



Organized by US Sailing
Hosted by the Atlanta Yacht Club
7120 Yacht Club Drive
Acworth, GA
October 18-21, 2018

Notice of Race

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1. RULES

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020* (RRS), by the US Sailing Conditions for the Championships, the Conditions for the Championship of Champions (referred to hereinafter as the Conditions), and by the US Sailing Regulations, Section 10 for Championships, as well as sections 2, 4, and 15 of the US Sailing Regulations.
- 1.2. RRS 60.1(a) is modified to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule.

2. CLASS

- 2.1. Y-Flyers will be provided and will be sailed in a "round robin" format.
- 2.2. The total number of crew aboard shall be 1 helmsperson plus 1 crew.
- 2.3. The regatta is not being conducted as a class sanctioned or class association event.

3. IDENTIFICATION AND ADVERTISING

Boats shall be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1. The one-design class represented by each competing sailor must be a current member of US Sailing at the time of application. All competitors must be current members of US Sailing. Proof of membership will be requested upon application and registration.
- 4.2. The applicant must be a 2017 or 2018 one-design class National Champion in the United States, North American Champion, or World Champion helmsperson.
- 4.3. The qualifying year runs August 1, 2017 to July 31, 2018. If a class championship is completed after August 1, 2018, the class champion will be eligible to apply for the 2019 Championship of Champions. If a current year champion has not been established prior to the application deadline, the current standing class champion is eligible to apply. Refer to the Conditions, paragraphs 3 and 4 for a detailed discussion of eligibility and selection.

5. APPLICATION AND SELECTION

- 5.1. Eligible class champions may apply for this event by submitting an online application and a non-refundable application fee of \$25.00 at <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/championships/championship-of-champions/> not later than August 17, 2018. The US Sailing Championship of Champions Committee will review all applications. Applicants selected to participate will be notified no later than August 31, 2018. Entry fees are due when an applicant has been selected, notified and registers for the event. Up to nineteen (19) applicants will be invited to attend this event. The twentieth (20th) competitor will be an invited Mystery Guest.
- 5.2. Eligible late entries may be accepted or invited at the discretion of the US Sailing Championship of Champions Committee. Entries not invited by August 31, 2018 will be kept on a priority wait list and will be contacted in the order determined by US Sailing if any of the initial entrants are unable to attend.

6. FEES

- 6.1. The entry fee is \$425 per boat and includes borrowed boat insurance, breakfasts, lunches, dinners, parties, banquet (both skipper and crew) and commemorative items.
- 6.2. Entry fees are payable by credit card to US Sailing and are due by September 10, 2018. Register online at <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/championships/championship-of-champions/> Entrants who cancel at the last minute and whose slot cannot be filled may not receive a refund.
- 6.3. Entry fees are not refundable after September 21, 2018.
- 6.4. A separate damage deposit fee of \$250.00 is required. This fee will be payable by check to Atlanta Yacht club and collected at registration.
- 6.5. A non-competitor accompanying a competitor may purchase meal tickets at the registration desk.
- 6.6. For participants under 18: download all entry forms and releases from the registration. Complete them and mail to:
Nile Hatcher
2101 Mountain Cove Court
Woodstock, GA 30188

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. Provisional Sailing Instructions will be posted on <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/championships/championship-of-champions/>
- 7.2. Official Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

8. VENUE

Racing area will be held within racing area of the Atlanta Yacht Club on Allatoona Lake.

9. COURSES

The courses will be windward/ leeward or triangle or a combination thereof.

10. PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Thursday- October 18 0930-1630 On-site registration and check-in
1130-1230 Lunch
1230-1330 Local Knowledge and Boat Clinic Lunch
1330-1630 Practice
1730-Skippers Meeting
Reception and Dinner will follow
- Friday- October 19 0800 Breakfast
0930 Warning Signal – First Race of the Day
Subsequent Races and Lunch Break will follow
1900 Dinner following racing
- Saturday- October 20 0800 Breakfast
0930 Warning Signal – First Race of the Day
Subsequent Races and Lunch Break will follow
1900 Banquet Dinner
- Sunday- October 21 0800 Breakfast
0930 Warning Signal – First Race of the Day
Subsequent Races will follow
No race will begin after 1200
Lunch and Awards will follow the last race.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. A complete round robin of races will be scheduled.
- 11.2. Appendix A2 is modified as follows:
- 11.2.1. When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a competitor's series score will be the total of that competitor's race scores.
 - 11.2.2. When from 6 to 11 races are completed, a competitor's series score will be the total of that competitor's race scores excluding the competitor's worst score.
 - 11.2.3. When 12 or more races have been completed, a competitor's series score will be the total of that competitor's race scores excluding the competitor's two (2) worst scores.
- 11.3. Four (4) races are required to constitute the Regatta.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1. US Sailing medals will be awarded to the top three (3) teams.
- 12.2. The winning team will be awarded the Jack Brown Perpetual Trophy.

13. USE OF PERSONAL FLOATATION

For championships and qualifying events in dinghies, each competitor shall wear a USCG approved life jacket that is 100% dependent on foam for floatation and the appropriate size for the sailor at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while adding or removing clothing.

14. HOUSING and HOTEL

Every attempt will be made to house all competitors in cabins onsite owned by AYC club members either with or without the club member present. In the event enough housing cannot be secured, competitors requesting housing will be assigned cabins on a first-come, first-served basis. Upon selection, notify Nile Hatcher at nile2762@hotmail.com of your request for onsite housing.

Housing can also be secured at area hotels located approximately 12 minutes from the sailing venue:

Holiday Inn Express
200 North Point Way
Acworth, GA 30102
678.574.4222

LaQunita Inn
184 North Point Way
Acworth, GA 30102
770.975.9920

Days Inn
164 North Point Way
Acworth, GA 30102
770.988.6148

15. COACHING

The Championship of Champions is a Grade 3 event as defined by [US Sailing's Coaching and Support Boat Policy](#). No private coaching of any competitor while on the water shall be permitted during the period October 18 - 21, 2018. Private spectator boats must meet the requirements as listed in the Sailing Instructions.

16. SPECTATOR BOATS.

Limited spectator boats may be available.

17. TRAVEL

US Sailing members will receive discounted travel through United Airlines for this event. Go to www.ussailing.org/membership/benefits. This discount can only be booked through this site.

18. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (US Sailing Regulation 10.03)

- 18.1. For Adult US Sailing championship events, no competitor shall use or possess, either on or off the water: marijuana or any other substance if possession is illegal under state or federal law.
- 18.2. For Junior and Youth events or for junior or youth competitors in any US Sailing championship, no participant or competitor shall use or possess, either on or off the water: marijuana or any other substance if possession is illegal under state or federal law; or any alcoholic beverages.
- 18.3. An alleged breach of one of these regulations shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when the protest committee believes that a competitor may have breached one of these regulations, it shall follow the process described in the Championships Code of Conduct. If a competitor found to have breached one of the elements within the Code of Conduct, they shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practicable, removed from the regatta venue and sent home. The competitor's boat shall be disqualified from all races of the series.

19. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio or other data communications that are not available to all other boats while racing. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

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