



U.S. YOUTH MULTIHULL CHAMPIONSHIP

For the Arthur J. Stevens Trophy

Host Club: Alamitos Bay Yacht Club, Long Beach, California

Organizing Authority: US SAILING

March 29 – April 1, 2007

NOTICE OF RACE (Preliminary)

Online Registration is required

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Per US SAILING Regulation 10.03.B, "No participant or competitor 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)."
- 1.3 Per US SAILING Regulation 10.03.C, "An alleged breach of one of these regulations shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when the protest committee believes that a competitor may have breached one of these regulations, it shall follow the process described in RRS 69.1, and a competitor found to have breached one of these regulations 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."
- 1.4 US SAILING Regulations 10.02.B and 10.02.C are in effect from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure from the regatta venue. Allegations of breaking these regulations will be addressed with a hearing held generally in accord with the recommendations of RRS Appendix M. The penalty for hearing allegations will consist of the Chief Judge (acting as chairman of the hearing), the protest committee, and the Chairman of the U.S. Youth Multihull Committee or, if not present, the Youth Multihull Chairman's designee. The local event chairman shall serve ex officio as a non-voting member of the panel and will have a right to express his or her views during the course of the hearing process.
- 1.5 The U.S. Youth Multihull Championship is administered by the US SAILING Youth Multihull Committee.

2 Class Rules

The class rules for the SL16, as posted online at www.sl16.org, are amended so that membership in the class is not required. A team weight limit does not apply.

3 Advertising

The regatta is classified as a Category C event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 (Advertising Code).

4 Eligibility

- 4.1 Entrants must not turn age 19 during the year of the event and must be U.S. citizens or have resident alien status. The Youth Multihull Committee may grant exception to the U.S. citizenship requirement upon review of a timely written request to do so. Applications must meet eligibility requirements of ISAF Regulation 19 (Eligibility Code).
- 4.2 Individual or family membership in US SAILING is required for each helmsman and crew at time of application.

5 Entry

- 5.1 Entry shall be made by completing the online entry form available on US SAILING's website at www.ussailing.org/championship/youth/multihull. Entry fees are payable online. Damage deposits are payable at the venue to Alamitos Bay Yacht Club.
- 5.2 The event is limited to 20 teams.

6 Boats

Boats will be sailed as supplied from Performance Catamaran. The racing format will be round robin. No charter fees apply.

7 Fees

- 7.1 **\$250** Entry Fee per team includes registration, housing, lunch and dinners, advanced racing clinic, T-shirt and awards.
- 7.2 **\$250** Refundable Damage Deposit (required of all entrants) payable by separate check to Alamitos Bay Yacht Club.

8 Schedule of Events

- 8.1 Thur, Mar 29 1000-1200 Arrival and Registration
- 1200-1230 Lunch
- 1230-1400 Intro to new boats
- 1400-1800 Clinic
- 1800 Competitor's Meeting
- 1900 Welcome Party

continues

Fri, Mar 30	0830-0900	Late Registration
	0930-1300	Race Clinic
	1400	Practice Races
Sat, Mar 31	1000	First Warning Signal
Sun, Apr 1	1000	First Warning Signal
	1400	No start after this time
After races		Awards Presentations

9 Housing

Housing will be provided for all competitors, unless their parents are in attendance.

10 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the website at www.ussailing.org/championships/youth/multihull in draft form and will be available at registration with the Notice of Race and Conditions in final form.

11 Penalties for Breaking Rules of Part 2

The Two-Turns Penalty in RRS 44.1 and 44.2 is replaced by a one-turn penalty consisting of one tack and one gybe. This changes rules 44.1 and 44.2. The Notice of Race will be posted on the website at www.ussailing.org/championships/youth/multihull.

12 Arbitration

An arbitration procedure shall be used for hearing protests. (This changes Rule 63.)

13 Measurement

Measurement will not be required; however, all boats are subject to inspection at any time for conformity to class rules.

14 Scoring

One race is required to be completed for each competitor to constitute a series. There is no maximum number of races scheduled. When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her scores. When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. (This changes Appendix A, A2.)

15 Prizes

- 15.1 US SAILING medals will be awarded to competitors placing first through third. The perpetual Arthur J. Stevens Trophy will be awarded to the winning team which shall hold it until six weeks before the next year's event at which time they are responsible for returning the trophy to the upcoming event host club.
- 15.2 Winners are obligated to sign a Trophy Accountability form stating their responsibility to have the trophy appropriately engraved, insured and shipped to the event host club before the next year's Championship event.
- 15.3 The W. Darline Hobock Sportsmanship Trophy will be awarded to the competitor epitomizing good sportsmanship, as determined by the Youth Multihull Committee.

16 Qualification for Subsequent Events

The first team that meets all the eligibility requirements (age and nationality) will be entitled to represent the SL16 Class Association at the 2007 SL16 Gold Cup Regatta in La Baule, France in August.

17 Safety

- 17.1 All competitors in US SAILING Championships at all levels shall wear U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) approved personal flotation device (PFD) while on the water, other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. Competitors from outside the U.S. may wear a PFD approved by their nations' certification authority to the extent permitted by international policy. Please note, however, that inflatable type PFDs are not acceptable for this regatta.
- 17.2 A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or, when that is not possible, the Regatta Desk immediately after arrival ashore.
- 17.3 This regatta will be sailed in conjunction with the 47th Annual Olympic Classes Regatta which starts on March 31 and sailed on different courses.

18 Further Information

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