



CHUBB US Junior Championship Welcome Packet Content:

Dear 2019 Chubb U.S. Junior Championship Competitors,

Congratulations on qualifying for this year's championship regatta! The members of PYSF (Peninsula Youth Sailing Foundation) and The Club at Westpoint are looking forward to welcoming you to Westpoint Harbor and Marina in Redwood City. The area has a rich maritime history-- beginning in 1850, redwood logs harvested in the coastal mountains were floated down Redwood Creek to the Port of Redwood City for shipping to San Francisco and beyond. Redwood City was also the birthplace of shipbuilding on the west coast of North America-- the first was built in 1851, a schooner appropriately called the "Redwood." And commercial salt farming began in Redwood City in the early 1900s, although Native Americans were harvesting salt from San Francisco Bay even before the gold rush.

Today, the Port of Redwood City is still very active, and you can see the multi-colored ponds of the salt farms as you fly into SFO, or drive along Seaport Blvd to Westpoint Harbor. From the Harbor you'll also see the modern glass buildings of the Pacific Shores Centre, home to a few of Silicon Valley's innovative companies, the Greco Island Wildlife Refuge, and of course, the waters of San Francisco Bay. During your time here, we are excited to share with you the joy of summer sailing on the Bay, where brisk afternoon sea breezes and a lively current make for some fast and challenging sailing. When you're not sailing, we're planning some activities for you that reflect our unique location on San Francisco Bay, in the heart of Silicon Valley, and beside a wetland nature preserve, connecting our love of sailing, innovation, and the natural world.

We look forward to seeing you on August 7th. Until then we hope you have a wonderful summer, with plenty of time out on the water!

EVENT COMMUNICATIONS

The [US Sailing event page](#) is the event's official website and acts as the Official Notice Board.

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 7th

1200 -1700 Arrival window to San Francisco Intl Airport (SFO)

1300 -1700 Registration

1800 -1930 Competitor Welcome Dinner

Thursday, August 8th

0830 - 0930 Breakfast

0930 -1000 Competitors' Meeting

1000 -1430 Clinic with US Sailing Coaches

1500 Practice Race

1800 Dinner

Friday, August 9th



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0830 - 0930 Breakfast

0930 -1000 Competitors' Meeting

1100 Harbor Start

1230 Warning Signal for First Race

1730 No Warning Signal after this time

1900 Dinner

Saturday, August 10th

0830 - 0930 Breakfast

0930 -1000 Competitors' Meeting

1100 Harbor Start

1230 Warning Signal for First Race

1730 No Warning Signal after this time

1900 Dinner

Sunday, August 11th

0830 - 0930 Breakfast

0930 - 1000 Competitors' Meeting

1030 Harbor Start

1200 Warning Signal for First Race

1330 No Warning Signal after this time

1430 Boat Pack Up

ASAP Awards Ceremony

1630 Departure to San Francisco Intl Airport (SFO)

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

For those flying in: You will need to arrive to San Francisco Intl Airport (SFO) on Wednesday, August 7th between 1200 and 1700. Departure also needs to be from SFO no earlier than 1800. You CANNOT depart prior to 1800. It is imperative that you enter in your arrival and departure information as part of your registration. Your registration must be complete no later than July 30th. You may edit your registration information in the ClubSpot to update your plans at any point until the deadline by following this link: <https://theclubspot.com/dashboard>

A shuttle will be organized for sailors to get to/from SFO to PYSF. Our Housing/Transportation Chairs Arlene Gurskis and Julia Grinkrug will be contacting you once your online registration is complete. All contact information is at bottom of welcome packet if you need to notify us of flight delays, etc.

US Sailing has negotiated a discount code from United Airlines for travel to the 2019 championships. The website to apply our discount is <http://www.ussailing.org/membership/benefits/>.

For sailors flying in without a parent or guardian: some airlines require unaccompanied minors to use an accompaniment service, provided by the airline at an additional cost. This service requires advance planning for airport pick up (name and ID of the adult picking up the minor needs to be coordinated in



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advance with the airline). Sailors are required to research if they are considered an unaccompanied minor by their airline and note as such in their ClubSpot registration. Travel Chairs, Arlene Gurskis and Julia Grinkrug, will be in touch with you to coordinate pick up details you will need to provide the airline.

ON SITE REGISTRATION

On site registration will be open from 1300-1700 on Wednesday, August 7th. Registration is located in the large white tent in the parking lot of Westpoint Harbor. Early arrivals are not permitted.

