

2019 US Youth Championship Welcome Packet

Dear 2019 US Sailing Youth Championship Competitors and Parents,

On behalf of the members of the Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club, we would like to extend a sincere welcome. We look forward to hosting you at LEHYC June 21 – 25, 2019.

Located in an area with the finest protected sailing waters and minimal recreational motorboats, we have 6 miles of open water between our island and the mainland. It takes about 20 minutes (depending on wind) to sail to the normal starting area. There is plenty of open water and good breeze.

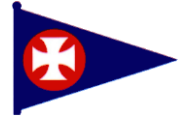
LEHYC has hosted many regional, national and international regattas including the US Sailing Mallory, Adams and O'Day Championships. Our highly skilled and respected race committee has twice been awarded the St. Petersburg Trophy for excellence in race management. LEHYC hosts several regattas every summer; and the annual Down Bay Invitational in August is the highlight of the regatta season. The Barclay Cup team race held annually since 1928, currently in the Opti class, is the oldest active sailing trophy in the state of New Jersey.

Beach Haven, often called the Queen City, is located towards the southern end of LBI. While the beach is certainly the anchor of each town on LBI, Beach Haven is also known for its shopping villages and plethora of delicious restaurants as well. If you are looking for the more “hopping” part of LBI, Beach Haven is your place. To learn more about Beach Haven, NJ visit www.visitbeachhaven.com. The site is packed with information on the many attractions, shopping and restaurants within blocks of Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club. The aerial views will give you a visual of our island and waters.

The weather in Beach Haven during the month of June is normally beautiful. The average high is 77 degrees with an average low of 62 degrees. The average wind speed during mid to late June is 10 mph with winds generally from the south, and the average water temperature in June is 67 degrees.

To the sailors, we admire your determination, dedication and training that has earned you entry into this premier youth championship. We wish you success.

To the parents, we look forward to helping you enjoy your time in Beach Haven whether at the club, on the beach, shopping or spectating on the water. We have assembled a group of Parent Ambassadors who will help you enjoy your time in Beach Haven.



We wish everyone a successful and enjoyable time on our island. Please review the following information in the Welcome Packet and let us know if you have any questions.

We look forward to meeting everyone in June!

Sincerely,

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SCHEDULE (Subject to Change):

Friday, June 21	1000-1800	Registration for sailors and coaches
	1200-1700	Designated optional practice time
	1700	Light Dinner – front dock
	1800	Mandatory Coaches' Meeting and Credential Distribution

Saturday, June 22	0800-0930	Breakfast
	0800-0900	Registration for sailors and coaches
	0930	Mandatory Competitors Meeting
	1000	Mandatory Spectator Boat Meeting and Credential Distribution
	1200	Warning signal for first race of the day; Subsequent races to follow
1800-2030	Celebration Buffet Dinner -- Front Dock	

Sunday, June 23	0800-0930	Breakfast
	0900	Mandatory Competitors Meeting
	1100	Warning signal for first race of the day; Subsequent races to follow
	1700 (flexible)	'Grab and Go' Dinner when sailors return

Monday, June 24	0800-0930	Breakfast
	0900	Mandatory Competitors Meeting
	1100	Warning signal for first race of the day; Subsequent races to follow
	1700 (flexible)	'Grab and Go' Dinner when sailors return

Tuesday, June 25	0730-0900	Breakfast
	0800	Mandatory Competitors Meeting
	1000	Warning signal for first race of the day; Subsequent races to follow
	1400	No Warning Signal after 1400
	As soon as Practical	Pack-up boats
		Barbeque Front dock in conjunction with Awards

Awards presentation will be made as soon as practicable following the conclusion of racing and pack-up. **Attendance at the Awards Ceremony is mandatory for all competitors unless prior permission has been granted.**



MEALS

All competitors, as part of your registration fee will be served a breakfast, lunch and dinner by LEHYC throughout the regatta starting with a light dinner upon arrival day and ending with the Awards Ceremony dinner. **LEHYC's famous regatta breakfast** will be served at the venue each morning. A lunch station will be provided for sailors each morning.

CELEBRATION DINNER – Saturday, 6/22/19

New for 2019: there will be a Youth Championship Celebration Dinner Saturday, June 22 from 1800 – 2030. All sailors and RC volunteers are expected to attend. The Celebration Dinner is included in your registration fees. Sailors will be celebrated for their achievements followed by a much-anticipated TRIVIA competition with prizes awarded. Parents and friends are highly encouraged to join in the celebration, reservations should be made in advance by purchasing tickets through your sailors ClubSpot registration portal in the “merchandise” section.

