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2019



Welcome from the President of US Sailing

Dear Championship of Champions Sailors,

Welcome to the 2019 Championship of Champions. We are very pleased to have Stamford Yacht Club as this year's host. They have planned a great event for all of you.

Hosting a US Sailing Championship is a big undertaking. Don Wyllie Regatta Chair, and Shannon Wood, US Sailing's Committee Chair, have spent many hours working on the details for this event with their respective committees. US Sailing is grateful for the year-long effort by all those involved. We also thank our sponsors Hobie Polarized whose generous support makes this premier racing event possible.

Competing in the Championship of Champions may be a new racing experience for you. Each time it is a different group of sailors and an opportunity to make new friends and reconnect with others. The novelty of the event and the boats will surely make this memorable and challenging for you. Perhaps you will set a new personal record of achievement in sailing. Or, maybe sailing a less-familiar boat will bring you new insights about sailing your usual boat. Most of all, I hope you will simply have fun sailing and make new friendships anchored in your passion for sailing.

Sail fast, compete fairly and enjoy this unique experience. We are glad you are joining us,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Cory Sertl". The signature is fluid and stylized, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Cory Sertl
President of US Sailing



Welcome from the Commodore

Dear Champions:

Welcome to the Stamford Yacht Club! Our membership, board of directors, my fellow flag officers and our superb staff are all delighted to have you with us during this year's Championship of Champions Regatta. It is an honor for us to host the Regatta and the incredibly accomplished sailors who will sail in it. We are proud supporters of US Sailing. As a prominent member of the Long Island Sound yachting community and beyond for more than a century, we are strong believers in competitive sailing and the virtues of seamanship, sportsmanship and healthy competition which are its hallmarks, and we therefore believe it is our obligation to support the competitive sailing community and to do what we can to help sustain and grow it. Our committee has been hard at work preparing for the big event, and you will find that our members and staff are proud of their Club and eager to showcase the facilities and provide you with top-notch hospitality while you are here. I would like to extend a big thank you to those committee members and staff who have worked so hard to make this event a reality.

Thank you for coming, good luck and fair winds! Please don't hesitate to let any one of us know what we can do to make your time with us more enjoyable.

With warm regards,

Chris Matteson
Commodore, Stamford Yacht Club



Competitors

Name	Class Champion	Hometown
Cory Sertl Meg Myles	Guest Sailor	Rochester, NY Jamestown, RI
Mark Allen Jim Thompson	Force 5 NA	Waterford, MI Grosse Pt Farm, MI
Dalton Bergan Benjamin Glass	RS Aero NA	Seattle, WA Seattle, WA
Harry Boissoneault Daniel Olson	Interlake Nationals	Sandusky, OH Aurora, OH
Lucy Brock Julius Heitkoetter	Sunfish Women's NA	Austin, TX Austin, TX
Justin Callahan Mitchell Callahan	I - 420 NA	Miami, FL Miami, FL
Bill Draheim Jeffrey Grinnan	MC Scow Nationals	Rockwall, TX Heath, TX
Greg Griffin Mark Reddaway	Thistle Nationals	Jacksonville, FL Tucker, GA
Kelly Holthus Bill Hardesty	Open Bic Skiff NA	La Jolla, CA San Diego, CA
Peter Joslin Jack Joslin	US 29er Nationals	La Jolla, CA La Jolla, CA



Competitors

Name	Class Champion	Hometown
William Nelson Peter Nelson	2018 Hobie Cat 18 NA	Seattle, WA Seattle, WA
Paul-Jon Patin Peter Beardsley	2018 JY-15 NA	Forest Hills, NY Brooklyn, NY
Vincent Porter Andrew Barrett	E-Scow Nationals	Chicago, IL Houston, TX
Tanner Probst Jenna Probst	2018 JR Lightning NA	St Petersburg, FL Ann Arbor, MI
Ched Proctor Steve Girling	2018 Lightning NA	Southport, CT Westport, CT
Christopher Raab Geoffrey Ewenson	Lido Class Nationals	Sunset Beach, CA Annapolis, MD
Matthew Sessions Jack Hunger	Vanguard 15 N	Mill Valley, CA New York, NY
James Taylor George Auer	2018 Highlander N	Hamilton, OH Westlake, OH
Dan Walsh Randy Swartley	Mariner Nationals	Cinnaminson, NJ Cinnaminson, NJ
Ken Whitt Desmond Runyan	Tanzer 16 Nationals	Chapel Hill, NC Pittsboro, NC



