



**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**AREA D ELIMINATION**  
for the  
**2008 U.S. WOMEN'S SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**for the Mrs. Charles Francis Adams Trophy**  
July 5-6, 2008

**Hosted by:** Charleston Yacht Club, Charleston, SC

**Organizing Authority:** US SAILING Area D

## **1 Rules**

- 1.1 The National Finals as well as all Elimination Events will be governed by the rules as defined in The 2005 - 2008 Racing Rules of Sailing RRS and the current US SAILING Championship Conditions for the U.S. Women's Sailing Championship and its Eliminations.
- 1.2 The J/22 Class rules will be used except that RRS 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. This is not an international regatta; therefore, boats are not required to display a country code on their sails under Appendix G.
- 1.3 Other Class Rules may be changed by the Sailing Instructions.

## **2 ADVERTISING**

Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

## **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The boat for this competition will be the J-22, provided by the College of Charleston. The number of crew shall be 4 including helmsman.
- 3.2 All competitors including alternates, must be female; and
  - 3.2.1 Be age 18 or over in the 2008 calendar year, except one crew member (not skipper) may be age 15 or older in the 2008 calendar year; and
  - 3.2.2 Members of US SAILING, and
    - 3.2.2.1 A Yacht Club (YC), within the same US SAILING area as the skipper, belonging to a Regional Sailing Association (RSA) recognized by US SAILING, or
    - 3.2.2.2 A Club belonging directly to USSAILING within the same USSAILING area as the skipper
    - 3.2.2.3 A Community Sailing Program (CSP) or other sailing organization which is a member of the local RSA and US SAILING area as the skipper.
    - 3.2.2.4 Reside in or regularly compete in the same US SAILING area where the Club is geographically located.
- 3.3 Members of a team do not have to be members of the same YC or CSP. Refer also to Paragraphs 2 & 4 of the Championship Conditions.
- 3.4 Competitors shall register in advance by having their entry form forwarded by their Regional Sailing Association (RSA).
- 3.5 The copy of the Entry Form mailed to ChYC must be accompanied by a check for the amount of the entry fee plus the Borrowed Boat Insurance fee. Entries will be confirmed by E-mail. Entries and payment must be received by July 3, 2008.
- 3.6 The US Sailing Membership Number for all competitors must appear on the Entry Form. If a membership cannot be confirmed in the current directory, membership cards must be presented at the registration table prior to the close of registration on 5 July 2008.

## **4 FEES**

- \*Entry Fee: \$100.00
- Borrowed Boat Insurance: \$85.00
- Damage Deposit: \$250.00

\* Entry Fee of \$100 includes steak dinner and lunches for crew of 4 for Saturday. Additional dinners (for non-competitors) are available for \$12.00 and box lunches for \$5.00.

The Entry Fee and Borrowed Boat Insurance Fee are due upon entry. The Damage Deposit will be collected at check-in. The Damage Deposit shall be made by a "separate" check payable to "Charleston Yacht Club". 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.

## **5 SCHEDULE & RACING FORMAT**

### **5.1 Schedule**

Saturday, 5 July 2008

0900 -1000 Check-in and Registration at J Stewart Walker Center

1000 Competitors' meeting, boat draw at J Stewart Walker Center

1100 Warning, first race of the day, additional races to follow as required

1830 Dinner at the Charleston Yacht Club

Sunday, 6 July 2008

1000 Warning, first race of the day, additional races to follow as required

ASAP after racing Awards at J Stewart Walker Center

5.2 This is a Round Robin Event. The number of races scheduled will depend on the number of entries received. One race will constitute a series.

## **6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available on the regatta web site in draft form and at registration in final form.

## **7 SCORING**

The low point scoring system, Appendix A2 is modified such that each team's score will be the total of her scores in all races.

## **8 PRIZES**

8.1 US SAILING medals will be awarded to the helmsman & crew of the top three finishers.

8.2 The first place team will advance to the 2008 US Women's Sailing Championship.

8.3 A Shipshape award will be presented.

## **9 HOUSING**

Housing and camping options are available by contacting the Regatta Chair

## **10 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For additional information, please contact:

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