

East Coast Junior Windsurfing Championship 2009 US Sailing Junior Olympic Festival

NOTICE OF RACE

August 5-6, 2009
Chatham Yacht Club, Chatham, MA

The East Coast Junior Windsurfing Championship, a US Sailing Junior Olympic Festival Event, will be hosted by the Chatham Yacht Club in Chatham, Massachusetts, August 5-6, 2009 (Wednesday-Thursday). There will also be an optional windsurfing/racing clinic August 4 (Tuesday).

1. RULES:

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, including U.S. Windsurfing Association Prescriptions, and the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY, EQUIPMENT, and ENTRY:

All competitors must be under 19 years of age (have not reached their nineteenth birthday prior to December 31, 2009) and must be members of US Sailing (for U.S. citizens). The competition will be held on Techno 293 One Designs. Open rigs are permitted under the following USWA prescriptions below.

Under 12 (U12) years old - Maximum sail size 6.0m

Under 15 (U15) years old - Maximum sail size 7.5m

Under 17 (U17) years old - Maximum sail size 8.5m

Under 19 (U19) years old - Maximum sail size 9.5m

A minimum of three competitors is necessary to constitute an age group class. Otherwise, age groups will be combined.

2.1a Per Techno 293 Class Rules as modified by USWA, sails with more than 3 cambers and/or 7 battens are prohibited

2.1b Only masts from the approved class list with no more than 75 percent carbon and weight equivalents are permitted.

2.1c Booms are restricted to alloy/aluminum construction – note that carbon booms are not permitted under class rules

2.1d Only original fins or manufacturers' replacements permitted. The maximum fin size under class rules is 46 cm.

2.1e Techno 293 Class Rules are available at <http://www.techno293.org/> Sail sizes have been modified by USWA prescriptions.

2.2 Techno 293 One Design Boards are available to charter for \$75 (does not include rig) by advance registration on a first come, first serve basis. Contact Nevin Sayre at nsayre@aol.com. It is best to bring your own rigs as very limited charter rigs are available.

3. FEES:

Entry Fee for Registrations postmarked or received by July 25 - \$75

Entry Fee for Registrations postmarked or received after July 25 - \$90

Entry fee includes August 4 clinic, and registration to the regatta August 5 and 6. Two lunches and one dinner are included.

4. SCHEDULE:

August 4, 2009
1000-1300 Registration and Check-in at CYC
1300-1800 Special Windsurfing/Racing Clinic

August 5, 2009
0830-0930 Registration and Check in at CYC
0930 Sailors meeting
1000 First Possible Warning Signal
1000-1800 Racing

August 6, 2009
0830-0930 Check in at CYC
0930 Sailors meeting
1000 First Warning Signal
1000-1600 Racing
1630 Awards

5. VENUE:

5.1 Chatham Yacht Club, Chatham, MA is the host of the East Coast Junior Windsurfing Championships.

5.2 Racing will be on Pleasant Bay.

6. THE COURSES:

The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

7. SCORING:

7.1 The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will be used.

7.2 Competitors will have one race discarded for every four races completed.

7.3 Two races are required to constitute the Championship.

8. PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded to competitors placing in respective divisions.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The event organizers, Chatham Yacht Club, its employees, volunteers, and staff will not accept any liability for damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

10. HOUSING:

A limited amount of housing in private homes is available to competitors in the East Coast Windsurfing Championships on a first come, first serve basis. The earlier we know you need housing the better. Contact Michelle deSilva pmdesilva@comcast.net

11. FURTHER INFORMATION:

For further information please contact Michelle deSilva, pmdesilva@comcast.net. (816)-377-2147.