GOING GREEN – SUSTAINABILITY

This event will be certified as a “Clean Regatta” at the *Bronze level* through **Sailors For The Sea**. Each competitor will receive a **reusable water bottle and lunch bag** which will be required to receive a lunch each day. Water refill stations will be provided by LEHYC throughout the venue. Single-use plastics will be highly discouraged. We ask sailors and families to respect our request and NOT use single-use plastic drink bottles. All products used by LEHYC will be biodegradable. THANK YOU.

HOUSING:

HOST-PROVIDED HOUSING IS LIMITED AND NOT GUARANTEED. Competitors who have requested regatta-provided housing will be notified if their request can be accommodated by May 22nd. **New for 2019:** Note that ground transportation between the airport and the venue will not be provided for competitors staying in host-provided housing.

Please note NOR paragraph 6.1.1: *If a competitor is awarded and accepts housing and they withdraw from housing at any time prior to or during the event, they will be protested and may be disqualified from competing. [DP]*

If you have been granted housing, you will be notified of your specific housing assignment at registration. Please be prepared to stay on venue until after the light meal on Friday evening. Afterwards, your host will greet you and take you to their house. We will provide a location to store your belongings until such time. Also remember that you will be a guest in someone's home, so no wet towels on the floor, no clothes thrown everywhere, and no special meal requests or the like. Competitors are housed in pairs and separated by gender.

Housing provided by LEHYC will most likely be located within walking / bike riding distance from the Club. The host family will drive if needed. Please be sure to exchange phone numbers with your host in order to stay in touch when needed. Competitors staying in host-provided housing are not permitted to drive themselves at any time during the event.



There will be a Lead Chaperone providing oversight to competitors who have housing provided by LEHYC. Each morning between 800 - 900 and each evening at dinner time sailors being housed by LEHYC members must check in with the Lead Chaperone. The Lead Chaperone will be at the WELCOME / INFORMATION CENTER gazebo.

For those not staying in regatta provided housing, you are required to have a “Designated Adult” with you at the event acting as a chaperone. Your Designated Adult must be present at the onsite registration.

COMPETITOR CURFEW

There will be a 2100 curfew during the event, meaning all competitors must have returned to their accommodations by this time each night. These regulations are in effect from registration day, June 21 through the duration of the event on June 25.

HOTEL/MOTEL (within walking distance to LEHYC)

Coral Seas	(609) 492-1141	coralseasmotel.com
Engleside	(609) 492-1251	engleside.com
Sea Spray	(609) 492-4944	seaspraylbi.com
Sea Shell	(609) 492-4611	theseashellresort.com
St. Rita Hotel	(609) 492- 9192	stritahotel.com

GUEST HOUSE (within walking distance to LEHYC)

Hydrangea House	(609) 492-2782	hydrangeahouseinn.com
Windward	(609) 492-4468	windwardatthebeach.com

Hotels listed are walkable, however, there are other privately-owned hotels on the island that are farther away. Be sure you google the distance before confirming your accommodations.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

New for 2019: Note that ground transportation between the airport and the venue will not be provided for competitors staying in host-provided housing.

All competitors must arrange their own transportation from arrival airport to LEHYC. It is a good idea to include LEHYC’s name, address and phone number on your luggage tag in the event your bags are delayed: Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club – ATTN: Youth Champs [insert your name] 401 Berkeley Avenue, Beach Haven, NJ 08008, (609) 492-2529.

The below-listed ground transportation services are local services to Long Beach Island and serve Newark International Airport (EWR – LEHYC > 94 miles / 1 hour 44 minutes); Philadelphia International Airport (PHL – LEHYC > 77 miles / 1 hour 45 minutes); and Atlantic City International Airport (ACY – LEHYC > 47 miles / 1 hour). Not all services based near the airports serve Long Beach Island. Travel



time from each of the three airports varies based on the time of day traveled; Friday afternoons and rush hour would be longer than times listed above.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM AIRPORTS

The following car services start at approximately \$110.00 each way per person depending on size of vehicle and the number of people traveling together. Lyft and Uber are always an option if you desire.

