



2010 US SAILING ISAF YOUTH WORLD QUALIFIER



January 15 - 18, 2010
Clearwater Yacht Club
Clearwater, Florida

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority for the 2010 US SAILING® International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Youth World Qualifier is the Clearwater Yacht Club (CYC), 830 South Bayway Blvd, Clearwater FL 33767. The event will be held at the Clearwater Community Sailing Center (CCSC), 1001 Gulf Boulevard, Clearwater FL 33767.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. Class rules will be used except that rule 60.1(a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership or imposing a weight limit.
- 1.3. In accordance with **US SAILING Regulation 10.01 C**, PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES, **2** “no participant or competitor shall use, either on or off the water, marijuana or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802) the possession of which is unlawful under 21 U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine and beer, each as defined in chapter 51 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use)”. In accordance with **US SAILING Regulation 10.01 C-3**, “An alleged breach of this rule shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when the protest committee believes a competitor may have breached one of these regulations, it shall follow the process described in racing rule 69.1, and a competitor found to have breached one of these regulations shall be excluded from remaining races of the series and where practicable, removed from the regatta and sent home. The competitor’s boat shall be disqualified from all races of the series”.
- 1.4. Competitors shall provide copies of any measurement certificates required by class rules at the time of registration.
- 1.5. Boats shall be available for inspection from Saturday, January 16 at 8am. Inspection will also be available Friday, January 15 from 1400 – 1800.
- 1.6. Boats may be subject to inspection at any time during the event. The procedure for inspections will be specified in the sailing instructions.
- 1.7. The equipment limitations as specified in the class rules shall apply.

2. ADVERTISING

The Organizing Authority may require all participating boats to display event-sponsor's advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND EQUIPMENT

3.1. The regatta is open to the following disciplines and classes:

Boys' One Person Dinghy	Laser Radial
Girls' One Person Dinghy	Laser Radial
Boys' Two Person Dinghy	I 420
Girls' Two Person Dinghy	I 420
Open double handed skiff	29er
Boy's Windsurfer	RS:X with 8.5m2 sail
Girl's Windsurfer	RS:X with 8.5m2 sail

NOTE: Although there will be a multihull discipline contested at the **40th Volvo™ Youth Sailing ISAF Youth Sailing ISAF World Championship 2010** the multihull class will be selected by resume, to be submitted to olympics@ussailing.org with a deadline submission of January 9, 2010. The resume should include full name and contact information for both helm and crew, in addition to information about top 10 regatta finishes in multihull regattas and top results in other classes for the last 24 months.

3.2 A minimum of two (2) entries received by January 9, 2010, is required to establish a class.

3.3 All competitors (helm & crew) shall be citizens of the United States at the time of the regatta, be members of *US SAILING*, have been born in the year 1992 or thereafter and eligible to represent the United States at the **40th Volvo™ Youth Sailing ISAF World Championship 2010**. NOTE: ALL COMPETITORS MUST PRESENT A VALID US PASSPORT OR BIRTH CERTIFICATE AT ONSITE REGISTRATION."

3.4 In order to compete, all competitors must have completed and signed RELEASE OF LIABILITY, MEDICAL CONSENT/MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION & DEPICTION RELEASE forms with the Organizing Authority. Forms may be downloaded from the REGATTA NETWORK™ website, www.regattanetwork.com or the *Clearwater Yacht Club* website www.clwyc.org

3.5 For all classes, this is a **bring-your-own boat**, regatta. Limited charters may be available through Tackle Shack Water Sports www.tackleshack.com and Sturgis Boatworks. <http://www.sturgisboatworks.com>

3.6 Entry Fee includes; a commemorative regatta t-shirt, on-the-water lunches, after-racing snacks and a Saturday evening dinner. Eligible competitors and coaches may enter by completing an on-line entry at the REGATTA NETWORK website, www.regattanetwork.com or the *Clearwater Yacht Club* website www.clwyc.org. Entry Fees can be paid by Major Credit Card; **VISA®**, MasterCard®, AMERICAN EXPRESS® or *PayPal™*.

