

# 2009 DAY SAILER NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

July 21 – 26, 2009

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. HOST AND ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Regatta will be hosted and organized by Fleet 18 and Stage Harbor Yacht Club. Please visit [www.shyc.com](http://www.shyc.com) for more information on Stage Harbor Yacht Club. The Principal Race Officer ("PRO") will be Ken Legler, Head Sailing Coach of Tufts University. Legler has served as PRO for many national and international regattas. Please visit [www.kenleglersailing.com](http://www.kenleglersailing.com) for more information.

### 2. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing ([www.ussailing.org/rules/](http://www.ussailing.org/rules/)), the rules of the Day Sailer Association ([www.daysailer.org](http://www.daysailer.org)), and by the Sailing Instructions.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility to compete in the Regatta as Skipper shall be limited to Day Sailer Association Members who meet the Eligibility Requirements set forth in Section 2 of By-Law 2 of the By-Laws of the Day Sailer Association. Section 2.1(ii) of By-Law 2 provides that the Governing Board is authorized to make case-by-case decisions and exceptions concerning eligibility.

### 4. WEIGHING AND MEASURING

All boats shall be weighed, all sails to be used shall be declared and measured, rudder and centerboard profiles shall be checked, and spars shall be measured, in accordance with Section 6.2 of By-Law 2 of the By-Laws of the Day Sailer Association, except that those boats with a valid Measurement Certificate issued within the last two years shall not need to be measured or weighed again subject to review by the Measurement Committee of the Organizing Authority.

### 5. ENTRY

Competitors may enter by completing and returning the attached Registration Form and paying the registration fee. The registration fee is \$350 per boat. All registrations postmarked after June 30, 2009 will be considered late. The late registration fee is \$400. Registrations will be accepted through July 23, 2009, at 11:00 a.m. The registration fee is all-inclusive, and covers all food and beverages for all scheduled events (other than the clambake on Saturday night), as well as merchandise (t-shirt, hat), for skipper and one crew.

### 6. VENUE & SAILING AREA

Stage Harbor Yacht Club is located at 19 Champlain Road, Chatham, Massachusetts. Hoyt's Ramp, which will be the location for weighing and measuring, and all launching, is located at the end of Port Fortune Lane, just west of the Yacht Club (see directions). All races will be held on Nantucket Sound.

## 7. SCHEDULE (subject to change)

### Tuesday 7/21/09

1200 – 1700 Registration, weighing, and measuring (Hoyt's Ramp)

### Wednesday 7/22/09

0900 – 1700 Registration, weighing, and measuring (Hoyt's Ramp)

1200 Skippers' meeting for Junior NACR (SHYC)

1300 Harbor Start for Junior NACR

1400 Races 1, 2, and 3 for Junior NACR

1830 – 2030 Pool Party for Junior NACR participants and guests (location TBA)

### Thursday 7/23/09

0730 Coffee and doughnuts (SHYC)

0900 – 1100 Registration, weighing, and measuring (Hoyt's Ramp)

0900 Harbor Start for Junior NACR

1000 Races 4 and 5 Junior NACR

1330 Harbor Start for Tune-Up Race

1430 Tune-up Race

1830 – 2030 Skippers' Meeting/Welcome Cookout (Batchelders)

### Friday 7/24/09

0730 Coffee and doughnuts (SHYC)

0900 Harbor Start

1000 Races 1 and 2

1300 Lunch at cut-through

1430 Race 3

1830 – 2030 Cocktail Party and Day Sailer Association Annual Meeting (TBA)

### Saturday 7/25/09

0730 Coffee and doughnuts (SHYC)

0900 Harbor Start

1000 Races 4 and 5

1300 Lunch at cut-through

1430 Race 6

1830 – 2030 Clambake (SHYC) (All SHYC members also invited) (additional fee)

### Sunday 7/26/09

0730 Coffee and doughnuts (SHYC)

0900 Harbor Start

1000 Race 7

1300 Lunch and Awards Ceremony (SHYC)

## 8. SCORING

The NACR shall consist of seven scheduled races. A minimum of three races must be properly completed for the NACR to be declared valid.

If and only if five or more races are completed, competitors shall be permitted one throw-out in scoring the NACR.

The low-point scoring system of Appendix A of the 2009 – 2012 Racing Rules of Sailing will apply.

## **9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be made available at registration.

## **10. BOAT STORAGE**

All boats will be stored on the water. Competitors shall bring a suitable stern anchor.

## **11. PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded to the top ten finishers, both skipper and crew, and perpetual trophies will be given in categories as defined in the DSA Handbook.

## **12. JUNIOR NACR**

The Day Sailer Junior North American Championship Regatta will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, July 22 and 23, 2009. Skippers must be 18 years old or younger as of July 23, 2009. There will be no entry fee for this event. Prizes will be awarded to the top five finishers, both skipper and crew, and a perpetual trophy will be given to the winner. Participants in the Junior NACR shall plan to have their boat weighed and measured on Tuesday, July 21, 2009 if at all possible.

## **13. DISCLAIMER**

Competitors participate in the NACR and Junior NACR 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 connection with, or prior to, during or after the NACR and Junior NACR.

## **14. FURTHER INFORMATION**

**Please make checks payable to:** Stage Harbor Yacht Club, Inc.

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