

US Sailing Team Race Qualifier for the 2007 Australian Youth Olympic Festival (AYOF)

26-27 August, 2006

Organizing Authority: U.S. Naval Academy Sailing

NOTICE OF RACE

- RULES** – The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- BOATS** – 12 420's and 12 FJ's will be provided. Standing rigging shall not be adjusted, except by direction of the organizing authority.
- TEAM** – Each competing team shall consist of skippers and crew for **three boats**. Team will consist of three boys and three girls. Participants must be members of US SAILING. There is no weight limit at this event.
- ADVERTISING** – The regatta is classified as a Category A Event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 – Advertising Code.
- ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY** – Entries are limited to 24 teams and shall be selected via resume if necessary. Competitors shall be at least 15 years of age but less than 19 on 31 December, 2007, and shall meet the ISAF eligibility requirements stated in ISAF Regulation 19 (<http://www.sailing.org/default.asp?MenuID=d690GXxp40o19.GuSu/8JXzQ8T>). Every competitor must be a national of the USA. Preference will be given to teams (4 of 6 members) that confirm they will attend the AYOF Games if they qualify. Applications must be completed and sent to ohare@usna.edu by 16 June, 2006. Applicants will be notified by email upon receipt of completed form, entrants will be notified of their status as soon as practicable thereafter. To complete entry, a check for the entry fee must be made out to the "Naval Academy Sailing Squadron" and sent to the following address postmarked no later than 20 June, 2006. Failure to do so will result in a loss of entrance should the regatta be over-subscribed.

Robert Crown Sailing Center
Attn: Gavin O'Hare
U.S. Naval Academy
601 Brownson Road
Annapolis, MD, 21402

- FEES** – The entry fee is \$150 per team and includes dinner Saturday night.
- HOUSING** – Check website for local options: <http://www.visit-annapolis.org/>

8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, Aug 26	0800	Registration
	0830	Participants' Meeting, racing to follow
		Debrief after racing
		BBQ at Robert Crown Sailing Center
Sunday, Aug 27	0800	Participants' Meeting, racing to follow
	1700	No race shall be started after this time
		Debrief / awards after racing

- VENUE** – Racing will take place on the Annapolis harbor.
- SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** – Sailing Instructions will be available at the Participants' Meeting.
- FORMAT**- Format is conditional upon weather and number of entrants. The goal of the regatta is to select the best team for the AYOF Games to be held on Sydney Harbour, 17-21 January, 2007.

If, at the conclusion of the event, in the opinion of the Organizing Authority there has been insufficient racing to determine a winner, the additional team(s) representing the USA will be selected by the USTRC based on their resumes.
- COURSE** – Courses will be diagrammed in the Sailing Instructions.
- SCORING** – In accordance with Appendix D, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.
- UMPIRING** – When practicable, races will be umpired in accordance with Appendix D as modified by the Sailing Instructions. On the water umpiring will be used for the final rounds and as many races as possible.
- LIFE JACKETS** – Every competitor shall wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved Type III PFD at all times while on the water, except while actively adding or removing clothing.
- FURTHER INFORMATION** – Navy Sailing Event Chair: Gavin O'Hare 410.293.5613 ohare@usna.edu
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