



GSBYRA Eliminations for the 2009 Chubb U.S. Junior Single-handed Championship July 14, 2009



Organizing Authority – Area B, GSBYRA

Host Club: Moriches Yacht Club
Union Avenue
Center Moriches, NY 11934



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. This event is not being conducted as a class association event. However, competitors will not be allowed to make rigging changes in violation of the Laser class rules.

- 2. **ALTERATION OF THE RACING RULES** – Rules 61.1(a), Protest Requirements and Appendix A2 Scoring Systems are modified for this series, Appendix P, Immediate Penalty for Breaking Rule 42: P2.2 is changed to “second and subsequent protests”; P2.3 is deleted; P3 is changed: “but the protest is counted to determine the number of times she has been protested during the series” is deleted.

- 3. **CLASS** - Laser Radial, crew of 1, bring your own boat.

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

- 5. **ELIGIBILITY** – See 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 an unlimited number of entries.

6. FEES

Entry fee \$30 (includes breakfast and lunch)

7. SCHEDULE OF REGISTRATION AND EVENTS:

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

08:00 to 09:00	Check-in with signed and verified Entry Form and Entry Fee
08:00 to 09:00	Continental Breakfast
09:30	Skippers Meeting

10:00 Warning Signal for First Race Rule 26 Start
Between races Lunch in the clubhouse
No Warning Signal after 17:00.

Wednesday, July 15, 2009 Reserve day if races are not completed

8. **REGISTRATION** – Competitors shall bring Entry Forms with signatures of parents and club officers, and the Entry Fee to the host club chairman at the event. Entry forms are available from Club Delegates and at www.gsbyra.org.
9. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** – Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.
10. **COURSES** – Will be those diagrammed in the Sailing Instructions.
11. **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.
12. **RACING AREA** – The racing area will be the Moriches Bay area of Great South Bay.
13. **NUMBER OF RACES** – For the single-handed event, five races will be held, with 3 races required to constitute a series. If only one competitor or competitor team registers for either the single-handed or double-handed championship, that competitor or competitor team will be declared the winner by lack of elimination and will be eligible to race in the Area B Semi-final for the National Championship as the representative of GSBYRA.
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 16.2 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 69.1b2 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 17.1 and 17.2 will consist of the chief judge, the Principal Race Officer (PRO) and other appointed members of the Protest Committee.

17. PRIZES – A keeper trophy for the GSBYRA Shinnecock Bowl will be awarded for First place at the GSBYRA Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner in October at Bay Shore Yacht Club. The Shinnecock Bowl will be engraved with the name and club of the winner.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION – For additional information contact either:

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