



YRA of LIS Region Sears Cup Qualifier

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NOTICE OF RACE

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:
 - US Sailing Regulation 10.
 - The Conditions for the United States Junior Sailing Championships.
 - 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.
- 1.4 Racing rules will be changed as follows:
 - 1.4.1 Racing Rule of Sailing [Rule] 29.1 and Rule 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. This changes rule 62.1.
 - 1.4.2 Rule 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.
 - 1.4.3 Rule 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.
 - 1.4.4 Rule 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."
 - 1.4.5 Rule 64.1 is changed to allow penalties imposed by the Protest Committee, for hearings held under Rule 60.3, as changed, which may range from a reprimand to a dismissal from the regatta.
 - 1.4.6 Rule 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.
- 1.5 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.
- 1.6 These changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2 ADVERTISING

2.1 No advertising other than what is already on the boat is permissible.

3 DISCIPLINES

3.1 The race shall be sailed on Sonars with no crew minimum or maximum weights.

3.2 A maximum of three (3) sailors per Sonar shall be permitted.

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.

5 QUALIFICATION

5.1 The YRA of LIS region qualifies one (1) team for the Triple-handed discipline at the Area B Qualifier being held at Cedar Point Yacht Club July 28, 2016.

5.2 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 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 Eligible teams must enter by submitting both registration and JSA waivers using the JSA online regatta registration at www.jsalis.org no later than 1800hrs on Friday, July 8, 2016.

6.2 If requested by the Organizing Authority, an applicant shall send a copy of his or her birth certificate or passport to complete the application.

6.3 The entry fee is \$250 per boat, there is no fee for instructors. Registration fees include: boat usage and dinner.

6.4 The entry fee shall be paid by check, mailed to: The WaterFront Center, 1 West End Avenue, Oyster Bay, NY 11771 prior to the event.

6.5 Entries are not considered complete until all forms are complete and submitted and accompanied by the Under Age/Weight Permission Request, if applicable.

6.6 Housing is not provided.

7 SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 10	0830hrs 1300	Triple-Handed Clinic Check-in Triple-Handed Clinic End Time
Monday, July 11	1030hrs 1045hrs 1100hrs 1130hrs 1830hrs	Registration Skippers & Coaches/Safety meeting Borrowed boat orientation Harbor Start No warning signals after this time. Awards Presentation and Dinner to follow

8 BOATS and ROTATION

- 8.1 All boats used at this event shall be provided by the host site, no substitutions are permissible.
- 8.2 Teams shall not in any way adjust standing rigging of any boat, other than the backstay, except with the prior consent of the Protest Committee.
- 8.3 Teams shall not clean the bottoms of wet-sailed boats during an event without the prior consent of the Protest Committee.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

10 VENUE

- 10.1 The regatta will be sailed in West Harbor approximately one mile north of the mooring field.

11 PENALTY SYSTEMS

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

12 SCORING

- 12.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 12.2 Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.3 When fewer than seven (7) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When seven (7) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 12.4 Any team failing to complete the return check-in procedures shall be DSQ'd

13 PROTEST AND APPEALS

- 13.1 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.
- 13.4 Rule 65.2 is changed as follows:
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.

14 REOPENING A HEARING

- 14.1 Rule 66 is changed as follows:
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.

15 PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICES (PFD) AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

- 15.1 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.
- 15.2 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.

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

16 PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

16.1 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).

16.2 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 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.

17 CONDUCT OF COMPETITORS

17.1 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 (Rule 69.1) and the policies and procedures of US Sailing (Regulation 15.01).

17.2 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.

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