

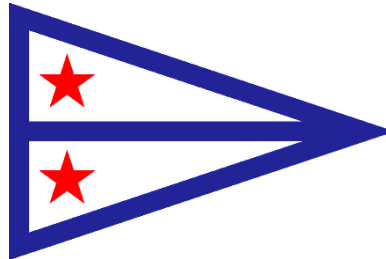


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October 6-9, 2022

Organizing Authority: US Sailing (OA)

**Hosted by: Shore Acres Yacht Club (SAYC)
780 Drum Point Road
Brick, NJ 08723**

Notice of Race (NoR)

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, [US Sailing Championship Conditions](#), [Championship of Champions Conditions](#) (referred to hereinafter as the Conditions), [US Sailing Regulations](#), Sections 2, 4, 10 and 15, the [SafeSport Handbook](#), and by the [US Sailing Championships Code of Conduct](#).
- 1.2 RRS 60.1(a) is modified to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule.

2 CLASS

- 2.1 MC Scows will be provided and will be sailing in a "round robin" format.
- 2.2 The total number of crew aboard shall be 1 or 2 persons: 1 helmsperson and 0 or 1 crew and shall not exceed 320 lbs. Skipper shall start and finish the series with the same number of crew 0 or 1 as determined on Day 1 of racing at the skippers briefing.

2.3 The event is not being conducted as a class sanctioned or class association event.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The one-design class represented by each competing sailor must be a current member of US Sailing at the time of application. All competitors must be at least 18 years of age at time of the Championship of Champions and be current members of US Sailing. Proof of membership will be requested upon application and registration.

3.2 The applicant must be a one-design class U.S. National Champion, North American Champion, or World Champion helmsperson during the qualifying period.

3.3 The qualifying period runs from August 22, 2021 to August 15, 2022. If a class championship is completed after August 15, 2022, the class champion will be eligible to apply for the 2023 championship of Champions. If a current year champion has not been established prior to the application deadline, the current standing class champion is eligible to apply as long as this champion did not participate at the 2021 Championship of Champions event. Refer to the Conditions, paragraph 3 and 4 for a detailed discussion of eligibility and selection.

3.4 As this Championship is held in the Corinthian spirit of competition, no skipper or crew may be paid to sail in this event. Skipper and crew shall sign a declaration of compliance during the registration process.

4 APPLICATION AND SELECTION

4.1 Eligible class champions may apply for this event by submitting an online application and a non-refundable application fee of \$50.00 at: <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/championships/2022-championship-of-champions/> no later than August 17, 2022 Midnight Pacific Time.

4.2 The US Sailing Championship of Champions Committee will review all applications. Applications selected to participate will be notified no later than August 19, 2022. Upon selection, applicants will be sent detailed information regarding on-line registration and the on-line payment of entry fees. Up to nineteen (19) applicants will be invited to attend this event. The twentieth (20th) competitor will be an invited Mystery Guest.

- 4.3 Eligible late entries may be accepted or invited at the discretion of the US Sailing Championship of Champions Committee. Entries not invited by August 19, 2022 will be kept on a priority wait list and will be contacted in the order determined by US Sailing if any of the initial entrants are unable to attend.

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is \$650 per boat and includes borrowed boat insurance, breakfast, lunches, dinners, parties, banquet (both skipper and crew) and any commemorative item that may be provided.
- 5.2 Entry fees are due by September 6th, 2022. Registration information will be provided within the invitation letter sent to selected sailors. Entrants who cancel at the last minute and whose slot cannot be filled may not receive a refund.
- 5.3 Entry fees are not refundable after September 9th, 2022.
- 5.4 A separate damage deposit fee of \$500.00 is required. This fee will be payable by credit card to Shore Acres Yacht Club and collected at registration on-site.
- 5.5 A non-competitor accompanying a competitor may purchase meal tickets at the registration desk.

