



Conditions for the U.S Youth Championship Updated January 2023

The United States Youth Sailing Championship Committee (USYSCC) has been authorized by US Sailing to be the Organizing Authority for the U.S. Youth Championship. These Conditions are the collected policies and procedures adopted by the USYSCC for the conduct of the Championship as well as the items that shall be included in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

POLICIES and PROCEDURES

1. DEADLINES for PUBLICATIONS
 - 1.1. US Sailing will attempt to provide at least 18 months notice when there is a change in the selected equipment to be used for each event . All information can be found at <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/championships/>
 - 1.2. The Notice of Race will be made available on or about January 1st of the year of the event.

2. RACE MANAGEMENT
 - 2.1. The race committee is appointed by the host organization; however they must conform to US Sailing Regulations 10: <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/resources/hosting-a-us-sailing-championship/regulation-10/>
 - 2.1.1. The Principle Race Officer shall be appointed by the USYSCC Chair with the agreement of the host organization.
 - 2.2. The Chief Judge shall be appointed by the USYSCC Chair with the agreement of the host organization. Additional members of the Protest Committee shall be jointly selected by the USYSCC Chair and the Chief Judge.
 - 2.2.2 Six or more judges shall be appointed.

3. The USYSCC Chair, in consultation with the Protest Committee, shall determine all matters not covered in these Conditions.
 - 3.1. The target time for the dinghy and singlehanded courses will be 45 to 60 minutes.
 - 3.2. The target time for the skiff course will be 30 minutes.
 - 3.3. Weather conditions, the need to protect borrowed boats and equipment, or the need to expedite the completion of the event may require procedures other than those mentioned in these conditions. Any such special procedures must be approved by the USYSCC Chair and the Protest Committee.

4. MODIFICATIONS TO THE RACING RULES, USE OF NOR AND Sis
 - 4.1. The USYSCC Chair is the representative of the Organizing Authority with regard to RRS 89.2.
 - 4.2. The USYSCC Chair, the Principle Race Officer and the Chief Judge will agree to the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. The USYSCC Chair will have the final approval.



- 4.3. Any changes to the NOR or SIs shall be approved by the Chief Judge in consultation with the USYSCC Chair and the PRO.

5. SPECIAL CONDITIONS
 - 5.1. Power lines. Per US Sailing Regulation 10.02, this Championship must be held at sites free of overhead power line hazards in any area. Written compliance must be filed by the host organization with the Championship Director at US Sailing.

6. HOUSING REQUIREMENTS FOR HOST CLUB
 - 6.1. Host clubs will provide housing for out of town US Sailing Staff, US Sailing Coaches, Race Committee and Protest Committee members.

7. APPROVAL AND MODIFICATION OF CONDITIONS
 - 7.1. Initial approval and subsequent modifications and/or amendments of these Conditions will be proposed by either the USYSCC Chair or Committee and then will be approved by a majority of the Committee before being incorporated.