



2010 Area D Women's Sailing Championship For the Mrs. Charles Francis Adams Trophy

July 9-11, 2010

Davis Island Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: US SAILING

Hosted by Davis Island Yacht Club, Tampa Florida

1. RULES

1.1 The Championship event and the qualifying events will be governed by the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and the current U.S. Men's and Women's Championship Conditions.

1.2 These Championships are not being conducted as a sanctioned or class association event.

Only the Equipment Measurement Rules for the Flying Scot class will apply

1.3 Racing rules will be changed as follows:

RRS 29.1 and **RRS 30.1** are changed to permit the hailing of recall numbers. The failure of any boat to hear the hail, an untimely hail of OCS boats, failure to hail any boats, and the order of the boats in the hail shall not be grounds for granting redress.

RRS 40 is changed so that competitors shall wear a US Coast Guard (USCG) approved Type III or V Personal Floatation Device (PFD), inherently buoyant (i.e. not inflatable) while on the water, except for brief periods while changing clothing.

RRS 60.1(a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of any class rule other than class equipment measurement rules.

RRS 60.3 is changed to permit the protest committee to protest a boat when, from its own observation or a report received from any source, it believes a competitor may have committed a breach of good manners, or sportsmanship, or may have brought the sport or the event into disrepute. A protest committee may call representatives from the Organizing Authority and/or Regatta Committee as witnesses.

RRS 61.1(a) is changed so that "A boat intending to protest about an incident that occurs in the racing area shall notify the race committee finish boat of her intention as soon as possible after finishing, including the boat identification number of the boat(s) being protested."

RRS 64.1 is changed to allow penalties imposed by the Protest Committee, for hearings held under RRS 60.3, as changed, which may range from a reprimand to a dismissal from the regatta.

65.2 A *party* to the hearing is entitled to receive the above information in writing, provided she asks for it in writing and hand-delivers her request to a member of the protest committee no later than the protest time limit on the last day of racing or one hour after being informed of the decision, whichever is later. The committee shall then, within two hours, hand-deliver the information to the *party*, including when relevant, a diagram of the incident prepared or endorsed by the committee.



66.1 A hearing may be reopened when the protest committee decides that it may have made a significant error, or when significant new evidence becomes available within a reasonable time.

66.2 The protest committee may reopen the hearing. A *party* to the hearing may ask for a reopening no later than one hour after being informed of the decision. When a hearing is reopened under rule 66.2, a majority of the members of the protest committee shall, if possible, be members of the original protest committee.

66.3 Area Elimination Reopening

(a) A *party* to a hearing of a *protest* or request for redress may request an Area Elimination Reopening. The request shall be in writing and include the significant error that the *party* believes the protest committee made or the nature of the significant new evidence that is available. The request shall be made no later than 24 hours after the hearing or 24 hours after the protest time limit on the last day of racing, whichever is later. The request, along with copies of the original *protest* or request for redress, the facts found, the decision of the protest committee, any new evidence that cannot be presented verbally, and e-mail and phone contact information for all *parties* to the hearing as well as the chairman of the protest committee, shall be sent by e-mail to the US SAILING Championships Director, LizWalker@USSAILING.org, and the US SAILING Championships Chairman, wrigs@earthlink.net.

(b) The protest committee for an Area Elimination Reopening shall consist of the chairman of the original protest committee plus four certified judges appointed by US SAILING. A majority of the committee's members shall be Senior or International Judges. US SAILING will appoint its chairman.

(c) An Area Elimination Reopening will be conducted by telephone conference call. The time and date for the conference call shall be established by the chairman as soon as practicably possible and no later than seven days after the request for reopening is e-mailed. The chairman will e-mail to the *parties* to the hearing the request for reopening, the facts found, the decision of the protest committee,

77 is changed such that a boat is not required to display national letters; however, competitors may be required to apply recall numbers to their boat or sail. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

1.4 Prohibited Substances

US SAILING Regulations 10.01C apply at all levels of competition as follows:

10.01 C. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

1. For adult US SAILING championship events, 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.

2. For Junior and Youth events or for junior or youth competitors in any US SAILING championship, 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).



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 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 the remaining races of the series and, where practicable, removed from the regatta venue and sent home. The competitor's boat shall be disqualified from all races of the series.

2 CLASS - The Area D Championship Event will be sailed in Flying Scot, crew of three including the helmsperson. This is a **BYOB** event; a small number of boats are available for charter. The charter fee will be \$250.00 with a \$250.00 damage deposit. Contact the regatta chairman, George Cussins, gcussins@tampabay.rr.com, phone, 813-645-7050 for charter reservation and other boat details.

3. ADVERTISING - The Championship Event and Qualifying Events shall be Category A in accordance with Regulation 20 - ISAF Advertising Code for all classes except that the Organizing Authority may require advertising as permitted under Regulation 20.3 (d)(i).

