

US SAILING Area C

U. S. Junior Championship for the Sears Cup

Friday 24 July 2009



Organizing Authority: United States Sailing Association
Host: Annapolis Yacht Club
Club: Annapolis Yacht Club, Annapolis, MD

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), Appendix A2, J- 22 Class Rules, and the current Conditions for the 2009 US Junior Championship for the Sears Cup all as herein modified.
- 1.2. The Chairman and the Area C Representatives of the US Junior Championship Committee administer this Event.

2. ALTERATION OF RACING RULES

- 2.1. The Class rules will be used except that the requirement for J- 22 class membership is deleted.
- 2.2. RRS 61.1(a), Protest Requirements, is changed to: A boat intending to protest shall display a protest flag in accordance with RRS 61.1.
- 2.3. RRS 60.1 is modified so that competitors are prohibited from protesting another competitor for an alleged breach of the J-22 Class Rules.
- 2.4. Appendix A2, Scoring System is modified for this series.

3. CLASS OF BOAT

- 3.1. J- 22, crew of 3, including helmsman.
- 3.2. There will be a limited number of boats available on a first come first served basis, to reserve a boat please contact Jay Kehoe (jkehoe@annapolisyc.org)

4. ADVERTISING

- 4.1. All elimination series as well as the National Championship are classified as Category A in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

5. ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1. Must comply with the US Junior Sailing Championships Conditions, section 2.1
- 5.2. Entry forms are available at www.ussailing.org/championships.

6. FEES

- 6.1. Entry Fee \$40 per team (includes lunch Friday). Must accompany entry form to be received not later than July 17, 2009.
- 6.2. Borrowed Boat Insurance Premium (non-refundable). Fee is variable depending upon the number of entries. Must be received by the end of registration on July 24, 2009.
 - \$ 50.00 premium if five or more entries
 - \$ 62.50 premium if four entries
 - \$ 83.33 premium if three entries
 - \$125.00 premium if two entries
- 6.3. Damage Deposit \$250.00. Must be received by the end of registration on July 24, 2008.
- 6.4. Make all checks payable to Annapolis Yacht Club. Please provide a separate Damage Deposit check.

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND CONTACTS

- 7.1. Host Club:
Annapolis Yacht Club
2 Compromise St
Annapolis, Md 21404

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Regatta Chairman:
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7.2. Daily Schedule:

Friday July 24

0800-0900 check in at Sailing Center

1000 Competitors' Meeting

1100 Warning, first race of day; additional races to follow as required

No warning signal after 1630

8. REGISTRATION

- 8.1. Entry form and entry fees must be received by regatta chairman no later than July 17, 2009.
- 8.2. Borrowed Boat Insurance and damage fee must be received not later than close of registration on Friday July 24, 2009.
- 8.3. Failure to pay entry fee, borrowed boat insurance, or damage deposit by deadlines will cause the team's entry to be denied.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1 Sailing Instructions will be provided at check in.

10. SCORING SYSTEM AND PENALTIES FOR BREAKING RULES OF PART 2

- 10.1. The number of races will be determined by the final number of entries. The number of races will equal the number of registered yachts.
- 10.2. One race constitutes a regatta.
- 10.3. The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A2 of the RRS, is modified so that no score will be excluded.
- 10.4. RRS 44.2, two turns penalty shall apply

11. DECISIONS OF THE PROTEST COMMITTEE

- 11.1. Decisions of the protest committee at the Area Championships will not be subject to appeal.

12. SAFETY

- 12.1. All competitors shall wear, while on the water, a U.S. Coast Guard approved Type III PFD, except for brief periods while changing clothing. The PFD must be worn in conformance with Condition 3.8 B.
- 12.2. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or, when that is impossible, the Regatta Office immediately after arrival ashore.

13. RACING AREA

- 13.1.1. Races will be held on the Chesapeake Bay.

14. COURSES

- 14.1.1. Courses will be windward/leeward or triangles or a combination thereof as described in the sailing instructions.

15. PRIZES AND QUALIFICATION

- 15.1. Prizes for the first three teams will be awarded at the conclusion of the regatta.
- 15.2. The winning team qualifies for the US Junior Sailing Championship for the Sears Cup that will be held at Pleon Yacht Club on August 8-9.
- 15.3. The winning team is responsible for all registration requirements, paying all fees, and expenses relating to the National Championship in Marblehead.