6 BORROWED BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

Shore Acres Yacht Club will provide member-owned, race-ready MC Scow boats and sails for all teams. Teams must use the MC Scows as provided by the club and comply with this NOR and Attachment A (Boat Handling and Equipment Rules). [NP] [DP]

7 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

8 PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 6th	1030-1630	On-site registration and check-in
	1200-1300	Lunch
	1030-1630	Practice
	1800	Competitors meeting
	1900	Dinner
Friday, October 7th	0800-0930	Breakfast
	0900-0930	Competitors meeting

	1030	Warning signal – first race of the day, subsequent races and lunch break will follow
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Saturday, October 8th	0800-0930	Breakfast
	0900-0930	Competitors meeting
	1030	Warning signal – first race of the day, subsequent races and lunch break will follow
	1900	Dinner
Sunday, October 9th	0800-0930	Breakfast
	0900-0930	Competitors meeting
	1030	Warning signal – first race of the day, subsequent races will follow, no race will begin after 1430 Lunch and awards will follow the last race

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1 Provisional sailing instructions will be posted on the us sailing event website one week prior to the event:
<https://www.ussailing.org/competition/championships/2022-championship-of-champions/>
- 9.2 Official sailing instructions will be available at registration and on the us sailing event website:
<https://www.ussailing.org/competition/championships/2022-championship-of-champions/>

10 VENUE

Racing will be held on Barnegat Bay and/or Kettle Creek in Brick, NJ.

11 COURSES

The courses will be windward/leeward.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

13 SCORING

- 13.1 A complete round robin of races is scheduled.
- 13.2 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

13.3 Appendix A2 is modified as follows:

(a) When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a competitor's series score will be the total of that competitor's race scores.

(b) When seven (7) or more races have been completed, a competitor's series score will be the total of that competitor's race scores excluding that competitor's worst score.

13.4 Rule A5.3 applies.

14 PERSONAL FLOTATION

14.1 Competitors shall bring their own USCG PFD and show it at registration.

14.2 Each competitor shall wear a USCG approved life jacket that is 100% dependent on foam for flotation and the appropriate size for the sailor, at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while adding or removing clothing.

15 COMMUNICATION

15.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/championships/2022-championship-of-champions/>.

15.2 Competitors are strongly encouraged to bring their own VHF radio. Radios will not be provided to competitors by the OA

15.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

15.4 [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This includes cell phones

16 COACHING

The Championship of Champions is a Grade 3 event as defined by US Sailing's Coaching and Support Boat Policy. No private coaching of any competitor while on the water shall be permitted during the period October 6-9, 2022.

17 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (US Sailing Regulation 10.03)

- 17.1 For Adult US Sailing championship events, no competitor shall use or possess, either on or off the water, marijuana, or any other substance if possession is illegal under state or federal law.
- 17.2 An alleged breach of this regulation shall not be grounds for protest. However, when the protest committee believes that a competitor may have breached this regulation, it shall follow the process described in the Championship's Code of Conduct. If a competitor found to have breached one of the elements within the Code of Conduct, they shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series, and, where practicable, removed from the regatta venue and sent home. The competitor shall be disqualified from all races of the series and from the final results.

18 RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

19 SPECTATOR BOATS

Spectator boats will be available.

20 PRIZES

- 20.1 US Sailing medals will be awarded to the top three (3) teams.
- 20.2 The winning team will be awarded the Jack Brown Perpetual Trophy. Their names will be engraved on the perpetual trophy, which will remain on display at US Sailing.

21 HOUSING AND HOTELS

- 21.1 Limited housing will be available to competitors in homes of SAYC members. If you would like housing with an SAYC member, please contact the Event Housing Chair, Rose Matzat at rose.matzat@gmail.com.

- 21.2 US Sailing Members Are Eligible for discounted hotel accommodations through IGH Intercontinental Hotel Groups. Log into your [US Sailing Account](#) and click on *Member Coupons & Benefits* and then click *IGH Intercontinental Hotel Groups*. This discount can only be booked through this site.
- 21.3 There are many local hotels within 5-10 miles including the Bentley Inn and Grenville in Bay Head, a Hilton Garden Inn in Lakewood and numerous hotels on the beach around Seaside Heights. Camping is also permitted on the club grounds.

22 FURTHER INFORMATION

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