

Junior Olympic Festival
Chubb US Junior Championships
Area J, Southern California
Santa Barbara Yacht Club
July 12 – 15, 2007



NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 The Junior Olympic Festival will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 The rules of the ILCA, 29er, Club 420, and CFJ classes will apply.

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising shall be restricted to Category A in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code, and the relevant class rules.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

3.1 CHUBB JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS - To enter the Chubb Junior Singlehanded or Doublehanded Championship Semifinals, Competitors must meet all applicable requirements of the US Sailing Conditions. More information is available at <http://ussailing.org/championships/> under Conditions.

3.2 Applicants for all classes must not turn 20 years old in the year of the event. However, competitors in the Chubb Junior Championship Semifinals must not turn 19 in the year of the event.

3.3 Membership in US SAILING is required for each competitor (helmsman and crew for doublehanded classes). Competitors may sign up at registration. If you are already a member, bring your membership card to registration - it will be checked. Sailors can join online at www.ussailing.org/membership.

3.4 US SAILING recommends that competitors are members of their respective class associations.

4. BOATS/MEASUREMENT

4.1 The Laser and Laser Radial classes shall have one sailor per boat. The 29er, C420, and CFJ classes shall have two sailors per boat.

4.2 Competitors shall provide their own boats.

4.3 Each competitor will be responsible for their boat being in compliance with the class rules.

5. FEES

The entry fee for all classes is \$130 per competitor. Entries include participation in the regatta clinic, lunch each day, admission to the Luau Party on Saturday night, a regatta T-shirt, and a goodie bag with lots of great stuff. **A \$25 per competitor late fee will apply to entries received after 1700 hours on Friday, July 6, 2007.** Additional Luau tickets are available for \$20.00 at registration or using the online entry form.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 12

0900 Registration opens

0945 Opening Ceremony

1000 Clinic Begins

Friday, July 13

0930 Registration

1000 Onshore clinic

1200 First Warning

Saturday, July 14

1000 Onshore clinic

1200 First Warning

1800 Beach Party at SBYC

Sunday, July 15

1000 Onshore clinic

1200 First Warning

1630 Awards at SBYC

7. ADVANCE REGISTRATION

Competitors shall register in advance by submitting completed entry forms to SBYC Race Committee, 130 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara, CA 93109 with proof of US SAILING membership. Online entry is also available through RegattaNetwork.com by selecting the link for this event: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/html/calendar.php>. A \$5 fee applies to all online entries. The entry deadline is Friday, July 6, 2007. A late fee of \$25 per competitor applies thereafter.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration and on the web at: www.sbyc.org/racing.

9. SCORING

The regatta shall be scored according to Appendix A2 except that all races shall be counted. A maximum of 12 races are scheduled, of which one shall be completed to constitute a series.

10. DECISIONS OF THE PROTEST COMMITTEE

Decisions of the Protest Committee shall not be subject to appeal in the Laser Full Rig or Club 420 fleets due to the immediacy of the Chubb US Junior Championship finals.

11. COACHES

Coaches must register with the event and provide proof of US Sailing certification, Level 1 or higher. Coaches are expected to assist all competitors equally and to adhere to acceptable standards of conduct at all times during the event. Coaches shall not give advice, instruction, or any other type of assistance during racing, except to render assistance to a boat in distress. Boats receiving assistance shall be reported to the Race Committee as soon as practicable.

12. SAFETY

12.1 A US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing. Failure to comply with this rule can result in disqualification as deemed appropriate by the protest committee.

12.2 A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or when that is impossible, at the registration table or SBYC immediately after arrival ashore.

13. DISCIPLINE

13.1 Per US SAILING Regulation 5.03 no contestant shall use, either on or off the water, during any US SAILING sanctioned 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 locale. The penalty shall be that the contestant after a proper hearing, be disqualified from the event, immediately removed from the regatta venue and, where practical, sent home.

13.2 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.

13.3 Hearings will be held generally in accordance with the recommendations of Appendix M5 of the RRS. The officers for hearing a violation will consist of the Chief Judge, acting as chairman of the hearing, the Protest Committee and the event chair.

14. PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to the top finishers in each fleet at the conclusion of the event. The number of trophies awarded will be proportional to the number of competitors in each fleet. Sportsmanship Trophies will be awarded for each race course in memory of Ally Zapp.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Participants in this event compete entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16. HOUSING

SBYC recommends that all competitors secure housing as soon as possible, as hotels are often booked during the summer months. More information is available on the event website.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact SBYC Race director Dana Jones at (805) 965 8112 x14 or Racing@sbyc.org, or see www.sbyc.org/racing for more information.

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ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

LIFE JACKETS

All support people on the water – race committee, mark and safety boat operators, parents, coaches, etc. – are encouraged to wear PFDs.