



GSBYRA Eliminations for the 2009 Chubb U.S. Junior Double-handed Championship July 13, 2009



Organizing Authority – GSBYRA

Host Club: Bellport Bay Yacht Club
Bellport Lane
Bellport, NY 11713



NOTICE OF RACE

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1. RULES

- 1.1** All elimination events as well as the National Championship will be governed by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Conditions published for this National Championship.
- 1.2** RRS 60.1 (a) is modified to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership. Competitors do not have to be members of the C420 Class Association.

2. CLASS – Club 420 (spinnaker and trapeze), crew of 2, bring your own boat.

3. ADVERTISING - Elimination events as well as the Championship Finals are classified as Category A in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

4. ELIGIBILITY – U.S. Junior Championship Conditions 2.1: Once a competitor enters an elimination event for the purpose of qualifying for a National Championship, they will not be eligible to qualify for that Championship in any other quarter or semi-final event for that year. All Competitors including alternates must:

- A. Have reached their 13th birthday, but not their 19th birthday during the calendar year;
- B. Be members of US SAILING to compete at GSBYRA, Area B and National levels;
- C. Be members of the same Full Member GSBYRA Club.
- D. A competitor may only sail in the elimination for the Area in which he or she resides in or competes. Each Competitor’s Sailing Club shall be located within the geographical borders of the Area conducting the elimination.
- E. Each Full Member GSBYRA Club is allowed to enter one team.
- F. Helmsman/skipper shall be same person at all levels.

5. FEES - Arrange for your club treasurer to send a check for the \$60 entry fee. All entry fees must be received prior to the corresponding Bay Championship. Make check payable to GSBYRA and bring to event or mail to: Dianne Schmidt
491 Deer Park Avenue
Babylon, NY 11702

6. SCHEDULE OF REGISTRATION AND EVENTS:

Monday, July 13, 2009		
08:00 to 09:00	Check in with signed and verified Entry Form and Entry Fee	
09:00	Skippers Meeting	
10:00	Warning Signal for First Race	Rule 26 Start
Between races	Lunch in the clubhouse	
17:00	Latest warning signal	

7. **REGISTRATION** – Competitors shall bring the original Quarter and Semi Final Entry Form with signature of their club officer
8. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** – Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.
9. **COURSES** – Will be diagrammed in the Sailing Instructions.
10. **SCORING** – The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A2 of the RRS, as modified in the Conditions of this championship will apply, except that no score will be excluded.
11. **RACING AREA** – The racing area will be Bellport Bay.
12. **NUMBER OF RACES** – A maximum of five races will be held. One race will constitute a series. If only one competitor team registers for the double-handed championship, that competitor team will be declared the winner by lack of elimination and will be eligible to race in the Area B elimination as the representative of GSBYRA.
13. **PROTEST COMMITTEE DECISIONS** – It is intended that decisions made by the protest committee are non appeal able in accordance with RR 70.5 and the US SAILING prescription to that rule. If the requirements shown on http://raceadmin.ussailing.org/Rules/No_Appeal/Rule_70_5_a_Procedure.htm are not met, the decisions of the Protest Committee may be appealed.
14. **LIFEJACKETS** – All competitors shall wear, while on the water, a U.S. Coast Guard approved Type III or Type V PFD with solid foam flotation, except for brief periods while changing clothing. The PRF must be worn in conformance with 3.8B of the Conditions of this championship.
15. **COACHING**
 - 15.1 Except as specifically provided for in the Conditions, instructors, coaches or other support personnel, including family members shall not go afloat in the racing area at any time during the regatta.
 - 15.2 Except as specifically provided for in the Conditions, competitors shall not receive advice, instruction, or any other type of outside assistance, including using electronic communication devices, while at the sailing venue until they are released by the Chief Judge or Protest Committee at the conclusion of the regatta. Violation of 15.2 may result in a protest hearing as a Rule 2 violation or prompt a Rule 69 hearing.
16. **DISCIPLINE**
 - 16.1 Per US SAILING Regulation 10.01 C2, no contestant shall use, either on or off the water, during any US SAILING Junior Championship event: marijuana or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802) the possession of which is unlawful under 21 U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine and beer, each as defined in chapter 51 of the U.S: IRC Code and intended for beverage use). This regulation is in effect from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure from the venue. Penalty for a breach of this disciplinary definition shall be that the contestant, after a proper constituted Rule 69 hearing under the RRS, will be immediately removed from the regatta per 69.1(b)(2) and regatta venue and sent home.
 - 16.2 All competitors are expected to maintain the highest level of conduct throughout the entire event. When the Protest Committee, from its own observation or a report received from any source believes that a competitor may have committed a breach of a rule, good manners, or sportsmanship, or may have brought the sport into disrepute, it may call a hearing. After a proper hearing, the penalty may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta and additional action may be taken under RRS 69.

16.3 Hearings will be held generally in accordance with the recommendations of Appendix M of the RRS. The officers for hearing a violation of 16.1 and 16.2 will consist of the chief judge, the Principal Race Officer (PRO) and other appointed members of the Protest Committee.

17. PRIZES – Keeper trophies for the GSBYRA Patin Plate will be awarded to the First place team at the GSBYRA Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner in October at Bay Shore Yacht Club. The Patin Plate will be engraved with the name and club of the winner.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION – For additional information contact either:

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