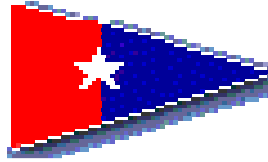


AMERICAN Y-FLYER YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION
2012 MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIP
March 3-4, 2012
Columbia Sailing Club



NOTICE OF RACE

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing Association, and the Rules of the American Y-Flyer Yacht Racing Association.

ENTRY

Skippers and crews who are members of the American or Canadian Y-Flyer Yacht Racing Associations may be entered by completing registration with the regatta organizing authority. AIFYRA membership forms will be available at registration. The entry fee is \$105.00 US with a \$5.00 discount for members of US Sailing or Canadian Yacht Association. After Feb. 2, 2012 the late entry fee is \$120.00 US with no discount. Entry fee includes all meals for skipper and crew. *Please notify the organizing authority of your intention to compete as soon as possible.*

SCHEDULE

Friday, March 2	6:00 to 7:30 PM	Registration
	6:00 PM	Welcome Aboard BYOB Party
	7:00 to 8:30 PM	Dinner
Saturday, March 3	7:30 to 8:30 AM	Pancake Breakfast
	8:00 to 8:55 AM	Registration
	9:00 AM	Skippers Meeting
	10:00 AM	First Race Warning
		Subsequent Races to follow at the discretion of RC (no more than 3 races without a shore break)
		Lunch on shore
	6:00 PM	Attitude Adjustment BYOB Hour
	7:00 to 8:00 PM	Dinner
		DJ and dancing
Sunday, March 4	7:00 to 8:00 AM	Breakfast
	8:55 AM	First Race Warning
	12:00 PM	Cut off for all races
		Lunch and trophy presentation to follow

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at registration.

COURSES

Courses will be Modified Olympic or Windward/Leeward.

SCORING

The official AYFYRA Low Point System will apply with no throw out races in the series.

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the skippers and crews placing first through third in the series for the Gold Fleet and first through second for the Blue Fleet.

INFORMATION

Contact Regatta Chairman: Johnny Dotterer (803) 254-7942, (803) 413-2564, or email rdotterer@sc.rr.com.

REGISTRATION

Please mail or email (rdotterer@sc.rr.com) the entry form below to: Rebecca Dotterer, 3310 Murray Street, Columbia, SC 29205. Send pre-registrations with **all of the entry information**, and we will confirm by email. *No need to send your check now, you can pay at registration.* Please just let us know if you plan to come.

CHANGES TO THE NOR

Changes to this NOR may be made by the Organizing Authority. Check web site for updates.

Y-Flyer Midwinters Pre-registration Form

Skipper Name: _____ Crew Name: _____
Address: _____
Home Phone: _____ Email: _____
Boat Number: _____ Fleet (Gold/Blue): _____
Club: _____

I agree to be bound by the racing rules of sailing and all other rules that govern this event.

Signature: _____

Entry Fee - \$105 until February 2, 2012 _____

Add \$15 late fee if registering after Feb. 2 _____

Less \$5 if current member of USSA or Canadian YRA
(Member # _____) _____

Yes, I want to volunteer to help with serving of meals/cleanup _____

Extra Meals Only

(Skipper and crew meals are included in the entry fee)

Friday dinner @ \$5 each _____

Saturday lunch @ \$5 each _____

Saturday dinner @ \$12 each _____

Sunday lunch @ \$5 each _____

Short-sleeve collared knit shirts (\$25 each)

NOTE: Please pre-order shirts

Small _____

X Large _____

Medium _____

XX Large _____

Large _____

Total amount of money owed at registration _____

Directions to Columbia Sailing Club

Generally, by driving on various roads, you can get here from anywhere. The trick is to use the *right* roads. To get to the general vicinity of the eastern end of the lake, follow the directions below:

From I-77

If you're coming south on I-77, hang a right onto I-20 west towards Columbia, then a right onto I-26 west towards Spartanburg.

From I-26 west-bound

If you're coming from I-95 or Charleston, you'll pass to the west of the city of Columbia, then over the I-20 interchange at what we locals lovingly call *malfunction junction*. If you're getting on I-26 from I-20 (either direction) go west towards Spartanburg until you find the Highway 60 exit for Irmo (exit 102A). Go west (that's a left) on 60 for 3.9 miles. When you get to stoplight at the dam, take a right onto Highway 6 (yes, west *again*). Go a short distance (about 0.5 miles) before turning left onto the first paved road on your left, which will be Shuler Road. That road makes a sharp left, another sharp left, and a hairpin right before terminating at the gate to CSC.

From I-26 east-bound

Take exit for Highway 60 (exit 102A). Go west on 60 for 3.9 miles. When you get to stoplight at the dam, take a right onto Highway 6 (yes, west *again*). Go a short distance (about 0.5 miles) before turning left onto the first paved road on your left, which will be Shuler Road. That road makes a sharp left, another sharp left, and a hairpin right before terminating at the gate to CSC.

Accommodations

I-26 Exit 106 – St. Andrews Road – Econo Lodge (803) 772-7275

I-26 Exit 104 – Piney Grove Road – Quality Inn (803) 798-0500

Microtel Inn & Suites (803) 772-1914

I-26 Exit 103 – Harbison Blvd. – Hampton Inn (803) 749-6999

Comfort Suites (803) 407-4444

I-26 Exit 102A – Irmo – Hilton Garden Inn (803) 407-6640

I-26 Exit 102B – Irmo – Hyatt Place (803) 407-1560

Camping

Bring your tent and sleeping bag, or better yet, your motorhome, and camp at the Club. We can accommodate about 5-10 camping groups, depending on how much stuff they bring. Electricity is available on a panel in the middle of the camping area, not at each site, and the bathhouse is close by so you can stumble in to the shower in the AM without walking too far. There is also a new bathhouse on the north side of the back cove. Of course all sites have a great water view. Picnic shelters, grills and so forth are right there, but we hope you will join us for meals provided with your registration. Please, no pets.