Parent/Guardian agree that the Sponsors and the Host shall have unlimited right to vary, change, alter, modify, add to, and delete from any depictions of Participant in the Images and to rearrange and/or transpose such depictions as each may determine. Participant and Parent/ Guardian hereby waive any right to inspect, review or approve the Images and their use by the Sponsors and the Host and acknowledge that they are to receive no payment with respect to any matter referred to herein and that any and all of the rights granted herein are freely assignable by Sponsors and/or Host.

**PARTICIPANT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN, ON BEHALF OF THEMSELVES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND NEXT OF KIN (COLLECTIVELY, “RELEASERS”), HEREBY FOREVER WAIVE, RELEASE AND DISCHARGE EACH OF THE SPONSORS, THE HOST AND THEIR RESPECTIVE PARENTS, SUBSIDIARIES, AFFILIATES, OWNERS, MEMBERS, MANAGERS. EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS AND REPRESENTATIVES (EACH A “RELEASED PARTY”) FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, OR CAUSES OF ACTION THAT RELEASORS MIGHT NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE FOR LIBEL, DEFAMATION, INVASION OF PRIVACY, RIGHT OF PUBLICITY, INFRINGEMENT OF COPYRIGHT OR TRADEMARK, OR VIOLATION OF ANY OTHER RIGHT ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO ANY UTILIZATION OF THE RIGHTS GRANTED UNDER THIS DEPICTION RELEASE.**

**PARTICIPANT (Signature):** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME (print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE**

**PARENT OR GUARDIANS FOR MINORS (UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE)**

The undersigned parent and/or natural or legal guardian does hereby represent that he/she is, in fact, acting in such capacity and agrees to release each and all of the Released Parties referred to above from all liability, loss, cost, claim or damage whatsoever which may be imposed upon said Party(ies) because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to so act and release said Party(ies) on behalf of all Releasers as specified herein.

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN (Signature):** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (Printed):**

**DATE:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL CONSENT FORM**

Each participant must complete and sign a copy of this form. Please fill it out completely. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. Competitors must present this form (original version and properly executed) to the registration desk upon arrival at Corinthian Yacht Club of Cape May unless received by mail prior to July 14, 2010.

NAME OF PARTICIPANT: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of accident or injury to myself, my spouse or any child of mine (specifically including my child if named above as the "Participant") or in the event of illness of myself, my spouse or any child of mine while in, on or about the premises of the Corinthian Yacht Club of Cape May or while participating in any activity sponsored by or under the auspices of the Corinthian Yacht Club of Cape May under circumstances where I am physically unable to consent or am not present:

1. I hereby voluntarily consent to the furnishing to myself, my spouse or any of my said children of such medical care, attention and treatment by any hospital, physician or physicians as such hospital, physician or physicians may deem necessary or advisable.
2. I authorize the General Manager, Assistant General Manager or any officer or member of the Corinthian Yacht Club of Cape May to consent to such medical care, attention or treatment.
3. I agree to pay all costs of such medical care, attention or treatment and to hold free and harmless of and from any and all liability for such cost the Corinthian Yacht Club of Cape May, the United States Sailing Association and the officers and members of each.

I, the undersigned, do hereby authorize and consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or procedure rendered under the general or specific supervision of any member of the medical staff or of a dentist licensed by the State of New Jersey or of any hospital holding a current operating certificate issued by the State Department of Health. It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care being required but is given to provide authority and power to render care which the aforementioned physician in the exercise of his best judgment may deem advisable. It is understood that effort shall be made to contact the undersigned prior to rendering treatment to the patient, but that any of the above treatment will not be withheld if the undersigned cannot be reached.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	PHONE NUMBER

PHYSICIAN WHO CONDUCTED YOUR MOST RECENT PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:

NAME	PHONE NUMBER	DATE OF LAST EXAM

HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIER	INSURANCE ID NUMBER



**MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

Competitor's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_ or Female \_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Emergency cell) Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE PARTICIPANT AND/OR THEIR PARENT(S) MUST RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AS ACCURATELY AND COMPLETELY AS POSSIBLE:**

Please check those that apply: (Provide necessary details below)

<b>CHRONIC AILMENTS:</b>		<b>ALLERGIES:</b>	
ASTHMA, OR OTHER RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS		MEDICATION (please list below)	
DIABETES OR HYPOGLYCEMIA		LATEX	
HEMOPHILIA, OR OTHER BLEEDING PROBLEMS		BEE STINGS/INSECT BITES	
CIRCULATORY OR HEART PROBLEMS		IF YES, DO YOU CARRY AN EPIPEN?	
EPILEPSY/ SEIZURE		FOODS	
OTHER		OTHER	

DATE OF LAST TETANUS/ DIPHTHERIA/ TOXOID/ T/d or Tdap SHOT: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT MEDICATIONS AND DOSAGE IF ANY: \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILS: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE FILLED IN ALL THE NECESSARY INFORMATION  
If any of the above mentioned information changes before or during the event,  
please submit in writing all pertinent information to the regatta chairperson.**

Competitors must present this original, executed from to the registration desk  
upon arrival unless received by mail prior to July 14,2010.

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