

2007 AREA D SINGLE-HANDED SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP

For the George O'Day Trophy Eliminations

June 30-July 1 2007

Organizing Authority: United States Sailing Association

Host: Clearwater yacht Club; Clearwater, Florida

NOTICE OF RACE

1. **RULES** - The National Finals as well as all elimination events shall be governed by "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing; the U.S. Single-handed Championship Conditions (SHC Conditions)

2. **ALTERATION OF CLASS RULES** - ILCA rules are altered so that membership in the Class is not required for this event; the first sentence of ILCA rule 7(a) [permits more than one Crew member] is deleted; and a compass may be taped to the deck.

3. **INCLUSION OF APPENDIX-P** - Immediate Penalty for Breaking Rule 42 shall be in the Sailing Instructions.

4. **CLASS** - Laser Pro **BYOB**

See Section 6 of the SHC Conditions for Boat and Equipment restrictions.

5. **ADVERTISING** -All Elimination series as well as the National Finals are classified as Category C Events In accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 (Advertising Code).

6. ELIGIBILITY

6.1 ALL competitors MUST BE

- a. At least age 16 in the calendar year of 2007; and
- b. Members of US SAILING at all levels of competition; and
- c. A member of one of the following:
 - 1) A Sailing Club or Sailing Organization (SC/SO), or Laser Class Association, belonging to a Sailing Association (SA) recognized by US SAILING;
 - 2) A Sailing Club, Sailing Organization, or Laser Class Association, belonging directly to US SAILING,
 - 3) A Community Sailing Program (CSP) which is a member of the local SA;
 - 4) A member of or a drilling Reservist of the Military Service

6.2 A SC/SO or CSP may enter a competitor in only one SA elimination; and, a competitor may compete in only one Area elimination and only in the elimination for the Area in which he

or she resides in or regularly competes Each competitor's SC/SO or CSP shall be located within the geographical borders of the Area conducting the elimination

6.3 No competitor, after being entered or participating in any SC/SO, CSP, SA or Military Service elimination may be a competitor from another SC/SO, CSP, SA or Military Service elimination in the same year

6.4 The National Finals will consist of the highest placing finisher in each of the 11 US SAILING Areas plus representatives of the ICSA Men's, ISSA Men's, Youth, and Military. However, the host Area, with the permission of the US Single-handed Championship Committee (SHC), may enter two or more competitors in the finals if there are less than 15 entries. If there are still less than 15 entries from this group, the SHC may fill any open slots by resume. In addition to this group of 15 competitors, the SHC may select up to 9 more competitors by resume. Resume berths will be filled the basis resumes received first after the posting of the NOR. Preference will be given to ranking single-handed class sailors including the U.S. Junior Women's Single-handed, ICSA Women's Single-handed and ISSA Women's Single-handed finishers. See Section 3 of the U.S. Single-handed Championship SHC Conditions for more details.

7 FEES

7.1 Entry fee paid by Area D

7.2 Food package \$25.00 payable to Clearwater YC at registration

8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR Area D Semi Finals

Contact Person: Area D semi finals:

Mike Dawson, 19806 Reading Road, Lutz, FL. 33558, 813-949-480. email mwd571@yahoo.com

Dates:

June 30 Check-in. 0800-0930 at Clearwater Sailing Center;

June 30 Competitors Meeting 0930 at CSC

June 30 First Warning 1030 Hours

July 1 Warning Signal 1030 Hours

July 1 No warning signal after 1500 Hours, Trophy presentation to follow ASAP

9. REGISTRATION Completed at Clearwater Sailing Center

The entry deadline is June 30, 0930 Hours

10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Provided at registration

11. COURSES

Courses will be those diagrammed in the Sailing Instructions.

13. **SCORING** - The Scoring System in Appendix A of the racing rules, as modified in the Sailing Instructions.

14. DECISIONS OF THE PROTEST COMMITTEE

Decisions of the protest committee at any elimination series will not be subject to appeal. The right of appeal will not be denied at the National Finals.

15. **LIFEJACKETS** - All competitors in US SAILING championships, at all levels, shall follow US SAILING Regulation 10.04 and wear, while on the water, other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing, a U.S. Coast Guard (or Canadian) approved PFD, except where the ORC regulations apply.

16. PRIZES

The Area D Plaque will be awarded to the winner of the Area D Single-handed Championship to be held for one year and then returned to the Area D O'Day event chairman.

U.S. SAILING Medals shall be awarded to the first 5 finishers.

THE WINNER WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SAIL IN THE O'Day finals

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact the Area D. Single-handed Championship event Chairman
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