



**AREA  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**



## **Notice of Race** **(Posted April 19, 2021)**

### **Chubb U.S Junior Quadruplehanded Championship for the Sears Cup South Atlantic Yacht Racing Association (SAYRA) Quarter Final College of Charleston June 5-6, 2021**

Organizing Authority (OA): College of Charleston, South Atlantic Yacht Racing Association and US Sailing

***NOTE: It is the responsibility of the competitors, coaches, parents, and all interested parties to be familiar with the rules, conditions, and regulations governing these championships. Links to these documents are provided within this Notice of Race.***

*The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.*

#### **1. RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The following documents shall apply:
  - 1.2.1 [US Sailing Regulations 2.02, 4.02, 13, 14.04](#)
  - 1.2.2 [US Sailing Regulation 10](#). An alleged breach of US Sailing Regulation 10 shall not be grounds for a protest by another boat; this changes rules 60.1(a), 60.2(a) and 60.3(a). However, when a protest committee believes that a competitor may have breached Regulation 10.03, it shall follow the process described in the Championships Code of Conduct.
  - 1.2.3 The sections of the [Conditions for the Junior Sailing Championship](#) applicable to the Area Championships.
  - 1.2.4 [US Sailing's SafeSport Handbook](#)
  - 1.2.5 [US Sailing's Code of Conduct](#)
  - 1.2.6 [The US Sailing Championship Support Vessel Policy](#). This will be a Grade 1 Coaching event.
- 1.3 This Championship is not being conducted as a sanctioned or class association event. Only the Equipment Measurement Rules for the J22 classes shall apply.
- 1.4 RRS 60.1(a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of any class rule other than class equipment measurement rules.
- 1.5 RRS 40 is changed to require that each competitor wear a USCG-approved life jacket that is 100% dependent on foam for flotation and the appropriate size for the sailor, at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while adding or removing clothing.

#### **2. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY**

- 2.1 Competitors meeting the following criteria are eligible to compete in US Sailing's Chubb Junior Area D Quarter finals. All criteria shall be met prior to the start of the first race.
  - 2.1.1 Competitors shall have reached their 13th birthday but not their 19th birthday during the calendar year of competition.

- 2.1.2 Competitors shall be individual or family members in good standing of US Sailing at the time of registration and the event.
- 2.1.3 Competitors shall be eligible to compete under the regulations, policies and rules of USOPC or its affiliated organizations.
- 2.1.4 All competitors shall be members of a Local Sailing Organization (LSO) and US Sailing. An LSO is defined to include a yacht club, sailing club, community sailing program or other sailing organization.
- 2.1.5 Crew member(s) shall be members of an LSO that is a member of US Sailing within the same US Sailing Regional Sailing Association as the helm.
- 2.1.6 All the members of a crew shall reside in or regularly compete in SAYRA.

### **3. QUALIFICATION**

- 3.1 A minimum of three (3) boats is required to be entered by the registration deadline and on the starting line in order for the top two teams to move on.
- 3.2 SAYRA will qualify two teams for the Area D Qualifier.
- 3.3 Teams shall remain the same from the initial qualifying event through the end of the National Championship. Crew changes shall meet the requirements of the Conditions for the US Junior Championship (See 1.2.3).

### **4. REGISTRATION and FEES**

- 4.1 Registration to enter the event can be completed online: <https://yachtscoring.com>
- 4.2 Registrations shall be submitted on-line no later **May 24, 2021**
- 4.3 The entry fee is \$ 50.00 per competitor.
- 4.4 There will be a \$225.00 damage deposit made payable to College of Charleston:

### **5. SCHEDULE**

June 4, 2021	1500	Registration and borrowed boat orientation. Availability to launch and practice. A safety boat will be on the water
June 5, 2021	0900	Registration and Check-In
	1000	Skipper's Meeting and boat assignment
	1130	Warning signal for first race of the day; subsequent races to follow
June 6, 2021	0900 1055	Breakfast Warning signal for first race of the day No Warning Signal after 1430 Awards following End Protest Time

### **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available at the registration table prior to the competitors meeting.

## 7. VENUE

The regatta will be sailed in Charleston Harbor.  
Regatta staging will be at the College of Charleston Sailing Center

College of Charleston Sailing Center  
Charleston Harbor Marina  
20 Patriots Point Dr  
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464  
(410) 212-4916

## 8. SCORING

- 8.1 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.2 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 8.3 When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scored excluding her worst score.

## 9. COACHING AND SUPPORT BOATS [DP]

- 9.1 This is a **Grade 3 Event** as defined in the US Sailing Championship Support Vessel Policy. See A 1.2.6 for a link to this document.
- 9.2 Parent spectator boats shall not enter the "Field of Play" as defined in the Sailing Instructions. Parents and support persons not meeting the criteria listed above shall not have any contact with sailors while onshore or afloat for the time period defined in the Sailing Instructions.

## 10. Equipment

- 10.1 The only gear, rigging, or equipment that a competitor may take aboard a boat is: a refillable water bottle, class-legal compass, flags, plastic bucket or bailer, normally equipped ditty-bag, personal effects, PFDs and protective clothing. [DP]
- 10.2 GPS devices of all varieties, styles and combinations and VHF radios are specifically banned.

## 11. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES - US SAILING REGULATION 10.03 B AND 10.03 C, STATE:

*B. 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: 1. marijuana or any other substance if possession is illegal under state or federal law; or 2. any alcoholic beverages.*

*C. An alleged breach of one of these regulations shall not be grounds for a protest; this changes rules 60.1(a), 60.2(a) and 60.3(a). 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 is 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.*

**10. PRIZES**

- 10.1 The top finishing, eligible teams will qualify for US Sailing's Chubb U.S. Junior Sailing Championships Qualifier on June 25 – 25, 2021 at the Fairhope Yacht Club, Fairhope, Al. Eligibility is defined as per the 2021 Chubb US Junior Championship Area D NoR.
- 10.2 Teams who qualify for Chubb U.S. Junior Sailing Championship Area D Qualifier shall submit their registration to the event by June 15 or within three days of qualification, if the qualification event concludes after June 15. Failure to register within the deadline will mean the next eligible boat may move forward.

**11. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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