4. ELIGIBILITY AND CREW

4.1 Each competitor, including alternates, **must be eligible as stated in the Conditions.**

5. FEES

Event fee of \$150.00 per team, payable by check to Davis Island Yacht Club. A completed entry form must be included with the check. Entry deadline shall be July 6, 2010; Registration form and monies shall be in hand by that date.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, July 9

1300-1800 Registration, Practice

1800 Competitors Meeting

Saturday, July 10

0700 - 0800 Continental breakfast and sandwich bar

0900 1st warning gun, additional races to follow

Post-race social and dinner to follow racing

Sunday, July 11 Reserve Day (if needed)

0700 - 0800 Continental breakfast and sandwich bar

0900 1st warning gun, additional races to follow

No races after 1400 hours

Awards to immediately follow



7. REGISTRATION

7.1 The official US SAILING Championship entry form shall be used at this regatta. Entry to the finals shall be done online at

<http://championships.ussailing.org/Adult/USMensandWomensChampionships.htm> .

7.2 Competitors qualified for this Championship event shall register in advance by completing the entry form and paying the required fees.

7.3 Damage deposit shall be collected at Check-in. Said deposit for the Area D Championship Event shall be made by check, payable to Charter boat owner. Competitors may be required to replenish the damage deposit during the Event following an incident. Unused damage deposits will be refunded at the conclusion of the Event. The damage deposit check shall be a separate check from the event fee.

8. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

9. **NUMBER OF RACES** - Five races are scheduled. The minimum number of races that are required to constitute a series is one. There will be no discards.

10. **DECISIONS OF THE PROTEST COMMITTEE** - Under rule 70.5(a), there shall be no appeal of the decision of a protest or request for redress. However, a decision following a hearing under rule 69.1(a) may be appealed. E-mail and phone contact information for each boat entered and for the chairmen of the protest committee and the race committee shall be posted on the official notice board at all times during the event.

11. **SAFETY** - A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or when that is impossible, the Regatta Office immediately after arrival ashore.

12. PRIZES AT CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT

12.1 US SAILING medals will be awarded to the skippers and crews finishing in the top three positions. The Area D perpetual trophy shall be awarded to the winner and this crew will have the distinction to attend the Championship event at the US Sailing Center Sheboygan and Sheboygan Yacht Club Sheboygan, WI.

12.2 Winner of the Area D trophy shall have the perpetual trophy appropriately engraved and may hold it until 60 days prior to the following year's championship, at which time they are responsible for returning the trophy to the upcoming event host club.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

13.1 Contact the Area D Representative of the U.S. Women's Sailing Championship Committee; **Amy Kleinschrodt** 251-895-0654, Amy.Kleinschrodt@lpclaw.com, or the Event Chair, **George Cussins**, 813-645-7050, gcussins@tampabay.rr.com.

13.2 Camping is permitted on the grounds of the Davis Island Yacht Club. For a list of close hotels please visit the DIYC web site, www.diyyc.org.



Area D Women's Championship Elimination Registration Form For the Mrs. Charles Francis Adams Cup

Complete in full. Incomplete or illegible entry forms will not be accepted. Individual or family membership in US SAILING is required for all competitors at all levels. Registration for the finals will be online only.

SKIPPER

Name _____ Day Phone # _____ Home _____
Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
Member of (club) _____ Birthdate _____ US SAILING # _____
RSA _____ Club membership# _____
E-mail address: _____

CREW

Name _____ Day Phone # _____ Home _____
Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
Member of (club) _____ Birthdate _____ US SAILING # _____
RSA _____ Club membership# _____

CREW

Name _____ Day Phone # _____ Home _____
Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
Member of (club) _____ Birthdate _____ US SAILING # _____
RSA _____ Club membership# _____

CREW

Name _____ Day Phone # _____ Home _____
Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
Member of (club) _____ Birthdate _____ US SAILING # _____
RSA _____ Club membership# _____

ALTERNATE (Need not be named until after Area eliminations--see Conditions)

Name _____ Day Phone # _____ Home _____
Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
Member of (club) _____ Birthdate _____ US SAILING # _____
RSA _____ Club membership# _____

Skipper: Obtain the signature of your Club Officer prior to registration for the event:

The following must be completed by a Flag Officer of the skipper's yacht club.

I certify that the skipper (and crew if applicable) is/ are a member of _____
_____ (Club or Organization), which is a member of US SAILING, Membership No: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Officer: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____



Finish Position	Skipper's Name	Club Affiliation
1	_____	_____
2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____
4	_____	_____
5	_____	_____
6	_____	_____

Total number of entries, if more than six: _____

The crew named on the front of this form was the winner of the Area Semi Final for the Championship. The clubs to which the individual crews belong are members of US SAILING.

Date _____ By _____
(Signature of Race Committee Chair or Chief Judge)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RACE ORGANIZER

1. Complete the attached Regatta Report (**with the full results**) for the championship found on its homepage at <http://championships.ussailing.org> and return it electronically to the addresses listed on the form.
2. Send this registration form for the winner and runner-up to the Area Representative listed below along with the Area entry fee according to the Area policy.
3. Keep a copy for your records.

Registration for the finals will be online only at <http://championships.ussailing.org>.

Area Event Chair George Cussins for DIYC / Amy Kleinschrodt AREA D



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