

NOTICE OF RACE

Area A & B Multihull Qualifier for the Alter Cup
Hosted by the Roton Point Sailing Association
www.rotonpoint.org
Rowaton CT
September 15&16 2007

1. RULES

1.1 Each Area Elimination, as well as the National Championship, will be governed by the 2005-2008 US SAILING Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS); the current US SAILING Regulations; the Multihull Championship Conditions; the Multihull Championship Sailing Instructions, except as any of these are modified by the Sailing Instructions. Local authorities of hosting organizations may modify the Sailing Instructions as appropriate to their venue.

1.2 The US SAILING Multihull Championship Committee administers this Championship. The Area Representatives, whose names are listed in this Notice, are responsible for coordinating their respective Area Championships.

1.3 Competitors are specifically required to observe US SAILING Regulation 10.03 and 10.04;

2. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

A. For adult US SAILING championship events, no competitor shall use, either on or off the water: 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.

B. For Junior and Youth events or for junior or youth competitors in any US SAILING championship, no participant or competitor shall use, either on or off the water: 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. Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use).

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 racing rule 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.

3. USE OF PERSONAL FLOTATION

Competitors in US SAILING championships or qualifiers for US SAILING championships shall wear a U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) approved personal floatation device (PFD) while on the water, other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. Where the ORC regulations apply, they replace this requirement. Competitors from outside the U.S. may wear a PFD approved by their nations' certification authority to the extent permitted by international treaty.

3.1 ALTERATIONS OF RACING RULES The RRS, including penalties for breaking a rule (RRS 44), may be modified in accordance with RRS 86.1(a) and 86.1(b) for this event as described in the Sailing Instructions.

3.2 ADVERTISING This regatta is designated Category A in accordance with ISAF Advertising Code, Regulation 20.

3.3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4. All competitors including alternates MUST be members of US SAILING. Dues can be accepted with registration at the Area Elimination or, for teams selected by invitation or petition, by the deadline for National Championship registration. Competitors may participate as a helmsman in only one Area Elimination and only in the elimination for the Area in which they reside or regularly compete. No two competitors may sail together in more than one Area Elimination. Any exception shall be granted at the discretion of the Multihull Championship Committee.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sept 14th

17:00-21:00 Boat Drop

Sept 15th

7:00-9:00 Boat Drop

8:00-9:00 Registration

10:00 Skippers Meeting

11:00 1st Warning – Other Races
to Follow

Sept 16th

10:00 1st Warning – Other Races to
Follow

16:00 Award Ceremony

6. FEES

- 6.1 Entry Fee: \$35 Includes Continental
Breakfast and Post Race Refreshments
- Event t-shirts \$25
- BBQ Dinner \$25

7. US SAILING MULTIHULL AREA REPRESENTATIVES

David White Area A Rep (2008)

Joseph Manganello Area B Rep (2007)

8. DECISIONS OF THE JURY

8.1 The right of appeal will not be denied at the
Area Qualifier

8.2 Appeals from the decisions of a protest
committee in a U.S. Area Championship are to be
made to the US SAILING Appeals Committee.

9. MEASUREMENT

9.1 Measurement is not required at the Area
Championship unless measurement protest
shall occur.

9.2 **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** In accordance
with RRS 25, Sailing Instructions will be
available with the Final Notice of Race at
the time of registration.

9.3 SAILING AREA AND COURSES

9.3.1 Location and Sailing area: Launching area
is at Roton Point Association in Rowaton
CT. The sailing area will be Long Island
Sound.

9.3.2 **Courses:** Variations of triangle and/or
windward-leeward courses as described in
the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING The Low-Point Scoring System,
RRS Appendix A, will apply for the
Championship as described in the Sailing
Instructions. An unlimited number of races
are scheduled. Three races are required to
be completed to constitute a championship.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACTS

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