



NOTICE OF RACE

SAYRA ELIMINATION FOR THE 2006 U.S. WOMEN'S SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP (for the Mrs. Charles Francis Adams Trophy)

June 3-4, 2006
Columbia Sailing Club, Lake Murray, SC

1. RULES:

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Conditions for the 2006 US Women's Championship and the prescriptions of US Sailing. **Note: Each helmsperson and her crew shall read, understand and comply with the "Conditions for the 2006 U.S. Women's Championship for the Mrs. Charles Francis Adams Trophy" available at:**
<http://www.ussailing.org/championships/adult/women/uswsc/Conditions.htm>.

1.2 The Organizing Authority is the Columbia Sailing Club (CSC). Contact Event Chair Roger Dougal at: dougal@enr.sc.edu Cell: 803-361-7448.

2. ALTERATION OF CLASS RULES:

2.1 The J/24 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 relating to a crew weight limit or to a requirement for class membership.

2.2 Other Class Rules may be changed by the Sailing Instructions.

3. CLASSES: International J24s will be used, with a crew of four including the helmsperson. Boats will be supplied by the organizing authority.

4. ADVERTISING: This is a Category A Event.

5. ELIGIBILITY: Each competitor, including alternates, must be eligible as stated in the Conditions (1.1).

6. FEES:

Entry Fee: \$50.00
Borrowed Boat Insurance: \$85.00
Damage Deposit: \$250.00

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 “Columbia Sailing 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. Borrowed Boat Insurance money collected in excess of \$255 dollars (if more than 3 entrants) will be divided equally among the entrants and refunded at the conclusion of the Event.

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, 2 June 2006
1800 Party at CSC

Saturday, 3 June 2006
0900-1000 Check-in and Registration
1000 Competitors meeting, boat draw
1100 Warning, first race of the day, additional races to follow as required
1830 No race starting sequence shall start after this time

Sunday, 4 June 2006
Reserved as a make up day.

8. ENTRY:

8.1 Competitors shall register in advance by completing the Official Entry Form (attached) and mailing it to both the CSC (which gets the checks) and US Sailing’s Championship Chairperson postmarked no later than 1 May 2006.

8.2 The copy of the Entry Form mailed to the CSC 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.

8.3 Mailing addresses:

Columbia Sailing Club
Attention: Adams Trophy
PO Box 922
Columbia, SC 29202.

Championship Chairperson at US Sailing:
Betsy Beddow
12506 E. 35th St.
Tulsa OK 74146-2242
If entry form can be E-mailed then send to betsy@beddow.com

8.4 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 3 June, 2006.

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

10. NUMBER OF RACES: This is a Round Robin Event. The number of races scheduled will depend on the number of entries received. The minimum number of races to constitute a series will be determined by the Event Chair and the Chief Judge.

11. DECISIONS OF THE PROTEST COMMITTEE: Decisions of the Protest Committee will not be subject to appeal per RRS 70.4 (a).

12. SAFETY: Safety requirements are defined in the Conditions. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or when that is impossible, the Onshore Regatta Representative immediately after arrival ashore.

13. 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.

14. PRIZES: Awards will be presented as soon as possible after the conclusion of racing. The number of prizes will be determined according to the number of registered competitors. In addition, a Shipshape award will be presented.

15. ADVANCEMENT: The first place team will advance to the Area D Eliminations.

16. AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE: The organizing authorities for this Event reserve the right to amend this notice. Any amendments of this notice made prior to Friday June 2, 2006 will be posted on the Event web site. All amendments will be posted on the CSC Official Notice Board.

HOUSING: Housing and camping options are available by contacting Chair Roger Dougal.



ENTRY FORM 2006 US SAILING ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP ELIMINATIONS

(Circle one) MALLORY ADAMS

Individual (or family) membership in US SAILING is required for skippers and crew at all levels.

SKIPPER

Name _____

Day Phone # _____ Home # _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Birth date _____ US SAILING # _____

Member of (club) _____

E-mail address _____@_____

CREW

Name _____

Day Phone # _____ Home # _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Birth date _____ US SAILING # _____

Member of (club) _____

E-mail address _____@_____

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Name _____

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Member of (club) _____

E-mail address _____@_____

CREW

Name _____

Day Phone # _____ Home # _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Birth date _____ US SAILING # _____

Member of (club) _____

E-mail address _____ @ _____

ALTERNATE CREW

Name _____

Day Phone # _____ Home # _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Birth date _____ US SAILING # _____

Member of (club) _____

E-mail address _____ @ _____

Skipper: Obtain the signature of your Club Officer:

The following must be completed by a Flag Officer of the helmsman's club:

I certify that the helmsman is a member of the _____
(club), which is a direct or association member of US SAILING.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE : _____ TITLE: _____

The following is included to remind Chief Judge to complete and submit this form after the Event.

RSA Association Elimination Chief Judge: The following is to be completed by the Chief Judge for the Association elimination. Send one copy each for the winner and runner-up to: **Teresa Decker, 9900 Rockwood Road, Charlotte, NC 28215**. She, in turn, will send the forms, with the entry fee in accordance with Area D policy, to the Area D contact who will be conducting the Area elimination.

Please check the US SAILING membership number on the front page with the skipper's US SAILING membership card. List below, in order of finish, the names of the skippers and their yacht club affiliation:

Skipper's Name	Yacht Club/Affiliation
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____

Total number of competitors if more than six: _____ (attach supplemental list)

The skipper covered by this entry was the winner/runner up (circle one) of the RSA Association elimination. The yacht clubs to which these skippers belong are members of this association and all skippers are members of US SAILING.

Date _____ By _____
Chief Judge

WON BY: _____

RUNNER-UP: _____

Date _____ By _____
Chief Judge

At the completion of the Area championship, make three copies and distribute to:

1. Championship Event Chair, Nancy Zangerle, 9950 Rosewood Drive, Chardon, Ohio 44024
2. Championship Chair, Betsy Beddow, 12506 E. 35th St., Tulsa OK 74146-2242
3. Championship Office, USSAILING, PO Box 1260, Portsmouth, RI 02871

Remind winning team to do the online entry at US Sailing.