

**U.S. Men's Sailing Championship
For the Clifford D. Mallory Cup
Area F Qualifier
July 7-8, 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. Men's Sailing Championship and its Eliminations.

www.ussailing.org/championships/adult/usmsc

1.2 The Chairman and the Area Representatives of the U.S. Men'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 three (3) including the skipper.

2.2 All competitors, including alternates, must be

2.2.1 Men or woman who have reached age 18 or over in the calendar year 2007.

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 U S 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.

2.2.4 The helmsman shall be male.

3. FEES

Entry (\$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 6th

1600-1800 **Registration**

Saturday, July 7th

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 8th

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**

June 29th, 2007 <http://www.ussailing.org/championships/adult/usmsc/>

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be provided in draft form on the Regatta website. www.tcy.org

Final Sailing Instructions and Notice of Race 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 Area F Championship Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winning team.

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

12. PHOHIBITED 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 proccession of which is unlawful under 21 US CODE 841.

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