



**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 (REVISED)**

Revised December 15, 2008

The Organizing Authority for the 2009 *US SAILING®* International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Youth World Qualifier and U.S. Youth Multihull Championship Regatta is the United States Sailing Association (*US SAILING®*) and the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club (ABYC).

**1. RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009-2012 (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  
Girls' One Person Dinghy  
Boys' Two Person Dinghy  
Girls' Two Person Dinghy  
Open Multihull

**Laser Radial**  
**Laser Radial**  
**I 420**  
**Club 420**  
**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 **Neil Pryde RS:X** sailboard with 8.5m<sup>2</sup> 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 United States at the **39th Volvo™ Youth Sailing ISAF World Championship 2009** will be selected by resume, to be submitted to [olympics@ussailing.org](mailto:olympics@ussailing.org). The deadline for submission is 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 United States passport or birth certificate at Registration.
- 3.4. All competitors shall be members in good standing of the class they are competing in. Representatives of each class will be on-site to confirm status of, or register competitors in their respective class.
- 3.5. In order to compete, all competitors must have completed and signed all required Release Forms (Release of Liability, Medical Consent/Medical and Emergency Information & Depiction Release) on file with the Organizing Authority. Forms may be downloaded from the RegattaNetwork™ website, [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com) or the Alamos Bay Yacht Club website [www.abyc.org](http://www.abyc.org).
- 3.6. The Boys' and Girls' One Person Dinghy Discipline (Laser Radial) will be an Open event.
- 3.7. The Open Multihull Discipline (**Hobie® 16** with spinnaker) will be an Open event. Local sailors are encouraged to bring their own boats; however, charter boats will be available. Competitors who wish a charter boat must apply online at <http://www.ussailing.org/championships/youth/multihull/>. Charter boats will be randomly assigned to crews before the regatta and boats will not be rotated among crews during the regatta. Charters will be awarded on December 1, 2008, based on date of application and distance. Charter fee will be **US\$525.00** which includes borrowed-boat insurance. An additional refundable damage deposit of **US\$500.00** will be payable by credit card no later than December 30, 2008. Charter fee and damage deposits will be paid on-line on the *US SAILING®* website, <http://www.ussailing.org/>. Charter fees are not refundable unless a substitute can be found. Charter fees include; hull, spars, sails and spinnaker, trapeze (not including harnesses), sail telltales and righting line. Sailors bringing their own **Hobie® 16** will be eligible to purchase the **Hobie® 16** spinnaker kit (part number 20999020) at a discounted price of US\$1,344.00 through their closest Authorized Hobie® Cat Dealer upon confirmed entry.
- 3.8. 3.8. For the Boys' and Girls' Two Person Dinghy Discipline, entry is limited to the top nine (9) finishing eligible teams in the **2008 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 **US\$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 **Club 420's** provided by the competitors; no charters are available through the Organizing Authority.

**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.

#### 4. FEES & ENTRY

Fees are as follows:

<u>Discipline</u>	<u>Boat/Class</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>Late Entry Fee (after 01/09/09)</u>
Boys' One Person Dinghy	<b>Laser Radial</b>	\$80.00	\$25.00
Girls' One Person Dinghy	<b>Laser Radial</b>	\$80.00	\$25.00
Boys' Two Person Dinghy	<b>I 420</b>	\$160.00	\$50.00
Girls' Two Person Dinghy	<b>Club 420</b>	\$160.00	\$50.00
Open Multihull	<b>Hobie 16</b> with spinnaker	\$160.00	\$50.00

The 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 RegattaNetwork™ website, [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com), or the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club website, [www.abyc.org](http://www.abyc.org). Entry Fees may be paid by major credit card (VISA®, MasterCard® or 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 RegattaNetwork™ website, [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com), or the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club website, [www.abyc.org](http://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.

#### 5. SCHEDULE

Friday, January 16, 2009	Registration: (Competitors & Coach Boats)	1200-1630
Saturday, January 17, 2009	Registration: (Competitors & Coach Boats)	0830-0945
	Competitor's briefing:	1000
	First warning:	1200
	Dinner:	1800
	First warning:	1200
Sunday, January 18, 2009	First warning:	1200
Monday, January 19, 2009	First warning:	1200
	No race will be started after:	1500

Awards presentation will be held ASAP after racing.

#### 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.
- 6.2. Preliminary Sailing Instructions will be available on the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club website, [www.abyc.org](http://www.abyc.org), on or before January 5, 2009.

#### 7. VENUE

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

#### 8. 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.

#### 9. 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.

## 10. 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-floatation device (PFD) while on the water, other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing.

## 11. COACH/SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1. Coach/support boats are allowed for this regatta.
- 11.2. Coach/support boats must register with the Organizing Authority.
- 11.3. 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.
- 11.4. All coach/support boats will be charged a fee of US\$25.00 to be collected at Registration.
- 11.5. 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.
- 11.6. 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.

## 12. BERTHING

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

## 13. PRIZES

- 13.1. *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.
- 13.2. 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 upcoming event host club before the next year's Championship event.
- 13.3. 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.

## 14. HOSPITALITY

- 14.1. Information for local hotels can be found on the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club website, [www.abyc.org](http://www.abyc.org).
- 14.2. No housing will be provided by the Organizing Authority.

## 15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

## 16. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Regatta Chairman Steven Smith via e-mail at [smith\\_c\\_s@sbcglobal.net](mailto:smith_c_s@sbcglobal.net).