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Schedule of Events

Thursday October 3rd

1000 - 1600	On-Site Registration and Check-in
1100 - 1300	Lunch
1100 - 1530	Boats Available for Practice
1600 - 1630	Mandatory Safety & Skippers Meeting
1800 - 1900	Commodore's Cocktail Party
1900 - 2100	Opening Night Dinner

Friday October 4th

0730 - 0815	Breakfast
0815	On Boats Ready to go
0830	Harbor Warning
0930	Warning Signal – First Race of the day Subsequent Races & Lunch to follow
TBD	Dinner (After the Days Racing)
TBD	Cornhole Challenge (during and after dinner)

Saturday October 5th

07300- 0815	Breakfast
0815	On Boats Ready to go
0830	Harbor Warning
0930	Warning Signal – First Race of the day Subsequent Races & Lunch to follow
TBD	Dinner (After the Days Racing) Cornhole Challenge Championship

Sunday October 6th

0730 - 0815	Breakfast
0815	On the Boats ready to go
0830	Harbor Start
0930	Warning Signal – First Race of the day Subsequent Races to follow No Races will begin after 1200 Lunch & Awards will follow the days racing



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Regatta Committee

Flag Officers

Chris C. Matteson	Commodore
John N. Hillhouse	Vice Commodore
Richard L. West	Rear Commodore
Mathew C. Sandoval	Fleet Captain

Event Committee

Don Wyllie	Event Chair
Susan Gardner	Co-Event Chair / Land Captain
Hiro Nakajima	Water Captain
Jamie Redniss	Registration
Richard Recker	Housing
Dave Gurney	Boat Procurement
Jonathan Asch	Sponsorship
Bob Boehringer	Safety
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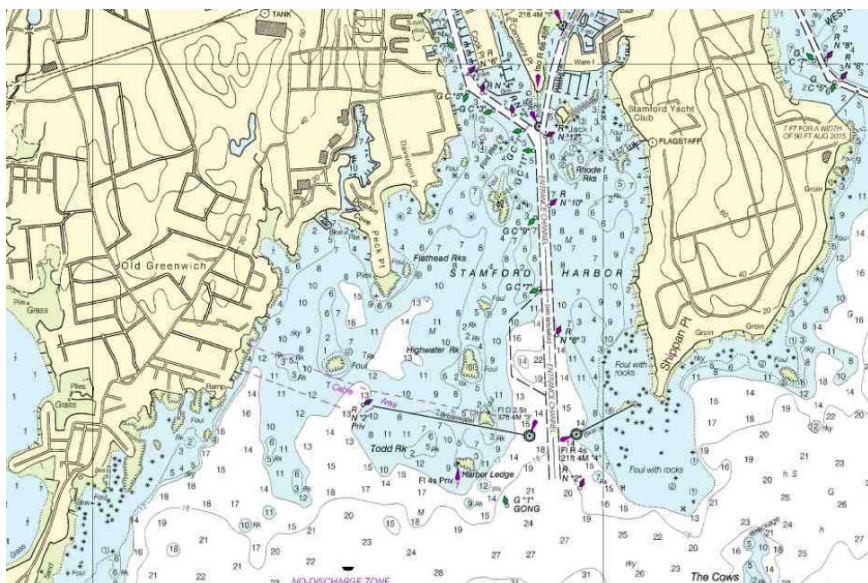
Race Committee

Ray Redniss	Principle Race Officer
Jim Walsh	National Race Officer
Ethel Scully	Race Chair
Bill Mack	Race Chair

