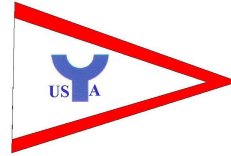


2006



# Yngling Open North American Championship

Hosted by The Alpena Yacht Club, Alpena, Michigan

August 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2006

## NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: Alpena Yacht Club (AYC) in cooperation with United States Yngling Association

### 1. Rules

The North American Championship will be governed by the rules as defined in

1.1 The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2005-2008.

1.2 The International Yngling Class Rules.

1.3 The Notice of Race

1.4 The Sailing Instructions

1.5 If there is a conflict, the Rules Governing the 2006 North American Championship as indicated in the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.

### 2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 The regatta is open to all members of the United States Yngling Association. Regular (including IYA boat sticker) \$30 membership and Associate/Crew \$15 memberships will be available at registration with a \$10 late fee.

2.2 The skipper of each boat wishing to enter a boat for the Championship shall complete the "Official Registration" received from the organizing authority. The registration form will be made available on the web or mailed to current USYA members after April 1, 2006. This Form shall be sent to Julie Rumbles, c/o Northern Abstract & Tile Co, 212 River Street, Alpena, MI 49707 USA postmarked no later than August 1, 2006.

2.3 A fee of \$275 (US dollars) per boat (\$225 if member of US SAILING) shall be forwarded with the "Official Registration" with payment to the Alpena Yngling Racing Fleet. After August 1<sup>st</sup> add \$35 late charge to the fee.

2.4 Proof of \$200,000 liability is required at registration.

2.5 Only boats that have completed registration, paid the entry fee no later than 0900 August 18, 2006, are entitled to race. Exceptions must be decided by the Jury.

### 3. Schedule of Events

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| Wednesday, August 16 <sup>th</sup> | 1800 hrs      | AYC informal weekly race and pot luck dinner.                  |
| Thursday, August 17 <sup>th</sup>  | 1300-2100 hrs | Registration   |
|                                    | 1600 hrs      | Practice Race  |
|                                    | 1800 hrs      | Informal Picnic and Opening Ceremony                           |
| Friday, August 18 <sup>th</sup>    | 0800-0900 hrs | Registration   |
|                                    | 0900 hrs      | Skippers Meeting, AYC  |
|                                    | 1000 hrs      | Warning for Race 1   |
|                                    |               | Races 2, 3 & 4 to follow.                                      |
|                                    | 1900 hrs      | Open   |
| Saturday, August 19 <sup>th</sup>  | 1000 hrs      | Warning for Race 5   |
|                                    |               | Races 6, 7 & 8 to follow.                                      |
|                                    | 1900 hrs      | USYA Annual Dinner & Meeting, The Thunder Bay Marine Sanctuary |
| Sunday, August 20 <sup>th</sup>    | 1000 hrs      | Warning for Race 9   |
|                                    |               | Race 10 to follow. No race to be started after 1200 hrs.       |
|                                    | 1400 hrs      | Trophy Presentation, AYC                                       |

4. Sailing Instructions  
Sailing Instruction will be available after August 1, 2006.
5. Liability  
The Organizing Authority or any other party involved in the organization of the event will accept no liability whatsoever for any personal or material damage (including, but not limited to death, injury, consequential damage, etc.) sustained prior to, during or after the regatta.
6. Haul Out Restrictions  
All boats must be afloat by 1800 on August 17<sup>th</sup> and must remain afloat until the completion of the last race unless permission to float or haul is granted by the Jury.
7. Measurement  
All eligible boats may undergo measurement of hulls, spars and sails, as well as equipment (notably safety equipment) checks at any time during the regatta, in accordance with the International Yngling Class Rules. If signaled, boats must proceed to indicated area to be subjected to equipment check. A measurement certificate shall not be required for participation.
8. Racing Area  
The racing area will be on Thunder Bay, Michigan. The courses and marks will be described in the Sailing Instructions.
9. Scoring  
The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A, will be used. Ten races are scheduled, of which three must be completed to constitute a Championship. The worst score of a boat will be discarded if six or more races are sailed.
10. Prizes  
Awards will be given to skipper and crew of the top five finishers in the open fleet and the top finishing Youth Team (all aged 22 or younger on the first day of the regatta).  
The McDonald Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the Open Fleet winner and Alpena Cup will be awarded to the Youth division winner.  
The Leslie Friendship trophy will be awarded as determined in the Sailing Instructions.
11. Accommodations  
Accommodation options will be posted on the Internet at [www.alpenayachtclub.com](http://www.alpenayachtclub.com). Additional information will be posted on the web site as it becomes available.