



# NOTICE OF RACE – AREA C QUALIFIER

Trixie's Landing, Bayville, NJ – July 31 – Aug 1, 2010

## 1. RULES:

- 1.1. This race is governed by the 2009 – 2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US SAILING, the US SAILING Multihull Championship Conditions, the US SAILING Regulations and the class rules of each competitor's boat.
- 1.2. The Organizing authority is US SAILING.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 2.1. Racing is open to all catamarans under 22.5 feet in length having a current US SAILING Portsmouth Handicap number. Boats with a provisional Portsmouth handicap (those with brackets [ ] or parenthesis ( ) around their rating) are not eligible to compete.
- 2.2. Membership in US SAILING is required for all entries (helm and crew).

## 3. FEES: The entry fee is \$55.

- 3.1. Early Pre-registration discount of \$5 making entry fee \$50. Early deadline is Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup>.
- 3.2. Pre-registration deadline is Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>.
- 3.3. [https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=3059](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=3059)
- 3.4. Late/On-site registration will be available with a \$20 surcharge.

## 4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- 4.1. FRIDAY – July 30 – Early Arrivals –Trixies and park across street will be available
- 4.2. SATURDAY – July 31
  - 0900 – 1030 Check in and on-site late registration – Trixies Marina Store.
  - 1100 Competitor's Meeting
  - 1200 Warning Signal of first race
- 4.3. SUNDAY – August 01
  - 1100 Warning Signal of first race
  - 1500 No Warning Signals after this time

## 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS – Official Sailing instructions will be available at check in.

## 6. VENUE – The racing area will be the waters of Barnegat Bay just to the SE of Berkley Island State Park between the Inter-coastal Waterway and Island Beach State Park.

## 7. COURSES – Standard US Multihull courses will be used

## 8. PENALTY SYSTEM – RRS 44.1 and 44.2 are amended by substituting “one turn” for “two turns.”

## 9. SCORING:

- 9.1. Appendix A is amended so that when fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a team's series score will be the total of all scores. When four (4) or more races have been completed, a team's series score will be the total of its race scores excluding its worst excludable score.
- 9.2. Ten (10) races are scheduled of which one (1) race must be completed to constitute a Qualifier.

## 10. SUPPORT BOATS – Support boats are not allowed.



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11. **COMMUNICATION** – A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones, but does not apply to any communication received or transmitted to request or render to a vessel in distress.
12. **PRIZES:**
  - 12.1. US SAILING medals will be awarded to the top three finishers.
  - 12.2. The winner will qualify to compete in the US SAILING Multihull Championship 2011 at a venue and date yet to be determined.
13. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** – Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, host facility, sponsors and their respective employees, agents or appointees 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.
14. **INSURANCE** – Each team is required to be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$100,000 per occurrence.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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### ACCOMODATIONS:

Limited camping available on site at Trixies Landing (no overnight stays in the park)

Holiday Harbor Motel – 1023 US-9, Bayville, NJ – 732-269-0138 – 1.8 miles

Comfort Inn – 2215 Route 37 East, Toms River, NJ – 732-929-2900 - 3 miles

Holiday Inn – 290 Route 37 East, Toms River, NJ – 732-244-4000 - 3.8 miles

Howard Johnson Hotel – 955 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ – 732-244-2451 - 4.2 miles