



# CHAMPIONSHIP OF CHAMPIONS



Organized by US SAILING  
Hosted by Corinthian Sailing Club  
Dallas TX

**October 19-22, 2011**



Sponsored by Rolex Watch U.S.A and Gill NA.

## Notice of Race Posted 8/12/2011

### 1.1. RULES

- 1.2. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, by the US SAILING Conditions for the Championship of Champions (referred to hereinafter as the Conditions), and by the US SAILING Regulations, Section 10 for Championships.
- 1.3. The last sentence of US SAILING Regulation 10.01C3 is changed to read: The competitor shall be disqualified from all races of the series.
- 1.4. RRS 60.1(a) is modified to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule.

### 2. CLASS

- 2.1. Flying Scots will be provided and will be sailed in a "round robin" format.
- 2.2. The total number of crew aboard shall be 2 or 3 persons.
- 2.3. No substitution of helmsperson or crew may be made unless permission of the US SAILING National Chairperson is granted.
- 2.4. The regatta is not being conducted as a class sanctioned or class association event. Only the equipment measurement rules for the Flying Scot class will apply.

### 3. IDENTIFICATION AND ADVERTISING

Boats shall be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

### 4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1. The one design class represented by each competing team must be a current member of US SAILING at the time of application. All competitors must be current members of US SAILING. Proof of membership will be requested upon application and registration.
- 4.2. The applicant must be a 2010 or 2011 one design class National, North American or World Champion helmsperson.
- 4.3. The qualifying year runs August 1, 2010 to August 1, 2011. If a class championship is held after August 1, 2011, the class champion will be eligible to apply for the 2012 Championship of Champions. If a current year champion has not been established prior to the application deadline, the current standing class champion is eligible to apply. Refer to the Conditions, paragraphs 3 and 4 for a detailed discussion of eligibility and selection.





## 5. APPLICATION AND SELECTION

- 5.1. Eligible class champions may apply for this event by submitting an online application and an application fee of \$25.00 at <http://championships.ussailing.org/Adult/CofC.htm> not later than August 21, 2011. The US SAILING Championship of Champions Committee will review all applications. Applicants selected to participate will be notified no later than August 31, 2011 by the US SAILING Championship of Champions Committee. Entry fees are not due until an applicant has been selected and notified.
- 5.2. Up to nineteen (19) applicants will be invited to attend this event.
- 5.3. Late entries may be accepted or invited at the discretion of the US SAILING Championship of Champions Committee. Entries not invited by August 31, 2011 will be kept on a priority wait list and will be contacted in the order determined by US SAILING if any of the initial entrants are unable to attend.

## 6. FEES

- 6.1. The entry fee is \$400.00 per 2 person boat and \$450 per 3 person boat and includes borrowed boat insurance, breakfasts, lunches, dinners, parties, banquet and a commemorative item.
- 6.2. Entry fees are payable by credit card to US SAILING and are due by September 9, 2011. Register online at <http://championships.ussailing.org/Adult/CofC.htm>. Entrants who cancel at the last minute and whose slot cannot be filled may not receive a refund.
- 6.3. Entry fees are not refundable after September 30, 2011.
- 6.4. A separate damage deposit fee of \$250.00 is required. This fee will be payable by check to and collected by the Corinthian Sailing Club at registration.
- 6.5. A non-competitor accompanying a competitor may purchase meal tickets at the registration desk.
- 6.6. For participants under 18: download all forms and releases from the registration. Complete them and mail to: Corinthian Sailing Club, PO Box 180087, Dallas, TX 75218

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. Provisional Sailing Instructions will be posted on the US SAILING website.
- 7.2. Official Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

## 8. VENUE

- 8.1. The racing area will be White Rock Lake, Dallas TX

## 9. COURSES

- 9.1. The course will be windward/ leeward or triangle.

## 10. PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday October 19	0930-1630 On-site registration and check-in
	1200-1300 Local Knowledge and Boat Clinic Lunch
	1300-1630 Practice
	1730-Skippers Meeting
	Reception and Dinner will follow

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Thursday October 20	0800 Breakfast 0930 Warning Signal – First Race of the Day Subsequent Races & Lunch Break will follow 1900 Dinner following racing
Friday October 21	0800 Breakfast 0930 Warning Signal – First Race of the Day Subsequent Races & Lunch Break will follow 1900 Banquet Dinner
Saturday October 22	0800 Breakfast 0930 Warning Signal – First Race of the Day Subsequent Races & Lunch Break will follow No race will begin after 1500 Awards will follow the last race.

#### **11. SCORING**

- 11.1. A complete round robin of races will be scheduled.
- 11.2. Appendix A2 is modified as follows:
- 11.3. When fewer than 8 races have been completed, a competitor's series score will be the total of that competitor's race scores.
- 11.4. When from 8 to 13 races are completed, a competitor's series score will be the total of that competitor's race scores excluding the competitor's worst score.
- 11.5. When 14 or more races have been completed, a competitor's series score will be the total of that competitor's race scores excluding the competitor's two worst scores.
- 11.6. Four races are required to constitute the Regatta.

#### **12. PRIZES**

- 12.1. US SAILING medals will be awarded to the top 3 competitors.
- 12.2. The winning competitor will receive the Jack Brown Perpetual Trophy, which he or she shall hold until 60 days prior to the 2012 Championship of Champions Regatta.
- 12.3. The Winner will be obligated to sign a Trophy Accountability Agreement, which details the Winner's responsibility to have the trophy appropriately engraved, displayed, insured and shipped to the 2012 event Host Club.
- 12.4. The trophy is not permitted to leave the continental United States.

#### **13. LIFE JACKETS.**

Competitors in US SAILING championships or qualifiers for US SAILING championships 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. US SAILING Regulation 10.01D.

#### **14. HOUSING**

Corinthian Sailing Club will use its best efforts to provide housing to all competitors who request housing at the time of their application. Competitors who prefer to make their own housing arrangements may wish to consult the Corinthian Sailing Club website ([cscsailing.org](http://cscsailing.org)) which will list local hotels and other places offering lodging that competitors may contact.

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**15. COACHING**

The Championship of Champions is a Grade 3 event as defined by US SAILING's Coaching and Support Boat Policy.

[http://championships.ussailing.org/Adult/Coaching\\_and\\_Support\\_Vessels.htm](http://championships.ussailing.org/Adult/Coaching_and_Support_Vessels.htm). No private coaching of any competitor while on the water shall be permitted during the period October 19 through October 22, 2011.

**16. SPECTATOR BOATS.**

Limited spectator boats may be available. Check with the registration desk in the CSC club house.

**17. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**

17.1. No 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.

17.2. No youth or "minor" participant or competitor shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine, beer, each as defined in chapter 51 of the U.S Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use).

17.3. An alleged breach of one of these regulations shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when the protest committee believes that a competitor may have broken one of these regulations, it shall follow the process described in racing rule 69.1, and a competitor found to have broken one of these regulations shall be excluded from the remaining races of the Regatta and where practicable, removed from the Regatta venue and sent home. The competitor shall be disqualified from all the races of the Regatta. See NOR 1.2.

**18. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS**

While on the water, a boat shall not carry equipment capable of making radio transmissions or receiving radio communications, except for equipment provided by the organizing authority. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

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