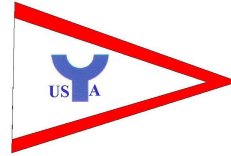


2006



Yngling Open North American Championship

Hosted by The Alpena Yacht Club, Alpena, Michigan

August 18th-20th, 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 1st 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

Wednesday, August 16 th	1800 hrs	AYC informal weekly race and pot luck dinner.
Thursday, August 17 th	1300-2100 hrs	Registration
	1600 hrs	Practice Race
	1800 hrs	Informal Picnic and Opening Ceremony
Friday, August 18 th	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 th	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 th	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 17th 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. Additional information will be posted on the web site as it becomes available.