Shore Sunrise The Ride (609) 294-5466
Little Egg, NJ 08087

Travel Time Airport Transportation (732) 779-2191
Toms River, NJ 08753

Lacey Limousine (609) 971-0031
Waretown, NJ 08758

For GPS driving instructions, use the following address:

Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club
401 Berkeley Avenue
Beach Haven, NJ 08008
(609) 492-2529

EVENT TRAILER PARKING

Competitor parking, trailer parking instructions and maps will be provided at onsite registration. During the designated arrival times LEHYC will have volunteer parking staff on site assisting arriving families. Large, multi-boat trailers should contact Chris Fretz (chrisfretz@yahoo.com) to pre-arrange arrival time. We request all multi-boat trailers arrive Thursday, June 20th due to the complexities of unloading and parking prior to all other arrivals on Friday, June 21st.

AWARDS CEREMONY AND DEPARTURES

The awards ceremony on Tuesday, June 25th is **mandatory** for all competitors. Please keep in mind, competitors will not be allowed to leave before the Awards Ceremony. Any deviations require prior approval by Boo Carraway (boo.carraway@wrightsvillebch.com), National Chair. Permission will only be granted for extenuating circumstances.

EVENT COMMUNICATIONS:

The US Sailing Youth Championship event page is the event's official website:
<https://www.ussailing.org/competition/championships/2019-u-s-youth-championship/>

ST. PETERSBURG TROPHY:

LEHYC will be applying for the St. Petersburg trophy based on the Youth Championship Regatta, and competitors are asked to complete the survey. We hope you will take the time to support our efforts for the St. Petersburg Trophy.



TRAVEL DELAYS

Please contact Kitten Klaus at (610) 585-2055 for travel delays relative to housing assignment. It is imperative that regatta organizers receive accurate travel information for competitors who are awarded housing.

DOCUMENTS

In addition to the waivers that must be completed through the registration site, TheClubSpot.com, an additional form is required for all competitors who are **not** staying in regatta-provided housing. These sailors must complete and submit the Alternate Housing and Designated Adult Form attached at the end of this Welcome Packet. The completed form must be emailed to Kitten Klaus (kitten.klaus@yahoo.com) by June 5th.

ONSITE CHECK-IN AND REGISTRATION

Registration will be open on Friday, June 21 at 1000 – 1800 hours in the 2nd floor Commodore's Room at LEHYC. **Early arrivals to Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club are not permitted, and there will be no exceptions to this rule.** Upon arrival at LEHYC, please proceed directly to the Commodore's Room where the registration team will review and ensure all information has been correctly submitted and received.

Your lifejacket will be inspected at registration. You must wear a USCG approved PFD that is the right size for your weight and is 100% dependent on foam for flotation. Please refer to the NOR for requirements. Note: PFD's with patches, holes or tears are not USCG legal.

If you are not staying in regatta-provided housing, your Designated Adult named in your Alternate Housing Form must appear with you at registration.

Competitors will be expected to install the provided bow stickers and sail top numbers following registration. Competitors' sails must be numbered in accordance with class rules. Country code is not required.

CHARTER BOATS

For more information, please contact the charter providers directly.

- Laser: contact Colie Sails at Clay@coliesail.com or 732-892-4344 for charter information
- 29er: limited number of charters available to book directly from [KO Sailing](#)

COACHING

US Sailing provides a staff of fleet coaches for each fleet that is available to all sailors. The 2019 coaching roster is Richard Feeny (29er), Sarah Newberry (Nacra 15), Scott Ikle (Laser Full Rig), Brian Swingly and Alana O'Reilly Marks (Laser Radials), Leandro Spina (i420).

New for 2019: US Sailing provided coaches will be conducting an optional practice on Registration Day from 1200 – 1700. High tide is at 1300.



PRIVATE COACHING

Private coaching is permitted at this event. If you will be working with a private coach, please share this important information with them.

Private coaches must hold up-to-date US Sailing Level 3 Coach certification and must register via the link below by June 1. (International coaches who hold a non-US Sailing coaching certification must contact US Sailing to confirm the validity of their certification at championships@ussailing.org and must be US Sailing members).

Private coaches attending the Championship are required to have completed SafeSport training and hold a valid background check certification.

SafeSport: To check your SafeSport training status, log into My US Sailing – up to date status of SafeSport training is on the “Certifications” list for each member. If you need to complete the training for the first time, [click here](#) Note: [US Sailing members](#) may complete SafeSport training for free by inputting their [US Sailing Member ID](#) when registering for SafeSport. Alternatively, a coach may take the training for a \$20 fee by [following this link](#). If a coach follows this method, they must e-mail their SafeSport training completion notification to Championships@USSailing.org

Background check: Upon registration, an e-mail will be sent to each private coach who needs to complete a background check prompting them to fill out their information so that the background check can be completed. Background checks must be completed (and passed!) before the event. Note: it takes about 2 weeks for a background check to be completed.

