

Junior Women's Championship Welcome Packet

Dear 2019 US Junior Women's Singlehanded Championship Competitors,

It is with great pleasure that the 2019 USJWSC Organizing Committee and Richmond Yacht Club welcome you to Point Richmond, California, and the San Francisco Bay. The Committee has been busy for many months planning this event, and we hope you will have a wonderful experience.

This packet provides regatta information that you need to know and also includes a survey that all competitors must complete. The survey asks you for information that the Regatta Committee needs to receive, including your travel plans.

COMPETITOR SURVEY

All competitors must fill out the Competitor Survey below by June 1, which you can complete in just a few minutes. This survey asks for your detailed travel information, needed so that the host yacht club can arrange for airport pickups, so be sure to have your booked flight numbers on hand (if applicable).

Competitor Survey: <https://form.jotform.com/90994399931173>

EVENT COMMUNICATIONS

The US Sailing event page is the event's official website and acts as the official notice board. Notices may also be posted to the Clubspot event page (where results will be posted once racing has begun).

SCHEDULE

Monday, July 8	1400 - 1800 1700	Check in Dinner
Tuesday, July 9	0800 - 0900 0900 - 1600 1700	Breakfast Clinic Dinner
Wednesday, July 10	0800 - 0900 0900 - 1600 1700	Breakfast Clinic Dinner
Thursday, July 11	0800 - 0900 1100 1700	Breakfast Warning signal for the first race of the day, subsequent races to follow. Dinner
Friday, July 12	0800 - 0900 1100 1700	Breakfast Warning signal for the first race of the day, subsequent races to follow. Dinner
Saturday, July 13	0800 - 0900 1100 1800	Breakfast Warning signal for the first race of the day, subsequent races to follow. Awards dinner

Sunday, July 14 Morning Departure

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

All competitors are to arrive on Monday, July 8 and to depart the morning of Sunday, July 14. However, a competitor whose parents want to pick her up immediately after the Awards Ceremony on Saturday night can depart at that time.

For those flying in: Competitors arriving by plane should fly into Oakland International Airport (OAK). Transportation will be provided from OAK to Richmond Yacht Club. Those flying in from cities in the continental US should arrive at OAK between noon and 3 pm. Those flying in from Hawaii should arrive at OAK between 7pm and 10pm. OAK has only two terminals, 1 and 2. We will attempt to have greeters at each baggage claims area to help you get to the transportation pickup point, so look for someone wearing an RYC hat or holding a Leiter Cup sign. If you don't find a greeter, go to Terminal 2 baggage claim and meet us outside baggage claim between the two crosswalks. Competitors may fly into an alternate airport but must coordinate their own transportation to get to the venue.

We will be tracking each competitor's arrival closely. For last minute flight delays or changes, please contact our Transportation Coordinator, Sue Alexander, at 989-295-2506.

For those departing by airplane from OAK, transportation back to OAK will be available for flights leaving OAK between 7am to 10am on Sunday the 14th.

With United Airlines you can save up to 10% on flights to US Sailing events. Log into your My US Sailing account, then go to the Member Coupons page to find the link with directions for booking with United.

If you are considered an "unaccompanied minor" by your airline, you must enter this in your travel details in the survey form. Appropriate arrangements must be made in advance with the airline, specifically contact/pick up information. The regatta's Transportation Coordinator will be in contact with you regarding these details once you have filled out the survey form. There may be an additional charge for the return flight as an unaccompanied minor. You must have enough cash or a credit card to pay this fee at check in for your return flight.

If you are trailering your own boat, the yacht club has ample storage space and will have people on hand to tell you where to put your trailer. Boats should not arrive before July 6th and must be removed by the Monday, July 15th. The Richmond Yacht Club is not responsible for any damage or loss associated with the storage or use of its facilities for private boats.

ONSITE CHECK-IN

The onsite check in will take place on Monday, July 8 from 1400-1800 in the lobby of the Richmond Yacht Club. Early arrivals to the venue are not permitted unless approved in advance by US Sailing and the Regatta Chair.

HOUSING

All competitors will be assigned to a host family for the duration of the event. It is a nice gesture to bring them a small item as a thank you for hosting them. Competitors will not be informed of the name of their host until the onsite check in. No alternative housing is permitted, and no local competitor may stay at her own home unless she is hosting at least one other competitor. If a local competitor wishes to



house other competitors, she should contact Lynda Corrado, Regatta Chair, at l.corrado1250@gmail.com

The host family pickup time from the Richmond Yacht Club on Monday, July 8th is 8:30pm. Transportation to and from the yacht club each day during the event will be provided by the host family. Be sure to exchange phone numbers with your host to coordinate pickups from the club each evening. Competitors are not permitted to drive themselves at any time during the event. They can walk to and from nearby host homes. A walking map will be provided.

