



Host: College of Charleston & Carolina Yacht Club

**June 18-24, 2004**

Organizing Authority: US SAILING

Sponsors: West Marine

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 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 5.03, no contestant shall use, either on or off the water, marijuana or any other controlled substance the possession of which is unlawful, and/or, alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine, and beer). This regulation is in effect from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure from the locale. Allegations of breaking this regulation will be addressed with a hearing held generally in accord with the recommendations of RRS Appendix L. The panel for hearing allegations will consist of the Chief Judge (acting as chairman of the hearing), the Jury, and the Chairman of the US SAILING Youth Championship Committee (YCC) or, if not present, the YCC 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. Penalties for breaking Regulation 5.03 may range from a reprimand to immediate dismissal from the regatta. The panel may also recommend further action under RRS 69.

### 2 ALTERATIONS OF CLASS RULES

- 2.1 The rules for all classes are altered so that membership in the class association is not required.
- 2.2 The first sentence of Laser Class rule 7(a) is deleted.

### 3 ADVERTISING

Advertising is in accordance with the ISAF Advertising Code (Appendix 1) and the relevant class rules.

### 4 CLASSES

The International Laser, Laser Radial and Club 420 will be sailed.

### 5 ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1 The minimum numbers of boats required to race a fleet will be determined by the Selection Committee based on resumes submitted.
- 5.2 Applicants must not turn 20 years old in 2004.
- 5.3 All applicants must be U.S. citizens, unless the YCC grants an exception to the U.S. citizenship requirement upon review of a timely written request to do so.
- 5.4 Applicants must meet eligibility requirements of ISAF Regulation 21 (Appendix 2 – ISAF Eligibility Code).
- 5.5 Individual or family membership in US SAILING is required for each applicant (helmsman and crew in doublehanded) at time of application.

### 6 APPLICATION

- 6.1 Online applications shall be made by both:  
(a) properly and fully completing the online form at: <https://secure.ussailing.org/ussis/register/index.asp?eventid=15502>, and  
(b) online submitting the application fee by credit card.
- 6.2 A non-refundable application fee of \$25 must accompany all applications.
- 6.3 Copies of an applicant's birth certificate are required only upon request from the YCC. When so requested, an application will not be considered valid until a copy of the applicant's birth certificate has been received by the YCC.
- 6.4 ONLINE APPLICATIONS SHALL BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2004 (MIDNIGHT).

6.5 The YCC will review all valid applications and issue invitations to compete. Invitations will be mailed to all applicants the first week of May, along with additional information on the event. *Please DO NOT call the US SAILING office or the host club to find out if you have been invited.*

6.6 The selection process is an open process that can be reviewed on the Youth Championship website. If there are any questions, comments or suggestions about the selection process, contact the Youth Championship Committee Chairman, Chris Clement - [chris@sowalls.com](mailto:chris@sowalls.com) or 504-835-1530.

6.7 Any activity taken by or on behalf of any sailor to improperly influence any member of the Selection Committee will result in the exclusion of the sailor from the next available Youth Championship.

## 7 ENTRY

7.1 Applicants invited to compete in the event will receive information and entry forms from US SAILING. These completed forms and fees shall be mailed to:

US Youth Sailing Championship  
Sailing Office  
College of Charleston  
30 George St.  
Charleston, SC 29424

7.2 The entry fee to the regatta for all classes is \$250.00 *per competitor* payable to: Youth Champs 2004. The entry fee includes housing, meals, advanced racing clinic and T-shirt. The entry fee and charter fees (if any) shall be paid with your acceptance.

**7.3 ENTRIES FROM INVITED COMPETITORS SHALL BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 17, 2004.**

## 8 CHARTER BOATS

8.1 A limited number of boats are available for charter. The charter fee for the Laser is \$375 (\$175 charter fee and \$200 refundable damage deposit) and includes hull and spars (competitor supplies sails, centerboard, rudder, tiller, and all other lines and equipment).

8.2 The charter fee for the Club 420 is \$550 (\$350 charter fee and \$200 refundable damage deposit) and includes hull, spars, centerboard, rudder, tiller, sails, lines and equipment.

8.3 Boat charters will be assigned to accepted competitors by the YCC. Competitors selected to receive a charter boat must include full payment of charter fees and damage deposits with their regatta entry form by the deadline indicated under item 7.3.

## 9 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Fri, 18 <sup>th</sup>	1300-2000	Arrival & Registration
Sat, 19 <sup>th</sup>	0830-0945	Late Registration
	1000-2100	Advanced Racing Clinic
Sun, 20 <sup>th</sup>	0900-1900	Advanced Racing Clinic
	1900	Competitors meeting
Mon, 21 <sup>st</sup>	0900	Morning Briefing
	1000	Practice Race
	1130	Warning Signal Race 1
Tue, 22 <sup>nd</sup>	0900	Morning Briefing
	1100	First Warning Signal
Wed, 23 <sup>rd</sup>	0900	Morning Briefing
	1100	First Warning Signal
Thu, 24 <sup>th</sup>	0900	Morning Briefing
	1000	First Warning Signal
	1300	No start after this time
	1600	Awards

## 10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and on the web no later than June 15 at: <http://www.ussailing.org/youthchamp/>.

## 11 MEASUREMENT

All boats are subject to inspection for class rule compliance throughout the event.

## 12 SCORING

The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply for all classes. Eleven (11) races are scheduled. Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

## 13 PRIZES

US SAILING Championship medals will be awarded to competitors placing first through fifth in all fleets. The Manton D. Scott Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the winning Club 420 team. The Robert L. Johnstone III Trophy will be awarded to the winning Laser sailor. The David M. Perry Perpetual Sportsmanship Trophy will be awarded as well as sportsmanship keeper trophies in each fleet.

#### **14 QUALIFICATION FOR SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

This year's Laser event is a qualifier for the 2004 US SAILING Singlehanded Championship for the *George D. O'Day Trophy*.

#### **15 FURTHER INFORMATION**

Contact : Lee Parks at US SAILING, Box 1260, Portsmouth, RI 02871, (401) 683-0800 x.650 or LeeParks@ussailing.org.

This notice, application forms, sailing instructions, list of competitors and daily results will be posted on the US SAILING web site at <http://www.ussailing.org/youthchamp/>.