



US SAILING's Chubb U.S. Junior Sailing Championships

Area E Finals

The U.S. Junior Triplehanded Championship for the Sears Cup
The U.S. Junior Doublehanded Championship for the Bemis Trophy
The U.S. Junior Singlehanded Championship for the Smythe Trophy

Organized by US SAILING Area E

Hosted by Youngstown Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

July 26 – 27, 2011

NOR - Modified 7/19/11

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 <http://about.ussailing.org/Assets/Bylaws/US+SAILING+Regs08.pdf>
 - 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
- 1.3. These Championships are not being conducted as a sanctioned or class association event. [Only the Equipment Measurement Rules for the J22, C420 and Laser classes will apply.](#) However, US SAILING encourages sailors to join the J22, C420 and Laser class Associations to support their efforts.
- 1.4. Racing rules will be changed as follows:
 - Removed 7/19/11
 - 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 61.1(d) is added 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 identification number of the boat(s) being protested.
 - RRS 64.1 is changed to allow penalties imposed by the Protest Committee for breaking RRS 60.3 to range from a reprimand to a dismissal from the regatta.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 Radial

3.1.2. Doublehanded Dinghy -- BYOB Club 420 with Spinnaker and Trapeze

3.1.3. Triplehanded – BYOB J22 with Spinnaker Charter boats may be available. Contact Event Chair After May 10, 2011

- 3.2. A minimum of three boats are required to be registered per fleet by July 25, 2011 or the division will not be sailed.

4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1. Competitors must have reached their 13th birthday but not their 19th 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. Competitors must be a member of a Local Sailing Organization (LSO) that is a member of US SAILING and its Regional Sailing Association (RSA). Membership can be checked at <http://www1.ussailing.org/membership/memberlookupfname.aspx>
- 4.4. For the Doublehanded and Triplehanded Championships - other crew member(s) do not need to be members of the same LSO as the helm, however they must be members of a LSO that is 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.

5. QUALIFICATION

- 5.1. This Area will qualify one (1) team for the Triplehanded discipline and two (2) teams for both the Singlehanded and doublehanded disciplines (or the following if Areas H or L: will qualify one (1) team for each of the three 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 (the "Event Website").*
- 6.2. Registrations shall be submitted on-line no later than midnight (EDT), July 23, 2011. |
- 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 \$100 per competitor, which includes: Coaching, meals and entertainment
- 6.5. The entry fee shall be paid *by credit card* online 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 July 23, 2011.
- 6.7. No refunds of the entry fee will be made after July 23, 2011. |

7. BORROWED (or) CHARTERED BOATS

- 7.1. This is a "Bring your own boat Regatta" -Competitors are responsible for ensuring the boats are in shipshape condition each day after racing.

8. SCHEDULE

Day1, July 25, 2011	1600- 2000	Registration
Day 2, July 26, 2011	0900	Skippers meeting (Racing to Follow)
Day 3, July 27, 2011	0900	Skippers meeting (Racing to Follow)
		No race will start after 1430
		Awards Immediately following racing



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. TRIPLEHANDED / QUADRUPELHANDED DISCIPLINE

- 10.1. Removed 7/19/11
- 10.2. Removed 7/19/11
- 10.3. Removed 7/19/11
- 10.4. Removed 7/19/11
- 10.5. Up to 4 members will be permitted to sail as a Triplehanded team for the Area E qualifier only. (added 7/19/11)

11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 11.1. The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

12. VENUE

- 12.1. The regatta will be sailed North-East of the mouth of the Niagara River on Lake Ontario.

13. BERTHING

- 13.1. Early arrival at the venue will not be permitted. The arrival policy will be sent to all competitors.

14. PENALTY SYSTEMS

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

15. SCORING

- 15.1. The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 15.2. Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 15.3. (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.
- 15.4. Ten (10) races are scheduled (this is a limiting maximum), except in the Triplehanded Division .

16. PROTEST AND APPEALS



- 16.1. 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.
- 16.2. 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.
- 16.3. 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.

- 16.4. 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.

17. SUPPORT & SPECTATOR BOATS

- 17.1. Spectator boats may be available via sign-up at the venue for Race Days. |

18. COACHING

- 18.1. | This is a Grade 2 Event as defined in the US SAILING Championship Support Vessel Policy. http://championships.ussailing.org/Youth/Coaching_and_Support_Vessels.htm |
- 18.2. 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, except in venue supplied spectator boats.
- 18.3. 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.
- 18.4. 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.



18.5. The coaches provided by US SAILING 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 as equal basis as possible.

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

19. PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICES (PFD) AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

19.1. 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.

19.2. 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.

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

20. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

20.1. 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).

20.2. 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.

21. CONDUCT OF COMPETITORS

21.1. 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).

21.2. 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,



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22. PRIZES

- 22.1. 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/ChubbJrChampionships.htm> (the "Event Website").
- 22.2. Registrations shall be submitted online no later than midnight (EDT), midnight July 28, 2011. (Modified 7/19/11)

23. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 23.1. For further information please contact *Peter Doyle* e; peterdoyle95@verizon.net
 - 23.2. Junior Sailing Championships Committee Chair is Liz Walker Lizwalker@ussailing.org
 - 23.3. Event Chair is Peter Doyle (716) 445-7368
24. All official applications, notices, forms, lists and results for the finals will be posted at <http://championships.ussailing.org/Youth/ChubbJrChampionships.htm>