

Inter-Lake Yachting Association
Junior Championship Regatta at Put in Bay
July 18-23th, 2010

Notice of Race
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1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the current US Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The rules of the Thistle, 420, and Laser class will apply except as modified by the Sailing Instructions. Specifically, competitors need not be members of the class association.
- 1.3 No competitor shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, distilled spirits, etc.) or any controlled substance (marijuana, cocaine, etc.) the possession of which is unlawful. Infractions of this regulation will be the basis for disciplinary action. This regulation is in effect during the entire event, from the date and time of arrival through the date and time of departure from the event location. For violations of this regulation, a hearing will be held with the regatta chairpersons and Jury, and penalties imposed may range from reprimand to dismissal from the regatta. Additionally, the hearing officers may recommend further action under US Sailing RRS 69.

2. Advertising

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats in Thistle Class (Sears triple handed), Club 420 Class (Bemis doublehanded), Laser (Smythe singlehanded), and Laser Radial.
- 3.2 Competitors must:
 - a. Be a member of US Sailing
 - b. Be member of an I-LYA affiliated club.
 - c. Have competed in at least three regattas (two of these must be "open water" regattas) since the conclusion of the 2009 I-LYA Junior Regatta (Jr. Bay Week) if they are a first time competitor.
 - d. Have reached their 13th birthday, but not their 19th birthday, during the calendar year 2010. For 2010, any sailor with a birth date between 1/1/92 and 12/31/97 is eligible to compete.
- 3.3 Eligible competitors must be entered by their club by completing the entry forms, and sending them, with a copy of a valid birth certificate, proof of current US Sailing membership, proof of affiliated I-LYA club membership and the proper regatta fees, to the regatta chairpersons: I-LYA Jr. Bay Week 2010; c/o Matt & Sue Dubois; 27939 Elba Dr.; Grosse Ile MI 48138.
- 3.4 Late entries may be accepted after July 1st, 2010 under the following conditions; all proper paperwork is received, and a late fee of \$25 per competitor is added to the entry fee.
- 3.5 Each club may send a maximum of nine competitors (all classes combined). Additional competitors may be allowed by submitting a petition to the regatta chairpersons for the additional competitors, along with the proper paperwork and fees.
- 3.6 All clubs shall provide a suitable launch dolly (Seitech or equivalent) for each competing dry sailed boat. Dollies should be in proper working order, and carry sufficient identification so that at the conclusion of the regatta they can be claimed by their owner. During the regatta, dollies will be "pooled" in order to expedite haul out and launch. Thistles will be wet sailed on mooring balls provided by the organizing authority for the duration of the regatta. Thistles must remain in the water after 1800 on Sunday, July 18th, until the conclusion of the regatta, unless granted permission by the jury to haul out for emergency purposes.
- 3.7 All competitors must complete regatta registration at the Put in Bay Yacht Club by 1300 on Sunday, July 18th.

4. Fees

- 4.1 Each competitor must submit a \$300 entry fee with their registration. A \$25 per competitor late fee will be added to entries received after July 1st, 2010.
- 4.2 Each competing team (club) must submit a \$250 damage deposit fee along with their team's registration. This fee will be returned (no later than August 30, 2010), less any fees paid for damage caused by the competing club. If damage cannot be assessed to one particular team, it will be divided among all competing teams involved.
- 4.3 Each team must submit a \$100 firewatch compliance deposit fee along with their registration. This deposit may be forfeited if any assigned firewatch duties are not covered. The deposit will be returned (no later than August 30, 2010) if all assigned firewatches have been properly manned.
- 4.4 Each registered safety boat will be supplied with a safety flag, which requires a \$20 flag deposit fee. This fee will be returned at the conclusion of the regatta upon the return of the safety flag.
- 4.5 All checks should be made payable to: "I-LYA 2010".

5. Schedule

- 5.1 Registration: Sunday, July 18th; 1000 -1300.
- 5.2 Racing is scheduled for the following days: July 19, 20, 21, and 22nd, 2010.
- 5.3 The warning signal for the first race of the day will be no earlier than 0900.
- 5.4 There will be no warning signal after 1400 on the last scheduled day of racing.

6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 Sailing instructions will be available at registration.

7. Venue

- 7.1 The regatta will be sailed in the open waters of Lake Erie, in the vicinity of Put in Bay and the Lake Erie Islands. There will be three (3) separate racing areas; one for Thistles, one for 420's, and a third area for Lasers and Laser Radials.

8. Scoring

- 8.1 Three completed races will constitute a regatta.
- 8.2 The Low Point Scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply, except as modified by the sailing instructions.

9. Awards

- 9.1 Individual awards will be presented for all classes, and will be based on the number of entries for each class.
- 9.2 For the Thistle class, the top four teams, and for the 420 and Laser class, the top eight teams will have their entry fees to the US Sailing Area E semi-finals paid for by I-LYA and the Yachtsman's Fund.
- 9.3 I-LYA Championship and Commodore Fleet Trophies will be awarded to the top finishers in each class.

10. Housing

- 10.1 Housing will be provided for all registered competitors. No other persons will be allowed to stay in competitor's rooms.

11. Safety

- 11.1 All competing teams must supply one properly manned safety boat per 9 competitors during the regatta.
- 11.2 All competitors must wear a US Coast Guard approved Type III PFD at all times while on the water.
- 11.3 All competing boats must undergo a safety inspection on Sunday at Put-in-Bay Club before registration will be completed.

12. Support Boats/Coaching

- 12.1 Coach boats must be approved and registered with the organizing authority.
- 12.2 Spectator boats may be available.
- 12.3 No on the water coaching will be allowed during the regatta. Regulations regarding coaching will be specified in the sailing instructions.

13. Disclaimer of Liability

13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, decision to race.

13.2 The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury (including death) sustained in conjunction with, prior to, or after the regatta.

14. Host Club

14.1 The host club is Put-in-Bay Yacht Club (PIBYC), PO Box 51, Put-in-Bay, OH 43456. The phone number of PIBYC is 419-285-4505 or (fax) 419-285-9721.

15. Additional Information

15.1 For additional information, please contact the regatta chairpersons:

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