



**2009 US SAILING
ISAF YOUTH WORLD QUALIFIER
and
U.S. YOUTH MULTIHULL
CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA**



January 17-19, 2009
Alamitos Bay Yacht Club
Long Beach, California

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority for the 2009 *US SAILING*® International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Youth World Qualifier and U.S. Youth Multihull Championship Regatta is the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club (ABYC), 7201 East Ocean Blvd. Long Beach, California 90803.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. Class rules will be used except that rule 60.1(a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership or imposing a weight limit.
- 1.3. In accordance with **US SAILING Regulation 10.01 C**, PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES, **2** “no participant or competitor shall use, either on or off the water, 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. Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use)”. In accordance with **US SAILING Regulation 10.01 C-3**, “An alleged breach of this rule shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when the protest committee believes a competitor may have breached one of these regulations, it shall follow the process described in racing rule 69.1, and a competitor found to have breached one of these regulations shall be excluded from remaining races of the series and where practicable, removed from the regatta and sent home. The competitor’s boat shall be disqualified from all races of the series”.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising shall be permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, Category C.
- 2.2. The Organizing Authority may require all participating boats to display event-sponsor's advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND EQUIPMENT

- 3.1. The regatta is open to the following disciplines and classes:

Boys' One Person Dinghy	Laser Radial
Girls' One Person Dinghy	Laser Radial
Boys' Two Person Dinghy	I 420
Girls' Two Person Dinghy	Club 420
Open Multihull	Hobie® 16 with spinnaker

NOTE: Although there will be Boys' and Girls' Windsurfer Disciplines contested at the **39th Volvo™ Youth Sailing ISAF World Championship 2009** using the **RS:X** with 8.5m² sail, **there will be NO** Boys'

or Girls' Windsurfer Disciplines at the 2009 *US SAILING* ISAF Youth World Qualifier Regatta. The Boy and Girl representing the U.S.A. at the 39th Volvo™ Youth Sailing ISAF World Championship 2009 will be selected by resume, to be submitted to olympics@ussailing.org with a deadline submission of January 9, 2009.

- 3.2. A minimum of two (2) entries received by January 9, 2009, is required to establish a class.
- 3.3. All competitors (helm & crew) shall; be citizens of the United States at the time of the regatta, be members of *US SAILING*, have been born in the year 1991 or thereafter and eligible to represent the United States at the **39th Volvo™ Youth Sailing ISAF World Championship 2009**. Note: All competitors **must** present a valid U.S.A. Passport or Birth Certificate at registration.
- 3.4. In order to compete, all competitors must have completed and signed; RELEASE OF LIABILITY, MEDICAL CONSENT/MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION & DEPICTION RELEASE forms on file with the Organizing Authority. Forms may be downloaded from the REGATTA NETWORK™ website, www.regattanetwork.com or the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club website www.abyc.org.
- 3.5. For **Laser Radial** and **C420** classes, this is a **bring-your-own boat**, regatta.

For Boys' and Girls' One Person Dinghy Discipline (**Laser Radial**), this is an Open event.

The **Hobie 16** class with spinnaker will be Open and charter boats will be available. Competitors who wish a charter boat must apply online at:

<http://www.ussailing.org/championships/youth/multihull/>.

Charters will be awarded on a distance and date of application basis. Local sailors are encouraged to bring their own boats. Charter boats will be randomly assigned to crews before the regatta and boats will not be rotated between crews during the regatta. More information on Hobie 16 class with spinnaker charter boats and spinnaker kits will be announced at a later date.

For Boys' and Girls' Two Person Dinghy Discipline, entry is limited to the top nine (9) finishing U.S.A. eligible teams in the **2008 USA Junior Olympic Sailing Festival December 27-30, 2008 Miami FL Orange Bowl International Youth Regatta**. Boys will sail **I 420's** provided for the regatta. **I 420's** teams will be charged a Charter Fee of \$400.00. Charter Fees will be collected at ABYC during the hours of Registration. Charter Fee checks shall be payable to: California International Sailing Association (CISA). Charter boats will be randomly assigned to crews before the regatta and boats will not be rotated between crews during the regatta. Girls will sail **C 420's** provided by the competitors.

NOTE: Competition in the Boys' and Girls' Two Person Dinghy Discipline is limited to nine (9) qualified teams. These teams **must** consist of the same individuals that qualified in the 2008 Orange Bowl International Youth Regatta. Should any Orange Bowl qualified Boy or Girl team be unable to compete with the same individuals, or for another reason the team cannot compete in the 2009 *US SAILING* ISAF Youth World Qualifier Regatta, the next placing eligible Orange Bowl team will be invited to compete.