WAIVERS AND FORMS

Competitors are required to fill out the US Sailing waiver and code of conduct forms which are distributed and completed electronically via the ClubSpot registration. There are no forms attached here. You will complete everything ONLINE when registering through Clubspot.

HOUSING

All competitors will be assigned to a host family for the duration of the event. It is a nice gesture to bring them a small item as a thank you for hosting them. Competitors will not be informed of the name of their host until the on site registration. No alternative housing will be permitted and no local competitor may stay at their own home unless she is hosting at least one other competitor.

The host family pickup time from Peninsula Youth Sailing Foundation (PYSF) on August 7th is . Transportation to the venue from the host family home during the event will be provided by the host. Be sure to exchange phone numbers with your host to coordinate pickups from the club each evening. Competitors are not permitted to drive themselves at anytime during the event.

CURFEW

There will be a 2200 curfew during the event, meaning all competitors must have returned to their host family's home by this time each night. These regulations are in effect from registration day through the duration of the event.

CHARTER BOATS

Charters are mandatory for this event and must be reserved through the charter providers listed in the NoR. Payment for the charter and damage deposit is to be coordinated directly with the providers. Smythe competitors will be working with Coco Solsvig (coco.solsvig@laserperformance.com) from Laser Performance. Bemis competitors will be working with Carson Turowski (carson@zimsailing.com) from Zim Sailing, and Sears competitors will be working with Andrew Rist (arist@bigair.net) from the local Open 5.70 Fleet. All Sears Teams will need to purchase a \$1M liability insurance for the event. That coverage is typically added onto your homeowner's insurance. Or you can look through [Gowrie's One Design Event Insurance](#). Proof of additional insurance must be submitted to Regatta Chair Anne Wright by July 26th. All charter representatives will be available Wednesday, August 7th from 1300-1700.

COACHING

Top level US Sailing Certified coaches will be provided for all sailors to benefit from. Be sure to bring a notebook and pen to take notes during the on land sessions of the clinic. Private coaching is not permitted at this event.



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MEALS

Meals for competitors will be provided throughout the regatta, starting with a light dinner on arrival day and ending with the Awards Ceremony. A hot and cold breakfast will be served at the venue each morning. Lunch makings will be provided for sailors to make each morning to bring out on the water. Dinner each night will be at Westpoint Harbor.

PACK UP

Failure to assist in the pack-up will result in forfeiture of \$200 of the damage deposit and may result in a competitor not receiving a charter at a future US SAILING event.

AWARDS CEREMONY

Awards will be as soon as possible after racing/protest time closes on Sunday, August 11th. All parents, guests, etc are welcome to attend.

WATER

This event will be certified as a Silver Level event through [Sailors for the Sea](#). It is mandatory that you bring your own water bottle from home. Water refill stations will be provided by the host.

PARENTS AND GUESTS

Parents are welcome to come and watch the sailing, but please note the specific spectating conditions in the NoR. There will be 2 spectator boats each day of racing available. Please answer how many days you intend on spectating when registering for the event on Clubspot.

Parents and guests attending are responsible for their own housing and meals during the event. For those planning on attending the Awards, you are welcome to enjoy the food.

SAILING VENUE

We will be sailing in South San Francisco Bay, outside Redwood Creek between the San Mateo Bridge to the North and the Dumbarton Bridge to the South. Depth on the race course will vary from 20-50+ feet. There is significant current throughout the race course.

DRESS

There is no dress code at this event. PYSF is a community sailing program that is located in Westpoint Harbor. The event will be hosted outside in a large party tent. While the mornings can be quite warm, as the wind picks up it becomes chilly. Please plan to have warm jackets with you for the evenings.

PACKING LIST

Your sailing gear should include drysuits and/or thick wetsuits. It can be quite windy here, and the water temperature in the Bay will be in the high 50's/low 60's. Spray gear alone will make for a long day. There will be showers available at the venue. If you plan to rinse off after sailing, please bring your own towel and shampoo. Every boat needs to bring their own 30-foot tow line. Please contact Zim/LP for information on what is needed with your charter boats. All gear is supplied for the Sears



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Competitors. Everyone's PFD must be USCG Approved. All sailors will be supplied a pinnie that must be worn while on the water.

EVENT CONTACTS:

Regatta Chair: Anne Wright, annewright9876@gmail.com

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