

2008 US SAILING SINGLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP
For The GEORGE O'DAY TROPHY
AREA J SEMIFINAL
May 3rd and 4th, 2008

Hosted by: SBYC and SBSC
In conjunction with the SBSC Cinco de Mayo Regatta
And the Ullman Frost Series

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, the US Sailing Singlehanded Championship Conditions, US Sailing Championship Regulations, The ILCA rules, This NOR, and by the Sailing Instructions.

2. ALTERATION OF CLASS RULES

Class membership will not be required for this event. Each boat shall be sailed by one (1) person.

3. CLASS

The Laser Full Rig class will be used.

4. ADVERTISING

The event is classified as Category C in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 (Advertising Code).

5. ELIGIBILITY

All semifinal competitors must be eligible for the national event, and MUST BE:

- a. At least 16 years of age; and
- b. Members of US Sailing; and
- c. A member of a US Sailing member club as defined in the National event NOR.

6. ENTRY FEES

Qualified skippers will be entered by completing the entry form for the Cinco de Mayo Regatta in the Laser Full Rig class. An entry fee will apply, as described at: http://www.sbyc.org/2008_05_03_CincoNOR.pdf.

7. QUALIFYING SERIES

The top finisher in the Laser Full Rig fleet who also meets the qualification guidelines will be qualified to represent Area J at the national event of the US Sailing Singlehanded Championships. This qualifier shall notify the Area J representative to the O'Day Trophy Committee within five (5) days if he will not attend the national event. If the top qualifier is unable to attend the national

event, the next qualified finishers shall be invited in order of place in the qualifying event.

8. SCHEDULE

Saturday May 3rd, 2008

0800 - 0945	Registration at SBSC
1000	Competitors Meeting at the Launch Ramp
1200	First Warning
1700	Regatta dinner at SBSC

Sunday May 4th, 2008

1200	First Warning
1530	No Warning After
1700	Awards at SBSC

9. HOUSING

SBYC recommends making hotel reservations well in advance of the regatta date. Hotels are available in Carpinteria and Goleta for more reasonable rates.

10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be made available at registration, and will be posted online prior to the event at www.sbyc.org

11. COURSES

Courses will be described in the sailing instructions.

12. SCORING

The regatta shall be scored in accordance with Appendix A of the racing rules, except that if fewer than five (5) races are completed a boats score shall be the sum of all her finishes.

13. PROTEST DECISIONS

Decisions of the Protest Committee shall be final, and shall not be subject to appeal.

14. PERSONAL FLOTATION

Competitors shall wear USCG approved PFDs at all times while on the water.

15. PRIZES

Trophies shall be awarded to the top finishers in each Laser class of the Cinco de Mayo Regatta. The top qualified skipper in the O'Day semifinal shall receive the Zucker Perpetual Trophy for the US Sailing Area J Singlehanded Championship.

15. INFORMATION

For further information please contact SBYC Race Director Dana Jones at (805) 965 8112 or racing@sbyc.org.