CURFEW

There will be a 9pm curfew during the event, meaning all competitors must have returned to their host family’s home by this time each night. These regulations are in effect from check-in through the duration of the event.

CLINIC AND COACHING

There will be a mandatory two-day clinic held July 9 and 10. The clinic is funded by a generous donation from the Clagett Trust. Top level US Sailing Certified coaches will be provided for all sailors for the clinic and the regatta. Be sure to bring a notebook and pen to take notes during the on-land sessions of the clinic. No private coaches are permitted for this event.

MEALS

Meals for competitors will be provided throughout the regatta, starting with a light dinner on arrival day and ending with the Awards Ceremony dinner. A hot and cold breakfast will be served at the venue each morning. Lunch makings will be provided for sailors to make each morning to bring out on the water.

WATER

This event will be certified as a Bronze Level event through Sailors for the Sea. Please bring your own water bottle from home. Richmond Yacht Club has water refill stations.

EVENTS

Monday, July 8	Check-in, attaching regatta ID to sails and dollies, and game night. Welcome to Richmond Yacht Club, enjoy getting familiar with the club and meeting all of the girls. Dress comfortably. You will be outside so layers are advised.
Tuesday, July 9	Dinner and evening activity to be organized by host families.
Wednesday, July 10	Girls night out! Let’s hit the city, you have earned it! Bring your camera, layers (the city gets windy and cold), and whatever you want to wear in your photos of San Francisco landmarks. No high heels. #goldengatebridge #fisherman’s wharf #photoopportunity
Thursday, July 11	Speaker Night
Friday, July 12	Member Dinner and Movie Night
Saturday, July 13	Awards Ceremony and Banquet. Time to glam up and celebrate conquering the windy San Francisco Bay!
Sunday, July 14	Travel day

BURGEE EXCHANGE

Exchanging a burgee from your club with the host club has become a wonderful tradition at the US Junior Women's events. If you would like to participate in the burgee exchange, please bring a burgee from your home club. There will be a brief ceremony with an officer from the host club to make the exchange.

PARENTS AND GUESTS

While parents may come and watch the sailing, remember that this regatta provides top-notch level coaching across the fleet and is designed to give the competitors the opportunity for self-reliance and to support and help their peers.

Per the deed of gift, no outside contact is permitted from the moment competitors arrive at the venue each morning until the chief judge dismisses competitors at the end of the day. Parents will not be permitted to talk to competitors or their friends, help rig or de-rig, pull boats out of the water - no contact at all. This rule encourages the sailors' independence and promotes bonding among the sailors. These conditions were laid down by C. Thomas Clagett, whose trust funds the coaching at the championship. We must ask competitors and parents to respect his wishes.

Parents and guests attending are responsible for their own housing and meals during the event. Parents and guests will be able to purchase tickets for the Awards Dinner (\$35 per person), and requests for tickets should be indicated on the competitor's Survey form so the host club can plan ahead.

SPECTATOR BOAT

There will be a spectator boat, with daily sign-ups for this at the regatta registrar's desk in the club lobby. For those interested in bringing their own spectator boat to the event: spectator boats that are 40 feet or less may be docked at the club with permission of the Harbor Master. Please contact the Harbor Master prior to arrival at harbormaster@richmondyc.org. No hookups will be provided.

SAILING VENUE

Please come prepared to sail in windy conditions. On a typical July afternoon on San Francisco Bay there will be frisky, chilly thermal winds caused by air from the cool Pacific Coast being sucked into the hot inland valley. The water is chilly too, so you might wear a long-john wetsuit, warm top layers and hiking pants. The average July temperature in Point Richmond is 71° during the day and 56° at night, but there are occasional hot spells (with lower winds). It typically is warm back at the club in the late afternoon but be sure bring a jacket or be prepared to layer.

PACKING LIST

1. USCG approved PFD of the appropriate size for your weight
2. Appropriate sailing gear and clothing for the weather conditions.
3. A labeled water bottle that can be secured to boat – see #4
4. Carabineer, bungee or other device to secure your water bottle to the boat
5. Sunscreen, sunglasses, hat
6. Tools and spare parts
7. Notebook, pen, current rule book
8. Appropriate attire for the Awards Dinner - dress, skirt or nice leggings/slacks
9. Attire for an evening in San Francisco – see the "EVENTS" section.



10. A small burgee from your club or sailing org for exchange with host club (optional)
11. A small thank-you gift for your host family
12. Personal entertainment items - book, iPhone, etc. (for after hours)
14. Sneakers
14. Towel for showering at the yacht club

EVENT CONTACTS:

Regatta Chair: Lynda Corrado, lcorrado1250@gmail.com

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