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### 1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the United States Sailing Center - Sheboygan (USSC-S).

### 2. VENUE

The venue will be Sheboygan, Wisconsin and the adjacent waters of Lake Michigan.

### 3. EVENT GRADING

The event is an ISAF Grade 3 event. This grading is subject to review by the ISAF Match Race Advisory Board. The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so.

### 4. PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

#### 4.1. Schedule

Wednesday, June 23, 2010

0800 -- 0830	Registration and crew weighing
0830 -- 1900	Match Racing Clinic
1900	Dinner at The Sheboygan Yacht Club

Thursday, June 24, 2010

0830 -- 1900	Match Racing Clinic
1900	Dinner at The Sheboygan Yacht Club

Friday, June 25, 2010

0830 -- 1900	Match Racing Clinic
1900	Dinner at The Sheboygan Yacht Club

Saturday, June 26, 2010

0800	First briefing and first meeting with the umpires
0900	Time of the first race
1900	Dinner at The Sheboygan Yacht Club

Sunday, June 27, 2010

0800	Morning briefing
0900	Time of the first race
	No flight will begin after 1330
	Prize giving will follow as soon as possible after the last race

#### 4.2. Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the following is mandatory:

- a. Initial briefing for skippers and crew.
- b. Daily briefings, for skippers and crew.
- c. Daily debriefings, for skippers and crew.
- d. Prize giving for skippers and crew.

## **5. COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY**

- 5.1. Competitors shall not have reached age 21 prior to June 27, 2010.
- 5.2. All skippers shall be members of their ISAF Member National Authority (MNA) or an organization that is affiliated with their MNA.
- 5.3. Competitors shall confirm acceptance of an invitation in writing (e-mail is acceptable) to be received by the date specified on the letter of invitation.
- 5.4. An entry bond fee of \$250.00 (US) shall accompany the acceptance of invitation for it to be valid. At registration this money will be credited to the required entry fee. This bond shall be made by cash, check, major credit card, or electronic funds transfer, in US dollars, payable to US Sailing Center - Sheboygan.
- 5.5. All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of ISAF Regulation 19.2.
- 5.6. All skippers shall obtain an ISAF Sailor ID by registering online at <http://www.sailing.org/isafsailor>. Skippers shall inform the OA of their ISAF sailor ID at registration.

## **6. ENTRIES**

### **6.1. Registration**

Sailors shall be entered on completion of registration, weighing, and the payment of the entry fee and damage deposit. The entry fee and deposit shall be paid prior to gaining access to boats for the clinic/practice. Payments shall be made by cash, check, major credit card, or electronic funds transfer, in US dollars, payable to US Sailing Center - Sheboygan.

### **6.2. Entry Fee**

A non-refundable entry fee of \$400.00 (US) per sailor shall be paid at or before registration. An entry fee of \$350.00 (US) per sailor shall apply for teams registering 3 or 4 sailors. This fee includes all food and social costs for the camp and regatta.

### **6.3. Damage Deposit**

- a. An initial damage deposit of \$500.00 (US) shall be paid by each sailor at registration, unless extended by the OA. This deposit is the maximum insurance deductible payable by a skipper as a result of any one incident. During the camp, in the case of contact, damages will be split between the skippers involved, unless fault is assigned to just one skipper by the OA.
- b. In the event of a deduction from the damage deposit the OA may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the sailor will be permitted to continue in the event.
- c. Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded within 30 days after the event.

## **7. RULES**

- a. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2009-2012 RRS and Appendix C.
- b. The rules for the handling of boats will apply, and will also apply to any clinic/practice sailing and sponsor races. Class rules will not apply.
- c. USCG approved PFD's shall be worn at all times by competitors while on the water, other than brief periods while adding or removing clothing. The Y flag designated in Rule 40.1 will not be flown. This modifies RRS 40.1 and the preamble of Part 4. All competitors must supply their own PFD's.
- d. Any prescriptions of the national authority that apply will be posted on the official notice board and will be attached to the Sailing Instructions.

## **8. BOATS AND SAILS**

- a. The event will be sailed in Sonar type sailboats.
- b. Eight (8) boats will be provided.
- c. The following sails will be provided for each boat: Mainsail, Jib, and Spinnaker.
- d. Boats will be allocated by draw, either daily or for each round as decided by the Race Committee.

## **9. CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)**

- a. The number of crew (including skipper) shall be three or four (3-4). All registered crew shall sail all races.
- b. The maximum crew weight, determined prior to racing shall be 772 pounds per boat.
- c. When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorize an original crewmember to substitute.
- d. When a registered crewmember is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorize a substitute, a temporary substitute, or other adjustment.

## **10. EVENT FORMAT**

- a. The event will consist of the following stages:  
Stage 1: Single Round Robin.  
Stage 2: Single Round Robin.
- b. The OA may change the format, terminate or eliminate any round when conditions do not permit the completion of the intended format.

## **11. COURSE**

- a. The course will be windward/leeward/windward/leeward with starboard roundings, finishing downwind.
- b. The intended course area will be south of the Sheboygan Harbor break wall.

## **12. ADVERTISING**

- a. As boats and equipment will be supplied by the OA, ISAF Regulation 20.3.2 applies. Each boat may be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.
- b. Competitors may be permitted to display advertising ashore at the venue, but this is subject to individual negotiation with the OA.
- c. Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1).

### **13. PRIZES**

- 13.1. Prizes will be given to the top three (3) winning teams.
- 13.2. The top placing, age eligible skipper will receive an invitation to the 2010 Governor's Cup International Junior Match Racing Championship held at Newport Harbor Yacht Club July 20-25, 2010. Drop downs will be permitted. Skippers who have not reached age 21 by July 25, 2010 are eligible.

### **14. MEDIA, IMAGES, AND SOUND**

- 14.1. The OA may require television personnel and equipment (or dummies) to be carried on board while racing and may require competitors to be available for interviews.
- 14.2. Competitors shall not interfere with the normal working of the OA supplied media equipment.
- 14.3. The OA shall have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

### **15. COACH BOATS**

- 15.1. Only coach boats provided by the OA will be allowed.

### **16. OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

- a. Housing in private homes of Sheboygan area residents will be provided to competitors based on availability.
- b. Lunches will be provided to all camp participants.
- c. Continental breakfast, lunches, and water will be provided to all regatta competitors.
- d. Any competitor who has not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday by June 23, 2010 will be required to complete a "MEDICAL INFORMATION and INFORMED CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT" form. This form must be signed by a parent or guardian.

### **17. DISCLAIMER**

All those taking part in this event do so at their own risk. The OA, its associates and appointees, accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury, or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.

### **18. INVITATIONS**

Entries will only be accepted from invited sailors or teams. If you wish to be invited please register your request for an invitation as soon as possible with the OA by completing the online form at [www.ussailingcentersheboygan.org](http://www.ussailingcentersheboygan.org). Preferences for invites will be given to team applicants. Individuals requesting an invitation will be placed into teams and may be rotated through crew positions during the camp by the coach. Requests for an invitation should be submitted by May 1, 2010. Invites will be issued on or before May 2, 2010. Invites may be issued after May 2, 2010 as space permits.

### **19. CONTACT**

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