



**US Sailing's Chubb U.S. Junior Sailing Championships
Area B Championship**

The U.S. Junior Doublehanded Championship for the Bemis Trophy
The U.S. Junior Singlehanded Championship for the Smythe Trophy

Organizing Authority (OA): Shattemuc Yacht Club and US Sailing

Hosted by Shattemuc Yacht Club
Ossining, New York
July 12-14, 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

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1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS), and the Prescriptions of US Sailing. Applicable Prescriptions will be posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 1.2. The following documents shall apply:
 - 1.2.1. [US Sailing Regulations 2.02, 4.02, 13, 14.04](https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Regulations_Amended_2019-05-13.pdf)
https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Regulations_Amended_2019-05-13.pdf
 - 1.2.2. [US Sailing Regulation 10](#). An alleged breach of US Sailing Regulation 10 shall not be grounds for a protest by another boat; this changes rules 60.1(a), 60.2(a) and 60.3(a). However, when a protest committee believes that a competitor may have breached Regulation 10.03, it shall follow the process described in the Championships' Code of Conduct.
<https://www.ussailing.org/competition/resources/hosting-a-us-sailing-championship/regulation-10/>
 - 1.2.3. The sections of the [Conditions for the Junior Sailing Championship](#) applicable to the Area Championships.
https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Junior-Champs-Conditions-3_12_19.pdf
 - 1.2.4. [US Sailing's SafeSport Handbook](#)
<https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/SafeSport-Handbook.pdf>
 - 1.2.5. [US Sailing's Code of Conduct](#)
https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/FinalChampionships_CodeofConduct3-21-17-1.pdf
 - 1.2.6. [The US Sailing Championship Support Vessel Policy](#). This will be a Grade 1 Coaching event.
<https://www.ussailing.org/competition/resources/coaching-and-support-boat-policy>
- 1.3. This Championship is not being conducted as a sanctioned or class association event. Only the Equipment Measurement Rules for the C420 and Laser Radial classes will apply.



- 1.4. Racing rules will be changed as follows:
 - 1.4.1. RRS 40 is changed so that each competitor shall wear a USCG approved life jacket that is 100% dependent on foam for flotation and the appropriate size for the sailor, at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. (US Sailing Regulation 10) A violation of this instruction may be protested by race officials or a competitor; however, an inadvertent and momentary breach of this instruction may receive a penalty less than disqualification at the discretion of the protest committee. This changes RRS 64.1. [DP];
 - 1.4.2. RRS 60.1(a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of any class rule other than class equipment measurement rules;
 - 1.4.3. RRS 61.1(a) is changed by adding the following immediately after the last full sentence, "A boat intending to protest about an incident that occurs in the racing area shall notify the Race Committee finish boat of her intention as soon as possible after finishing, including the identification number of the boat(s) being protested";
- 1.5. The notation "[DP]" in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

2. DISCIPLINES

- 2.1. The regatta shall include the following disciplines utilizing the following class compliant equipment [DP]:
 - 2.1.1. Singlehanded Dinghy -- Laser Radial
 - 2.1.2. Doublehanded Dinghy -- Club 420 with Spinnaker and Trapeze.
- 2.2. Competitors are to bring their own boats.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. Competitors must have reached their 13th birthday but not their 19th birthday during the calendar year of competition.
- 3.2. Competitors must be individual or family members, all in good standing of US Sailing at the time of registration and the event.
- 3.3. Competitors must be eligible to compete under the laws, regulations, policies and rules of USOC or its affiliated organizations.
- 3.4. All competitors must be a member of a Local Sailing Organization (LSO) that is a member of US Sailing. An LSO is defined to include a yacht club, sailing club, community sailing program or other sailing organization.
- 3.5. For disciplines other than singlehanded, crew member(s) must be members of a LSO which is a member of US Sailing within the same RSA as the helm.
- 3.6. All the members of a crew shall reside in or regularly compete in the same RSA where the LSO is geographically located.



4. QUALIFICATION

- 4.1. A minimum of five (5) boats are required to be both entered by the NoR registration deadline and on the starting line for the single and doublehanded fleets in order for the winners to move on.
4.2. Area B will qualify two (2) teams for both the Singlehanded and double-handed disciplines.
4.3. The team must remain the same throughout the series of qualifying events within and through the Area Qualifying event and including the National Championship. Crew changes shall meet the requirements of the Conditions for the US Junior Championship. See 1.2.3 for a link to this document.

5. REGISTRATION and ENTRY

- 5.1. Registration may only be made by completing the online forms at: https://theclubspot.com/regatta/Zh1K8GMG4a (the "Event Website").
5.2. Registrations shall be submitted on-line no later than midnight (EDT), July 10, 2019.
5.3. If requested by the Organizing Authority, an applicant shall send a copy of his or her birth certificate or passport to complete the application.
5.4. The entry fee is \$135 per competitor, which includes: two dinners (Friday and Saturday), two lunches (Saturday and Sunday), two breakfasts (Saturday and Sunday), and a regatta T-shirt.
5.5. The host club will provide housing (e.g., Friday night and Saturday night) for competitors that request housing by July 5, 2019 by indicating their preference on a completed registration form. Housing for entrants that register after this date will be accommodated if able.
5.6. Competitors, their families, and their coaches are encouraged to check-in on Friday or at Breakfast the following days as an official guest of the Club for the weekend.

6. ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE*

Table with 2 columns: Friday, July 12th and Sunday, July 20th. Rows include arrival, check-in, breakfast, mandatory meeting, harbor start, first warning for racing, lunch, and dinner.

*Subject to change based by the Event Chair based on conditions.



7. MEASUREMENT

Each boat shall comply with the equipment measurement rules of its class and may be inspected for compliance at any time during the regatta at the discretion of the Protest Committee. [DP]

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the regatta website (<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/Zh1K8GMG4a>) by July 10, 2019 and hard copies will be available at registration.

9. VENUE

The regatta will be sailed on the Hudson River in the vicinity of Ossining, New York. Racing will generally be south of Croton Point, north of Sleepy Hollow, and east of the main navigation channel.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 10.2. Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3. When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.4. When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 10.5. Up to ten (10) races are scheduled for the Singlehanded and Doublehanded disciplines.

11. SPECTATOR BOATS

- 11.1. Spectator boats are to register by Friday, July 12th at 1800. Advance registration on-line is encouraged to help the host club plan for your arrival. Spectator boats are to comply with applicable terms in US Sailing's Coaching and Support Boat Policy. See 1.2.6 for a link to this document.
- 11.2. Spectators shall not discuss with any competitor an incident that occurs in the racing area that may be the subject of a protest or request for redress until such time as the protest or request for redress has been decided.
- 11.3. Unless other arrangements are made ahead of time with the Event Chair, spectator boats should launch on Friday afternoon, and plan to remain in the water until racing is concluded on Sunday. Dockage and/or moorage will be provided. A hoist will be available at the club, and a public boat ramp is available down the street from the club.
- 11.4. Spectator boats provided by the host club may be available via sign-up at the Clubhouse for Race Days. Unobstructed views of the Race Area are also available from the Clubhouse and the breakwater.



12. COACHING

- 12.1. This is a Grade 1 Event as defined in the US Sailing Championship Support Vessel Policy and as such coaching is permitted subject to certain requirements. See 1.2.6 for a link to this document.
- 12.2. All coaches and/or support personnel shall register by the Friday, July 12th at 1800 hours, either by being listed on a completed entry form or by checking in at the Regatta Desk.
- 12.3. Registered coaches at Area Championships are required to have US Sailing Smallboat Level 1 instructor certification.**
- 12.4. All coaches shall wear PFDs while on the water.
- 12.5. Coaches shall not discuss with any competitor an incident that occurs in the racing area that may be the subject of a protest or request for redress until such time as the protest or request for redress has been decided.

13. EQUIPMENT

- 13.1. The only gear, rigging, or equipment that a team may take aboard a boat is: a refillable water bottle, class-legal compass, flags, plastic bucket or bailer, normally equipped ditty-bag, personal effects, PFDs and protective clothing. For the C420 discipline, competitors may also bring aboard their personal trapeze harness. [DP]
- 13.2. GPS devices of all varieties, styles and combinations and VHF radios are specifically banned.

14. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES - US SAILING REGULATION 10.03 B AND 10.03 C, STATE:

- 14.1. B. For Junior and Youth events or for junior or youth competitors in any US Sailing championship, no participant or competitor shall use or possess, either on or off the water: 1. marijuana or any other substance if possession is illegal under state or federal law; or 2. any alcoholic beverages.
- 14.2. C. An alleged breach of one of these regulations shall not be grounds for a protest; this changes rules 60.1(a), 60.2(a) and 60.3(a). However, when the protest committee believes that a competitor may have breached one of these regulations, it shall follow the process described in the Championships Code of Conduct. If a competitor is found to have breached one of the elements within the Code of Conduct, they 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.

15. CONDUCT OF COMPETITORS

All competitors are expected to maintain the highest levels of conduct throughout the entire event. Enforcement of discipline and conduct will be conducted as per the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 69.1) and the policies and procedures of US Sailing.



CHUBB U.S. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

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16. PRIZES

- 16.1. The top finishing, eligible teams will qualify for US Sailing's Chubb U.S. Junior Sailing Championships. Eligibility is defined as per the [2019 Chubb US Junior Championship NoR](#).
- 16.2. Teams who qualify for Chubb U.S. Junior Sailing Championship must submit their registration to the event by July 17, 2019, which is three days within the completion of the Area Championship. Failure to register within the deadline will mean the next eligible boat may move forward.
- 16.3. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams in each fleet.
- 16.4. A Sportsmanship Award may be presented at the discretion of the Race Committee and Protest Committee.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1. Event Chair is Peter Feroe: pferoe@gmail.com
- 17.2. US Sailing Area B Junior Championship Representative: Bob Whittredge: whittredgr@aol.com
- 17.3. US Sailing Junior Sailing Championships Committee Chair: Matt Dubois, msdubois@sbcglobal.net
- 17.4. US Sailing Youth Development Manager: Meredith Carroll, championships@ussailing.org
- 17.5. All official applications, notices, forms, lists and results for the finals will be posted at <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/championships/2019-chubb-u-s-junior-championships/>