



**2009 CHUBB U. S. JUNIOR SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**Area D Eliminations for**  
**TRIPLEHANDED, DOUBLEHANDED and SINGLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**For the Sears Trophy, Bemis Trophy and Smythe Trophy**  
**July 10-12, 2009**

*Organizing Authority: US SAILING Area D*  
*Host: Charleston Community Sailing out of Carolina Yacht Club*  
*Sponsored by: Chubb Insurance*

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

1. **RULES** – All elimination events as well as the Nationals will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Conditions published for this championship
  - 1.1 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, 420 and J/22 class rules.
2. **CLASS RULES** – The protest committee will determine applicable class rules for each championship event.
3. **ALTERATION OF THE RACING RULES** – Rules 61.1(a), Protest Requirements and Appendix A2, Scoring Systems are modified for this series. Appendix P, Special Procedures for 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.
4. **CLASSES**
  - Triplehanded (Sears)** – J/22, crew of 3, provided by College of Charleston
  - Doublehanded (Bemis)** – Club 420 (spinnaker & trapeze), crew of 2, provided by Carolina YC -- SC
  - Singlehanded (Smythe)** – Laser (standard rig), crew of 1, “bring your own”
5. **ADVERTISING** – All elimination series as well as the Finals are classified as Category A in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.
6. **ELIGIBILITY** – See Conditions 2.1.
7. **REGISTRATION**

Competitors shall register in advance by July 1, 2009 by having their entry form forwarded by their Regional Sailing Association (RSA). 3.2. The copy of the Entry Form mailed to CCS must be accompanied by a check for the amount of the entry fee. Entries and payment must be received by **July 1, 2009**. Entries will be confirmed by email. Please mark Attn: Area D Semi Finals
8. **FEES**
  - 8.1 Damage Deposit: \$500 per team for J-22's and Club 420's (Separate check to CYC or CofC due by check in)
  - 8.2 Event Fee for competitors: \$50.00/Sailor (Payable by check to CCS, P.O. Box 21811, Charleston, SC 29413) Fee includes MYO Lunch on Saturday & Sunday, Dinner Saturday night.
  - 8.3 Food & Event Package (for non-competitors): \$50 per person



## 9. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Host Club:** Charleston Community Sailing, PO Box 21811, Charleston, SC 29413 (843) 607-4890, [www.charlestoncommunitysailing.org](http://www.charlestoncommunitysailing.org)

Carolina Yacht Club (Event Headquarters, Club 420s & BYO Lasers)  
50 E Bay St.  
Charleston, SC 29401

College of Charleston J. Stewart Walker, Jr. Sailing Complex (J22s)  
24 Patriots Point Rd.  
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

### **Friday, July 10**

1200-1300 Arrival, Check-in (CYC)  
1300-1600 Chubb Clinic (chalk talk at CYC, then on water)

### **Saturday July 11**

0800-0930 Arrival, Registration, Lunch Bar (CYC)  
0930-1000 Competitors' Meeting and Boat Draw (CYC)  
1130 Warning Signal First Race of day, others to follow  
(Club 420s & Lasers from CYC)  
(J 22's from College of Charleston J. Stewart Walker, Jr. Sailing Complex)  
1830-1930 Dinner (CYC)

### **Sunday, July 12**

1030 Racing resumes  
1400 No warning signal will be made after this time  
ASAP Awards (CYC)

**10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** – Championship Sailing Instructions will be provided at registration.

**11. COURSES** – Courses will be those diagrammed in the Championship Sailing Instructions.

**12. SCORING** – The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A2 of the RRS, as modified in the championship Sailing Instructions, will apply.

**13. LIFEJACKETS** – All competitors shall wear, while on the water, a U.S. Coast Guard (or Canadian) approved Type III PFD, except for brief periods while changing clothing. The PFD must be worn in conformance with Condition 3.8 B.

### **14. COACHING AND/OR SUPPORT OF COMPETITORS**

**14.1** Except as specifically provided for in the Conditions, instructors, coaches or other support personnel and family members shall not go afloat in the racing area at any time during the clinic or racing days, except in spectator boats provided by the regatta organizing authority.

**14.2** 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 dismissed by the National Coach or Protest Committee during the clinic and racing days.

**14.3** A social package for coaches and parents will be available at registration at the regatta venue.

### **15. PRIZES**

**15.1** The Area D Junior Triplehanded, Junior Doublehanded and Junior Singlehanded trophies are perpetual trophies presented to the winners of this Area semifinal regatta.



**15.2** US SAILING medals will be awarded to the teams finishing in the top 3 positions in each class.

**15.3** Shipshape prizes will be awarded to each member of the team with the greatest number of points for neatness and general shipshape condition of the borrowed boats. The criteria and prizes will be announced and identified prior to the first race.

**15.4** The winner of Sears and the top 2 from Bemis and Smythe will represent Area D in the National Championships.

**16. DRESS CODE** – Appropriate attire must be worn at all times. Bring one dress outfit. No jacket or tie.

**17. FURTHER INFORMATION** – Additional information is available through the following contacts:

The US Sailing Junior Championships Committee Representative for Area D, Mike Dawson  
[mwd571@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mwd571@tampabay.rr.com)

The SAYRA Event Coordinator Treez Decker, [tdecker@us.ibm.com](mailto:tdecker@us.ibm.com)

Visit the US Sailing website at [www.ussailing.org/championships](http://www.ussailing.org/championships)

The championship Conditions may be found at:

<http://championships.ussailing.org/Youth/ChubbJrChampionships/Conditions.htm>.