Private coaches must bring their own coach boat and equipment.

Private coaches must register via the below link by June 1st. Private coach registration fee is \$275 and includes all meals, and coach boat berthing.

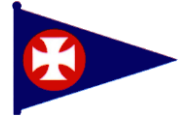
Private Coach Registration: <https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/7ju1z57EfV/class>

PARENTS AND GUESTS

Please visit the US Sailing website and the Parent Welcome Letter for further detailed information concerning parents and friends.

SPECTATOR BOATS

LEHYC will offer at least one spectator boat per racing course. Private spectator boats will be permitted and must abide by all rules and regulations as stated in US Sailing’s Support Boat Policy and the Sailing Instructions. Private spectator boats may dock at LEHYC facilities overnight if arranged in advance for a fee. Please contact Bob Donat at bdonat03@gmail.com to arrange for docking. Limited docking may be available but not guaranteed.



SAFETY MESSAGE

Each sailor will be assigned a proximity band given at registration, **and they must wear it at all times**. All sailors are required to scan in and scan out any time they are on the water. This includes practices or other activities. The scanner will be available at designated launch points. If the scanner is not available or you are going out alone, you must notify **Chris Fretz in person** of your float plan and estimated return time. Proximity bands will be collected at the end of the regatta at the **WELCOME / INFORMATION CENTER**.

All sailors are required to wear life jackets at all times when on the water except when changing clothes.

SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

- USCG approved PFD that is the right size for your height and weight **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- Your water bottle – labeled with your name
- Sunscreen, sunglasses, hat and rash guard (for sun protection)
- Tools and parts for privately owned boats
- 30 floating Tow Line (required for all boats)
- Notebook, pen, rulebook
- Appropriate sailing gear and clothing for a range of weather conditions
- Health insurance card

SHIPPING PERSONAL GEAR

Blades and sails may be shipped early to LEHYC with prior notification to Laura Darling at ldarling6@gmail.com. **Shipment must arrive after June 10th**, and you must be prepared to pack up your gear after the regatta with a return label for shipment. Please include the following on the label:

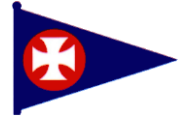
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CREW CHANGES

For information on crew changes, please refer to the US Sailing Championship Conditions at <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/resources/championship-conditions/>.

YOUTH CHAMPS STORE

Youth Champs gear is available for sale in the US Sailing online store. The link to the store is available on the Youth Champs webpage on the US Sailing website at <https://shop.ussailing.org/merch-goods/youth-champs/>. Note that at registration, each competitor will receive Youth Champs branded gifts from Sperry, Lon Gunde and Culligan Water. The items that can be purchased in the online store are in addition to this gift. Orders must be received by May 21st. You will receive your pre-ordered items at the onsite registration at LEHYC.



WELCOME / INFORMATION CENTER

The gazebo on the North side of LEHYC will be open during breakfast hours.

EVENT CONTACTS

LEHYC Regatta Chair: **Laura Darling**

ldarling6@gmail.com (609) 304-8686

LEHYC Regatta Co-Chairs &

On-Water Coordinator: **Ken Klaus**

ksklaus@yahoo.com (484) 995-2833

LEHYC Regatta Co-Chair &

Housing Coordinator: **Kitten Klaus**

Kitten.klaus@yahoo.com (610) 585-2055

LEHYC On-Land Coordinator: **Chris Fretz**

chrisfretz@yahoo.com (215) 260-1195

US Sailing Youth Championship Chair: **Boo Carraway**

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US Sailing Youth Director: **John Pearce**

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US Sailing Youth Development Manager: **Meredith Carroll**

meredithcarroll@ussailing.org (401) 342-7949



Competitor Last Name _____ First Name _____ Fleet _____

ALTERNATE HOUSING AND DESIGNATED ADULT CONSENT FORM

***Complete this form only if you are not staying in regatta provided housing.**

As a parent or guardian during this event, I agree that either I, or the adult* that I have designated on this form, will:

- Be responsible for the competitor on a daily basis during the entire event
- Stay at the same privately arranged housing site
- Coordinate transportation to/from housing site and the Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club.
- Assure all the rules of the Championship will be obeyed, including the curfew and US Sailing's Regulations and Code of Conduct.
- **Be present at registration with the competitor to complete the required paperwork**

*For housing purposes, an adult is considered an individual 21 or older.

Parent/guardian name (*please print*): _____

Cell phone number: _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

If applicable:

Name of Designated Adult: _____

Relationship to competitor: _____

Cell phone number: _____