

Championship Procedures

Please ensure each team or individual representing your club is properly prepared and qualified by following these steps:

1. Verify that should your representative(s) win, they must continue on to represent the Bay at the subsequent Area B event, and should they win that level, they will advance to the National event. **THIS IS A REQUIRED OBLIGATION!**
2. **At least one week prior to the event**, confirm with the GSBYRA Championship Coordinator that your club is sending a team. Be prepared to furnish all appropriate information as per these instructions and the Entry Form.
3. Arrange for your club treasurer to send a check to cover the entry fee. All entry fees **MUST** be received prior to the corresponding Bay Championship. One check may be submitted to cover all of your club's teams for this year's championships and **MUST** be received by June 1st.
Make checks payable to GSBYRA and mail to:
Dianne Schmidt
491 Deer Park Avenue
Babylon, NY 11702
4. Verify that the skippers and EVERY member of the crew are current US SAILING members and members of the club they are representing in the event. Inform all sailors that they must present valid membership cards or other appropriate documentation verifying memberships **PRIOR** to the start of their Championship event. Telephone verifications will not be accepted.
5. Download the Entry Forms and Notices of Race from www.gsbyra.org. Use the Junior form for Gulden (Sears), Patin (Bemis), and Shinnecock (Smythe) entrants. Use the Midget forms for the Picken and Orr entrants. Be sure all forms are fully completed and verified by a flag officer from your club. Have the skippers bring the completed forms to the event.
6. Arrange for your representatives to be at the championship site by 0800 hrs on the day of the event.

Important Note: Coaches are not permitted to communicate with their team members at any time during a championship series. Any violation of this rule will result in the disqualification of the offending team.

FYI: There is generally no provision for spectators to view the event from the water.

Please call if you have any questions. I thank you for your cooperation and look forward to another great season.

Dianne Schmidt
GSBYRA Championship Coordinator