



**2007 Area F Qualifying Regatta
for US SAILING's U.S. Junior Doublehanded Championship
for the Bemis Trophy**

July 20-22, 2007

Ninnescah Sailing Association – Wichita, Kansas

www.Ninnescah.org

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Area F Elimination Event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the conditions published for this event.
- 1.2 The organizing authority is the Ninnescah Sailing Association.
- 1.3 This elimination regatta is designated Category A in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20

2. CONDITIONS

The US SAILING Championship Conditions may be viewed online at <http://www.ussailing.org/championships/youth/usjr/conditions.asp>.

3. CLASS RULES

- 3.1 The Club 420 Class rules will be used except that RRS 60.1 (a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership or imposing a weight limit.
- 3.2 This is not an international regatta; therefore, boats are not required to display a country code on their sails under Appendix G.

4. CLASS – BYOB

Bemis (Doublehanded) – Club 420 (spinnaker & trapeze), crew of 2, including the skipper.

5. ADVERTISING

All elimination events as well as the National Finals shall be Category A in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

6. ELIGIBILITY AND CREW

- 6.1 In accordance with Championship Conditions 2.1, all competitors and alternates must:
 - 6.1.1 Have reached their 13th birthday, but not their 19th birthday during the calendar year;
 - 6.1.2 Be members of US SAILING for any event;
 - 6.1.3 Be members of the same **one** of the following:
 - a A Yacht Club (YC) belonging to a Sailing Association (SA) recognized by US SAILING or
 - b A club belonging directly to US SAILING or
 - c A Community Sailing Program (CSP) or other sailing organization (fleets, for example) which is a member of the local SA and US SAILING.

- 6.2 A competitor may only sail in the elimination for the Area in which he or she resides or regularly competes. Each competitor's Sailing Club shall be located within the geographical borders of the Area conducting the elimination.

7. REGISTRATION

- 7.1 Competitors shall register in advance by completing the entry form and mailing or faxing to the Regatta Chairman (address at the bottom).
- 7.2 Checks need to be payable to: "NSA Jr Sailing"
- 7.3 All entry forms must be received by July 15, 2007

8. FEES

- 8.1 Doublehanded entry (per team of two) \$120.00
These fees include clinic on July 20, 3 lunches, Sat. dinner, 2 breakfasts, water and snacks.
- 8.2 State Park Permit (required) \$4.20 per day, per vehicle

9. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| Fri, July 20 | 0900 | Check-in |
| | 0930 | Clinic |
| Sat, July 21 | 0800 | Continental Breakfast |
| | 1030 | Competitor briefing |
| | 1155 | Warning Signal for 1 st Starting Sequence**. Other races to follow. |
| | 1900 | Progressive Dinner |
| Sun, July 22 | 0700 | Continental Breakfast |
| | 0855 | Warning signal for 1 st Starting Sequence** |
| | | No race will be started after 1200 |
| | | Awards presentation 1 hour after Race |
| | | Committee comes ashore. |

**** Racing will be concurrent with the CSSA Whitecap Regatta, and the order of starts will be posted prior to the competitor's meeting.**

10. NUMBER OF RACES

Maximum of 5 races scheduled with 1 constituting a regatta.

11. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
Provided at Registration.
12. **COURSES**
Courses will be those diagramed in the Sailing Instructions (SI's).
13. **SCORING**
The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A2 of the RRS, as modified in the SI's will apply.
14. **DECISIONS OF THE PROTEST COMMITTEE**
Decisions of the Protest Committee at this elimination series will not be subject to appeal per RRS 70.4 (a). The right of appeal will not be denied at the National Event.
15. **PENALTIES FOR BREAKING RULES OF PART 4**
Appendix P, Immediate Penalty for Breaking Rule 42, is modified as follows: P2.2 is changed to second time and subsequent times; P2.3 is deleted; P3 is changed to read: "If a boat has been protested under Rule P1 and the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall, or abandonment, the penalty or penalties are cancelled".
16. **LIFEJACKETS**
A US Coast Guard approved Type III PFD shall be worn at all times when on the water, properly fastened, except for brief periods of time while changing clothing. Failure to comply with this rule can result in disqualification as deemed appropriate by the Protest Committee.
17. **SAFETY**
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.
18. **COACHING AND/OR SUPPORT OF COMPETITORS**
- 18.1 Except as specifically provided for in the Conditions, instructors, coaches or other support personnel, and family members shall not go afloat in the racing area at any time during the clinic or racing days.
- 18.2 Except as specifically provided for in the Conditions, competitors shall not receive advice, instruction, or any other type of outside assistance including using electronic communication devices while at the sailing venue until dismissed by the Coach or Protest Committee during the clinic and racing days.
- 18.3 **One US SAILING Certified Level II Coach** will be provided and may go afloat in the racing area in a safety boat approved by the Protest Committee. Coaching shall not be permitted. However, the Race Committee and/or Protest Committee may call upon this coach to aid in an emergency.
19. **PRIZES**
- 19.1 US SAILING medals will be awarded to the teams finishing in the top 3 positions.
- 19.2 The top 2 teams will be invited to the National Championship in August.
20. **DISCIPLINE**
- 20.1 Per US SAILING Regulation 5.03 no contestant shall use, either on or off the water, during any US SAILING Junior Championship event: 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: IRC Code and intended for beverage use). This regulation is in effect from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure from the locale. The penalty shall be that the contestant after a proper hearing, be immediately removed from the regatta venue and, where practical, sent home.
- 20.2 All competitors are expected to maintain the highest level of conduct throughout the entire event. When the Protest Committee, from its own observation or a report received from any source believes that a competitor may have committed a breach of a rule, good manners, or sportsmanship, or may have brought the sport into disrepute, it may call a hearing. After a proper hearing the penalty may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta and additional action may be taken under RRS 69.
- 20.3 Hearings will be held generally in accordance with the recommendations of Appendix M5 of the RRS. The officers for hearing a violation will consist of the Chief Judge, acting as chairman of the hearing, the Protest Committee and the Chairman of the Area F Qualifying Championship Committee or his or her designee in the event he or she is not present. The regatta chair shall serve ex officio as a nonvoting member of the panel and will have an open right to express his or her views during the course of the hearing process.
21. **FURTHER INFORMATION**
- 21.1 Contact your Area Representative of US SAILING Junior Championship Committee, Sandi Carl at lajoya@msn.com.
- 21.2 Contact the event coordinator, Lori Graham at grahamconsulting@cox.net.
- 21.3 Visit the US SAILING website at www.ussailing.org/championships.
- 21.4 Visit the Ninnescah Sailing Association website at www.Ninnescah.org.
- 21.5 Checks need to be payable to: "NSA Jr Sailing".

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