Judges

Mary Savage	Chief Judge
Peter Wilson	Judge
Karin Nye	Judge

Racing Venue





Previous Winners

- 2018 - Bill Draheim, Rod Favela -Y Flyers
2017 – Steve Benjamin – Sonars
2016 – Paul Jon Patin – Sunfish
2015 – Brad Funk, Trevor Burd – VX One
2014 – Mike Ingham, Delia Ingham, Dan Fien – Thistles
2013 – Brian Keane, Steve Hunt, Victor Diaz De Leon – Lightnings
2012 – Ed Eckert, Matthew Schmidt – C Scow- C Scows
2011 – Andrew Eagan, Marcus Eagan – Flying Scot – Flying Scots
2010 – Chris Raab, Robert Kinney – Mercury 18 – Ideal 18s
2009 – Skip Dieball – Highlander Champion – Lightnings
2008 – Doug Kaukeinen- Sunfish National Champion – Sunfish
2007 – Ernesto Rodriguez and Megan Place – Snipe National
Champion – Snipes
2006 – Alan Field, Steve Hunt -Martin 242 Champions – Y Flyers
2005 – Michael Ingham, E. Baker, Delia Ingham – Thistle N Champions
Flying Scots
2004 – Michael Funsch, Jay Lurie – Vanguard 15 Champions- JY 15s
2003 – Allen Terhune – Lightning Champions -MC Scows
2002 – Bill Draheim, Natalie Mauney, Scott Mauney – Flying Scots
2001 – George Szabo, Brian Janney – Star
2000 – Paul Foerster, Carrie Foerster – JY15
1999 – John Mollicone, Danny Rabin – JY 15
1998 – Kelly Gough, Heide Gough, Natalie Mauney – Flying Scots
1997 – George Szabo, Stacey Dumain – Lido 14s
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1995 – Brian Taboada, Larry Colantuano -Lightning – Ideal 18s
1994 – Russell Robinson, Allan Robinson – 110
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1992 – Paul Foerster – Flying Dutchman – MC Scows
1991 – Jamie McCreary – International One-Design
1990 – Craig Leweck, Matt Reynolds – Lido 14
1989 – Bart Hackworth, Will Baylis – Santana 20
1988 – Ed Adams, Meredith Adams – 1986 Champions



Previous Winners

1987 – Paul Forester, Andrew Goldman, Bill Draheim – Flying Dutchman
1986 – Ed Adams, Meredith Adams, Geoff Moore – Snipe
1985 – Steve Rosenberg, Brodie Cobb, Jim Brady – Snipe
1984 – Riaz Latifullah, Barney Harris, Jud Smith – Albacore
1983 – Hobie Alter, Jr., Scott Ward – Hobie 18
1982 – John Kostecki – Sunfish
1981 – John Koliuss, Chuck Wilk, Mark Foster – J/24
1980 – Dave Ullman, Jim Linskey – 470
1979 – Hobie Alter, Jr., Christian Banks – Prindle 16
1978 – Tom Linskey, Neal Fowler – Coronado 15
1977 – Tom Linskey, Jeff Linehart – Coronado 15
1976 - Fall – Tom Ehman, Major Hall – Flying Scot
1976 - Spring – Clark Thompson, Jr., Doug Johnston, Lawrence Daniel -
Ensign

US Sailing Association

The United States Sailing Association (US Sailing), the National Governing Body for sailing, provides leadership, integrity, and advancement for the sport in the United States. Founded in 1897 and headquartered in Bristol, Rhode Island, US Sailing is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. US Sailing offers training and education programs for instructors and race officials, supports a wide range of sailing organizations and communities, issues offshore rating certificates, and provides administration and oversight of competitive sailing across the country, including National Championships and the US Sailing Team. For more information, please visit www.ussailing.org.





History of Championship

Inaugurated in 1976, US Sailing selects up to nineteen competitors from nominees by their class associations who are current national, North American or World champions of their respective classes. Eligible are sailors who normally sail in the U.S., are members of US Sailing and are members of a club, class or association affiliated with US Sailing.

The championship is held in a different class each year, and boats are supplied, and if possible, shall be new and identical. Additionally, each year a guest helm is invited. Invited helms have included the winner of the Rolex Yachtsman and Yachtswoman of the Year, Olympians, and other sailing luminaries. Classes in which the event has been held run the gamut from conventional to cutting edge and have included Y-Flyers, Snipes, Hobie Cats, J-24's, Sunfish and Etchells, to name just a few.

The Championship is named in honor of Jack Brown who was noted for his service as a judge, regatta organizer and member of US Sailing Committees.

Championship Facts

- Each year there is a special invited guest sailor to compete
- Up to 19 applicants will be invited to attend this event
- Boats will be provided and will be sailed in a "round robin" format
- The maximum number of crew aboard shall be 1 persons
- All competitors must be current members of US Sailing
- The applicant must be a winning one design class United States, North American or World Champion helms-person
- The qualifying year runs from August 1- August prior to the current years' event start date



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