

**U.S. Women's Sailing Championship
For the Mrs. Charles Frances Adams Cup
Area F Qualifier
July 21-22, 2007**

Organizing Authority: US SAILING
Hosted by: Texas Corinthian Yacht Club
Kemah, Texas

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined by the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the current US SAILING Championship Conditions for the U.S. Women's Sailing Championship and its Eliminations. www.ussailing.org/championships/women/uswsc

1.2 The Chairman and the Area Representatives of the U.S. Women's Sailing Championship Committee administer the Championship Event.

1.3 The Sonar's 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.

1.4 No adjustments to the shrouds, head stay or to the mast blocks will be allowed at anytime.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND CREW

2.1 The boat to be used will be the Sonar. Boats will be provided by the Texas Corinthian Yacht Club. Number of crew shall be four (4) including the skipper.

2.2 All competitors, including alternates, must be

2.2.1 Women who have reached age 18 or over in the calendar year 2007, except for one crew member (not the skipper) may be age 15 or older in 2007, and

2.2.2 Members of US SAILING, and

2.2.2.1 A Yacht Club (YC) belonging to a Regional Sailing Association (RSA) recognized by US SAILING, or

2.2.2.2 A Club belonging directly to US SAILING, or

2.2.2.3 A Community Sailing Program (CSP) or other sailing organization which is a member of the local RSA and US SAILING.

2.2.3 Members of a team do not have to be members of the same YC or CSP. Refer also to Paragraph 4.1 of the Championship Conditions.

3. FEES

Entry fee is \$175 per team. This includes Continental Breakfast for two days and dinner Saturday night.

Damage Deposit (\$750) refundable after the regatta, in the event there is no damage to the boats.

Borrowed Boat Insurance (TBD)

4. .SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, July 20th

1600-1800 Registration

Saturday, July 21st

0800-0900 Registration and Continental Breakfast

All boats must be in the water by 0930

0930 Competitors meeting

1030 Warning gun, First race of the day; additional races to follow

Sunday, July 22nd

1030 Warning gun, First race of the day

1400 Awards Ceremony

5. REGISTRATION

5.1 The official entry form shall be used at the Regional Sailing Association, Area and National levels.

5.2 Competitors shall register in advance by completing the entry form online, use the link below, no later than **July 1, 2007** <http://www.ussailing.org/championships/women/uswsc>

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be provided in draft form on the Regatta website. www.tcy.org. Final SI's and NOR will be available at Check-In.

7. NUMBER OF RACES

7.1 The Regatta will be conducted using the round-robin format. If possible, each skipper/team will race in each boat one (1) time.

7.2 The number of races will be determined by the final number of entries according to the Conditions.

7.3 Three (3) races will constitute a regatta.

8. RACING AREA AND COURSE

8.1 Racing area will be Galveston Bay off the end of the TCYC pier.

8.2 Courses will be windward leeward.

9. SCORING

9.1 Appendix A2 is modified such that all races will be scored for this event.

10. SAFETY

10.1 Competitors in US SAILING championship or qualifiers for US SAILING championships shall wear a U. S. Coast Guard (USCG) Type III approved personal flotation device (PFD) at all times while on the water, other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing.

10.2 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.

11. PRIZES

11.1 The Glenn Hill Lattimore Trophy, Area F championship perpetual trophy, will be awarded to the winning team.

11.2 US SAILING medals will be awarded to the skipper and crew of the top 3 positions.

12. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

12.1 For Adult US Sailing Championship events, no competitor shall use, either on or off the water: marijuana, or and other controlled substance (as defined in 21 US CODE 802) the possession of which is unlawful under 21 US CODE 841.

Further Information:

Host Club:

Texas Corinthian Yacht Club

104 Park Circle

Kemah, Texas 77564

Telephone: 281 339-1566

Fax: 281 559-1478

Email: office@tcyc.org

Web: www.tcyc.org

Event Chairman:

Charles Milby

2614 Todville

Seabrook, Texas 77586

Telephone: 281 474-2271

Email: cmilby@houston.rr.com