Dear Sailors, Parents, Coaches, and Spectators,

US Sailing, Roger Williams University, and SouthCoast Wind are very excited to welcome you to the 50th Anniversary U.S. Youth Championship presented by SouthCoast Wind later this month. Please see the information below regarding event logistics.

Please refer to the Regatta Website and the Notice of Race for complete information about the regatta, and contact youthchampionships@ussailing.org with any regatta questions.

For questions about optional housing and food options at Roger Williams University, please contact conferences@rwu.edu for direct assistance.

- What to bring to registration:
  - All sailors must arrive at on-site registration with the following items:
    - Teammate (for doublehanded teams)
    - Designated Adult – All competitors must have a “Designated Adult” with them at the event acting as a chaperone. This Designated Adult must be over 21 and cannot be a coach (unless they are also the sailor’s parent).
    - US Coast Guard approved PFD (life jacket), in good condition, that is 100% dependent on foam for floatation and appropriate size for the sailor. (NoR 1.7)
    - We invite all sailors to bring their sailing club’s burgee for display during the event. Burgees will be collected at registration. All burgees will be returned to you at the conclusion of the event.

- Arrival, Registration, and Practice Race Schedule
  - Arrival – June 25th and June 26th
    - Per the Notice of Race, sailors may arrive starting at 1300 on Sunday June 25 for early trailer drop off.
    - No sailing out of Roger Williams University will be permitted prior to Monday, June 26th unless approved by US Sailing
  - Registration and Practice – June 26th
    - On-site Registration will take place on June 26th from 10am – 4pm in the Event HQ Tent
    - A Practice Race will be held on June 26th at 2pm. US Sailing fleet coaches will be on the water from Noon to 4pm for practice time.
  - Assigned boat parking spots
    - Every boat will have an assigned spot in the boat park, assigned in order of registration date.
- Site Map
  - Please see the site map diagram below for the map of the regatta site on the Roger Williams University Campus.
• Live Event Coverage
  o The US Youth Championship will be livestreamed on US Sailing’s YouTube and social media pages during each day of racing, with live drone coverage rotating to each race course area.

• Parent Lounge
  o Parents and spectators are encouraged to take advantage of the “Parent Lounge” on the top floor of the RWU Sailing Center on each race day. Coffee, wifi, and livestreamed regatta coverage will be available, along with recommendations for local restaurants and site-seeing.

• Weather Forecasts
  o All sailors and coaches will have access to a detailed forecast from Commander’s Weather, including a 5-day outlook on Sunday and a daily forecast for each day of racing.
  o SailFlow will be offering free Pro Access to all sailors during the regatta.

• Communication
  o Official notice board location will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.
  o During the event, unofficial regatta updates and notices will be shared via WhatsApp Group. Please use the QR code below to join:

• Coach and Spectator Boats:
  o Powerboat Launching - The closest powerboat launch ramp is the Mount Hope Boat Ramp, 118 Annawamscutt Dr, Bristol, RI 02809, located about 10 minutes from RWU.
  o Gas Dock - The best option for gas is Safe Harbor Sakonnet, located at 222 Narragansett Blvd, Portsmouth RI 02871, just across the bay from RWU waterfront.
  o Coach Boat Dockage - Registered Coaches may dock coachboats on the floating dinghy dock at the RWU Sailing Center.
  o Spectator Boat Dockage - Due to limited space, no dockage for Spectator Boats is available at the RWU waterfront. Spectator boats need to make their own docking arrangements.
• Coaches and Spectator Boat Meeting
  - The Mandatory Coaches and Spectator Boat Meeting will take place at the Regatta HQ Tent at 6pm on June 26th, after the Opening Ceremony. All registered coaches, as well as spectator boat drivers, are required to attend. Coach and Spectator boat flags will be assigned.

• Coach boat and Spectator Boat Zones
  - The Sailing Instructions will include specific information about the Coach and Spectator Boat Zones surrounding each racecourse.
  - Coach boats can be 200’ from lay lines/above windward mark/below start and finish areas
  - Spectator boats are limited to starboard side of the course, below the windward mark 500’ from starboard lay line to windward mark/below start finish areas

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**Position Boxes for Coaches and Spectators**

**Coach Boats** - 200’ from lay lines/above windward mark/below start - finish areas

**Spectator/Support Boats** - Limited to starboard side of the course, below the windward mark – 500’ from lay lines/starboard of windward mark/below start – finish areas