FEES & ENTRY

Fees are as follows:

<u>Discipline</u>	<u>Boat/Class</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>Late Entry Fee After Jan. 9, 2009</u>
Boys' One Person Dinghy	Laser Radial	\$80.00	\$25.00
Girls' One Person Dinghy	Laser Radial	\$80.00	\$25.00
Boys' Two Person Dinghy	I 420	\$160.00	\$50.00
Girls' Two Person Dinghy	Club 420	\$160.00	\$50.00
Open Multihull	Hobie 16 with spinnaker	\$160.00	\$50.00

- 3.6. Entry Fee includes; a commemorative regatta t-shirt, on-the-water lunches, after-racing snacks and a Saturday evening dinner. Eligible competitors may enter by completing an on-line entry at the REGATTA NETWORK website, www.regattanetwork.com or the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club

website www.abyc.org. Entry Fees can be paid by Major Credit Card; **VISA®**, MasterCard®, AMERICAN EXPRESS® or PayPal™.

Registration for this event is not complete until Entry Fees are paid and **all** required Release Forms, (RELEASE OF LIABILITY, MEDICAL CONSENT/MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION & DEPICTION RELEASE) are completed, signed and received by the Organizing Authority.

Release Forms can be downloaded from the REGATTA NETWORK website, www.regattanetwork.com or the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club website www.abyc.org. These forms can be printed, completed, signed and mailed to: Alamitos Bay Yacht Club, Youth Qualifier Regatta, 7201 East Ocean Blvd. Long Beach, California 90803, or competitors may bring **all** completed, signed forms to Registration on-site at Alamitos Bay Yacht Club during Registration days and hours listed in the SCHEDULE below.

4. SCHEDULE

Friday, January 16, 2008	Registration: (Competitors & Coach Boats)	1200-1630
Saturday, January 17, 2008	Registration: (Competitors & Coach Boats)	0830-0945
	Competitor's briefing:	1000
	First warning:	1200
	Dinner:	1800
Sunday, January 18, 2008	First warning:	1200
Monday, January 19, 2008	First warning:	1200
	No race will be started after:	1500

Awards presentation will be held ASAP after racing.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.
- 5.2. Preliminary Sailing Instructions will be available on the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club website www.abyc.org on or before January 5, 2009.

6. VENUE

The regatta will be sailed in the waters of San Pedro Bay off Long Beach, California.

7. PENALTY SYSTEM

For the Open Multihull discipline, rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

8. SCORING

Ten (10) races are scheduled of which four (4) must be completed to constitute a series. When fewer than five (5) races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

9. SAFETY

In accordance with **US SAILING Regulation 10.01 D USE OF PERSONAL FLOTATION**, "Competitors...shall wear a U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) approved personal flotation device (PFD) while on the water, other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing". Failure to comply with this rule can result in disqualification as deemed appropriate by the protest committee.

10. COACH/SUPPORT BOATS

- 10.1. Coach/support boats are allowed for this regatta.
- 10.2. Coach/support boats must register with the Organizing Authority.
- 10.3. All coach/support boats must be equipped with or supply their own VHF radios and be prepared to monitor a designated VHF channel if requested to do so by the race committee. Coach/support boats must be prepared to render assistance to any boat in need and perform any other function requested of them by the race committee. Coach/support boats shall display an

identification flag supplied by the race committee. No flag, banner, pennant, signal or shape other than that supplied by the race committee shall be displayed.

- 10.4. All coach/support boats will be charged a fee of US\$25.00 to be collected at Registration.
- 10.5. Unless otherwise directed by the race committee, no coach/support boat will be allowed within the course nor have any communication with a competitor between the warning signal for a race and the time the race is postponed or abandoned, a general recall has been signaled, or the competitor has finished.
- 10.6. The penalty for failing to comply with requests for assistance by the race committee or requirements stated above or in the sailing instructions will be applied to the competitor boat(s) associated with the coach/support personnel at the discretion of the protest committee.

11. BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in the ABYC boatyard for the duration of the regatta. Some boats may be assigned places on the Alamos Bay public beach adjacent to the club. Security will be provided.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1. *US SAILING* medals will be awarded to competitors placing first through third. In addition, class winners who meet all the eligibility requirements, (age and nationality) will be entitled to represent the United States at the **39th Volvo™ Youth Sailing ISAF World Championship 2009** to be held in Buzios BRAZIL July 9-18, 2009.
- 12.2. The winners of the Open Multihull discipline will be named 2009 U.S. Youth Multihull Champions and awarded the Arthur J. Stevens Trophy. The trophy will be held by the winners until six weeks before the next year's Championship event, at which time they are responsible for returning the trophy to the upcoming event host club. The winners are obligated to sign a trophy-accountability form stating their responsibility to have the trophy appropriately engraved, insured and shipped to the event host club before the next year's Championship event.
- 12.3. The W. Darline Hobock Sportsmanship Award will be awarded to the competitor(s) in the Open Multihull discipline epitomizing good sportsmanship, as determined by the Youth Multihull Committee.

13. HOSPITALITY

- 13.1 Information for local hotels can be found on the *Alamos Bay Yacht Club* website <http://www.abyc.org>
- 13.2 No housing will be provided by the Organizing Authority.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS **Part 1 – Fundamental Rules, #4, Decision to Race**. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Regatta Chairman Steven Smith via e-mail at salaor@sbcglobal.net