Entry Fees

<u>Discipline</u>	<u>Boat/Class</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>Late Entry Fee</u> <u>After Jan. 9, 2010</u>
Boys' One Person Dinghy	Laser Radial	\$110.00	\$25.00
Girls' One Person Dinghy	Laser Radial	\$110.00	\$25.00
Boys' Two Person Dinghy	I 420	\$220.00	\$50.00
Girls' Two Person Dinghy	I 420	\$220.00	\$50.00
Open Doublehanded skiff	29er	\$220.00	\$50.00
Boy's Windsurfer	RS:X with 8.5m2 sail	\$110.00	\$25.00
Girl's Windsurfer	RS:X with 8.5m2 sail	\$110.00	\$25.00
Coach/Spectator Boats		\$40.00	N/A

3.7 Registration for this event is not complete until Entry Fees are paid and **all** required Release Forms, (RELEASE OF LIABILITY, MEDICAL CONSENT/MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION & DEPICTION RELEASE) are completed, signed and received by the Organizing Authority. Release Forms can be downloaded from the REGATTA NETWORK website, www.regattanetwork.com or the *Clearwater Yacht Club* website www.clwyc.org. These forms can be printed, completed, signed and mailed to: Clearwater Yacht Club, Youth Qualifier Regatta, 830 South Bayway Blvd, Clearwater Beach, Florida 33767, or competitors may bring **all** completed, signed forms to Registration on-site at *Clearwater Yacht Club* during Registration days and hours listed in the SCHEDULE below. The forms can also be faxed to Clearwater Yacht Club at (727) 447-5135

4 SCHEDULE

Friday, January 15, 2010	Registration: (Competitors & Coach Boats)	1400-1600
Saturday, January 16, 2010	Registration: (Competitors & Coach Boats)	0830-0945
	Competitor's briefing:	1000
	First warning: 1125 More Races to Follow	
	Regatta Dinner at CYC After Racing	
Sunday, January 17, 2010	First warning 0955 More Races to Follow	
Monday, January 18, 2010	First warning 0955 More Races to Follow	
	No race will be started after 1400 on Monday	
	Awards presentation will be held ASAP after racing.	

Schedule for measurement:

Friday, January 15, 2010	1400 – 1800
Saturday, January 16, 2010	0800 - 1000

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.

6 VENUE

6.1 Courses will be located near the Clearwater Pass in the Gulf of Mexico and/or Clearwater Harbor Southeast of CCSC.

6.2 Courses will be either Trapezoid or Windward/Leeward.

7 PENALTY SYSTEM

Appendix P will apply for all fleet racing.

8 SCORING

Ten (10) races are scheduled of which three (3) must be completed to constitute a series. When fewer than five (5) races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

9 SAFETY

9.1 In accordance with **US SAILING Regulation 10.01 D USE OF PERSONAL FLOTATION**, "Competitors...shall wear a U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) approved personal flotation device (PFD) while on the water, other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing". Failure to comply with this rule can result in disqualification as deemed appropriate by the protest committee.

9.2 A competitor check out and in system will be employed during this regatta and will be more fully described in the Sailing Instructions.

10 COACH/SUPPORT BOATS

- 10.5 Coach/support boats are allowed for this regatta.
- 10.6 Coach/support boats must register with the Organizing Authority.
- 10.7 All coach/support boats must be equipped with or supply their own VHF radios and monitor VHF channel 69 or 72 as designated by the race committee. Coach/support boats must render assistance to any boat in need and perform any other function requested of them by the race committee. Coach/support boats shall display an identification flag supplied by the race committee. No flag, banner, pennant, signal or shape other than that supplied by the race committee shall be displayed.
- 10.8 All coach/support boats will be charged a fee of US \$40.00 to be collected at Registration.
- 10.9 Unless otherwise directed by the race committee, no coach/support boat will be allowed within the course nor have any communication with a competitor between the warning signal for a race and the time the race is postponed or abandoned, a general recall has been signaled, or the competitor has finished.
- 10.10 The penalty for failing to comply with requests for assistance by the race committee or requirements stated above or in the sailing instructions will be applied to the competitor boat(s) associated with the coach/support personnel at the discretion of the protest committee.

11 BERTHING

Competitor's boats may be kept in the CCSC boat park which will be locked at night.
Coach/Support boats may use the CCSC or the CYC docks.

12 COMMUNICATION

Competitors shall not make or receive radio or mobile telephone transmissions while racing.

13. PRIZES

US SAILING medals will be awarded to competitors placing first through third. In addition, class winners who meet all the eligibility requirements, (age and nationality) will be entitled to represent the United States at the **40th Volvo™ Youth Sailing ISAF World Championship 2010** to be held in Istanbul, Turkey July 8-17, 2010.

14. HOSPITALITY

- 14.1 Information for local hotels can be found on the *Clearwater Yacht Club* website <http://www.clwyc.org>
- 14.2 No housing will be provided by the Organizing Authority.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See **RRS Part 1 – Fundamental Rules, #4, Decision to Race**. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16 Further Information

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Clearwater Community Sailing Center 1001 Gulf Blvd Clearwater, FL 33767
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US Sailing
High Performance Director/Head Coach, Kenneth Andreasen or Olympic Director, Katie Kelly
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Official Notice of Change to Notice of Race

Change:

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To:

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Posted this 23rd day of November, 2009

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