



**2007 Area F Qualifying Regatta
for US SAILING's U.S. Junior Singlehanded Championship
for the Smythe Trophy
June 29 - July 1, 2007
Corinthian Sailing Club – Dallas, Texas
www.cscsailing.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 Corinthian Sailing Club.
- 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 Laser 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

Smythe (Singlehanded) – Laser Full Rig.

5. ADVERTISING

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

6. ELIGIBILITY

- 6.1 In accordance with Championship Conditions 2.1, all competitors must:
 - 6.1.1 Have reached his or her 13th birthday, but not their 19th birthday during the calendar year;
 - 6.1.2 Be a member of US SAILING;
 - 6.1.3 Be a member of **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 are encouraged to 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: "Corinthian Sailing Club"
- 7.3 All entry forms must be received by 1000 June 30, 2007.

8. FEES

8.1 \$50.00 per person

These fees include clinic on Fri. June 29, 1 dinner (Fri.), 2 lunches (Sat. & Sun.), 2 breakfasts (Sat. & Sun), water and snacks.

9. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Fri, June 29	1400-1430	Registration in the Clubhouse
	1430	Clinic
	1800	De-rig, Light Dinner
	1930	Clinic De-Briefing/Chalk-Talk Presentation
Sat, June 30	0800	Continental Breakfast
	0800-1000	Registration in the Clubhouse
	1000	Competitor briefing
	1030	Warning Signal for 1st Starting Sequence. Other races to follow.
	Between Races	Lunch will be served at the Clubhouse
Sun, July 22	0800	Continental Breakfast
	0930	Warning signal for 1st Starting Sequence. Other races to follow.
		No race will be started after 1300 Awards presentation 1 hour after Race Committee comes ashore.

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 skippers finishing in the top 3 positions.
- 19.2** The top 2 finishers 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, Sanford Denison at sanford@sdenison.net.
- 21.3** Visit the US SAILING website at www.ussailing.org/championships.
- 21.4** Visit the Corinthian Sailing Club website at www.cscsailing.org.
- 21.5** Checks need to be payable to: "Corinthian Sailing Club".

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Entry Form

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Complete in full. Incomplete or illegible entry forms will not be accepted.
Individual or family membership in US SAILING is required for all competitors.

SKIPPER

Name: _____ Day Phone # _____ Home Phone # _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Member of (club): _____ Birthdate: _____ US SAILING # _____

E-mail address: _____

Sail Number: _____

Skipper: Obtain the signature of your Club Officer:

The following must be completed by a Flag Officer of the skipper's yacht club.

I certify that the skipper (and crew if applicable) is/ are a member of _____

_____ (Club), which is a member of US SAILING, Membership No: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Officer: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of the undersigned’s participation in the Area F U.S. Singlehanded Championship (“the Regatta”) sponsored by US SAILING, Chubb Insurance Group and Vanguard Sailboats (collectively, the “Sponsors”) and hosted by the Corinthian Sailing Club (the “Host”) on June 29 through July 1, 2007 the undersigned participant (“Participant”), and if such Participant is a minor, the Participant’s parent or legal guardian by countersigning below, on behalf of themselves and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives and next of kin (collectively with Participant, “Releasers”), hereby forever waive, release and discharge each of the Sponsors, the Host and their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, owners, members, managers, employees, officers, directors, agents, representatives, successors and assigns (each a “Released Party”) from any and all claims, demands, damages, judgments, executions, rights of action or causes of action, present or future, whether the same be known, anticipated or unanticipated, which a Releaser may have, or claim to have, against any Released Party resulting from death, personal injury, property damage or other loss Releaser may sustain as a result of participating in the Regatta or other activities related thereto.

THIS RELEASE IS INTENDED TO DISCHARGE EACH RELEASED PARTY FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF OR CONNECTED IN ANY WAY WITH RELEASOR’S PARTICIPATION IN THE REGATTA EVEN IF THAT LIABILITY ARISES OUT OF NEGLIGENCE OR CARELESSNESS ON THE PART OF ANY RELEASED PARTY.

Releasers hereby acknowledge that serious accidents occasionally occur during sailing activities and that mortal or serious personal injuries and/or property damage or other loss may result from participation in the Regatta. Releasers knowingly assume all risks of participation in the Regatta, including all risk of personal injury and loss of or damage to the Releasers or their property, including further injury sustained as the result of the efforts of third parties who come to the aid of Releaser(s) if injured as a result of participation in the Regatta, and release all other persons and entities mentioned above who might otherwise be liable to Releasers. Releasers agree to abide by all rules of the Sponsors and the Host in connection with participation in the Regatta and understand that the failure to observe and obey such rules may result in instant revocation of Releaser’s(s’) right to participate in the Regatta.

Signature of Regatta Participant: _____

Print Name: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIANS FOR MINORS (UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE)

The undersigned parent and/or natural or legal guardian does hereby represent that he/she is, in fact, acting in such capacity and agrees to release each and all of the Released Parties referred to above from all liability, loss, cost, claim or damage whatsoever which may be imposed upon said Party(ies) because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to so act and release said Party(ies) on behalf of all Releasers as specified herein.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian:

Print Name: _____ Date: _____