



2007 The Chubb U.S. Sailing Junior Championships

Sears Cup

--YRA of LIS Finals --

Clinic and Regatta, July 9 and 10, 2007

**Indian Harbor Yacht Club
Greenwich, CT**

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008, the US SAILING Junior Championship Conditions, and the rules for the JSA of LIS (JSA) events.

2 ALTERATION OF RACING RULES

US Sailing Junior Sailing Condition Section 7 (Coaching) is changed for this series. See section 12 of this Notice.

3 BOATS, MEASUREMENT AND OTHER CONDITIONS

3.1 The boats sailed in this competition will be Ideal 18s with anti-fouling bottom paint.

3.2 Hulls and sails will be checked for conformance to class rules. This is a "bring your own boat, sail your own boat regatta."

3.3 Boats are expected to arrive by water, those that come by land must arrive Sunday July 8th after 6pm, be inspected and in the water by 9pm. Prior arrangements must be made with the Event Chairman. Boats shall not be hauled at anytime during the series without written permission from the Jury.

3.4 Teams must provide proof of insurance for club owned boats (a letter signed by a flag officer of the club will suffice).

3.5 For this event the Ideal 18s will be sailed by a team of three, a skipper and two crew.

4 ELIGIBILITY

All competitors, including alternates, MUST BE:

5.1 Age 13-18 in the calendar year of the competition

5.2 Members of JSA and a sailing club located in the geographic area represented by the YRA of Long Island Sound

5.3 Members of US Sailing

5.4 Each program must certify (in writing from the head instructor) that the sailor(s) they send is/are competent to sail in the boats used in this series

The Sears Cup YRA of LIS Finals will be a fleet race series open to as many entries as possible but no more than two per program.

5 ENTRY & FEES

The entry fee is \$70 per sailor, \$35 per instructor. Completed US Sailing Chubb U.S. Junior Triplehanded Championship entry form (attached), housing requests, JSA waivers, Participation & Medical Information sheet for each competitor are due at Indian Harbor Yacht Club, attention Gregg Delany/Sears Cup by 1700, Thursday, July 5, 2007.

6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, July 9	0830-1000	Registration and boat inspections
	1000	Competitors' Meeting;
	1015-1445	CLINIC , lunch, on the water tune up

	1500	Warning, first start
	1730	No warning signal will be made after this time
	1830-1930	Dinner
Tuesday, July 10	0900-0930	Check in
	0930	Harbor Start
	1030	Warning, racing resumes
	1730	No warning signal will be made after this time

Lunches will be provided both days for all competitors and registered instructors.

Presentation of Awards will be made as soon as practicable after the conclusion of the series.

7 HOUSING

Housing will be provided Monday July 9 for competitors who live on Long Island only. Please bring a sleeping bag. Monday evening pick-up will be at 1930.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be provided at registration and on the web at indianharboryc.com.

9 COURSES

The courses will be as diagrammed in the Sailing Instructions.

10 SCORING

10.1 Six races are scheduled, one race constitutes a series. If six races are completed, a boat's worst score will be excluded subject to 89.3(b).

11 DECISIONS OF THE JURY

Decisions of the Jury will not be subject to appeal as per 70.4(a).

12 SUPPORT BOATS AND COACHING

Spectator and support boats must remain outside the course area, so as not to affect any racers, and must identify themselves to the Race Committee before the first gun. Coaching will be permitted as prescribed in the JSA rules for Championship Events. This modifies US Sailing Junior Championship Condition Section 7. However, there shall be no coaching following a general recall.

13 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top three helmspersons and crews.

14 RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY

As a condition of the participation of any boat in any race or related activity sponsored or undertaken by the Indian Harbor Yacht Club: the owner, helmsman and each crew member agree that the safety of the boat and the crew and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race is solely their responsibility, and each of them waives all claims which he or she, or any heir, representative, successor or assignee, may have against the Indian Harbor Yacht Club or the JSA, and any of their officers, trustees, members, committees, employees or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in such race or activity. Responsibility for evaluating wind, sea and weather conditions rests with each competitor as does the responsibility for the safe condition and operation of their boat including safety equipment and rigging and for wearing a life jacket. Assistance from the race committee, patrol boats, or other support boats and from personnel manning them is at the risk of the participant.

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