

U.S. Sailing's Chubb Junior Championships for the Sears, Bemis and Smythe Trophies Area K Eliminations

Wayzata Community Sailing Center
July 13-15, 2009

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES - The Area K Sears, Bemis and Smythe Elimination shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 and the US Sailing Prescriptions 2009-2012. The Sonar, Club 420 and Laser rules will be used except that RRS 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.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND CREW

- 2.1 For the Sears, a rotation of Sonars will be supplied. Crew of three, including helmsman. Fees for damage deposits will apply. Boats must be used as supplied, no additional equipment is allowed.
- 2.2 For the Bemis, bring your own Club 420, crew of two, including helmsman. Trap and Spinnaker will be used.
- 2.3 For the Smythe, bring your own Laser Standard, crew of one.
- 2.4 All competitors must be:
 - 2.4.1 Have reached their 13th birthday but not their 19th birthday during the calendar year
 - 2.4.2 Members of US SAILING, and
 - 2.4.3 Members of one of the following:
 - 2.4.4 A Yacht Club (YC) belonging to a Sailing Association (SA) recognized by US SAILING or
 - 2.4.5 A club belonging directly to US SAILING or
 - 2.4.6 A Community Sailing Program (CSP) or other sailing organization (fleets for example) which is a member of the local SA and US SAILING.
 - 2.4.7 Skipper and all crew in a given boat must be members of the same YC or CSP

Note: Specific eligibility requirements are detailed in the U.S. Junior Sailing Championship Conditions. The Championship Conditions shall be used as the primary guide in determining eligibility requirements.

3 MEASUREMENT and Sail Number Requirements

- 3.1 Measurement will be conducted at registration on Monday, July 13th, 2009.
- 3.2 Sail numbers must be on both sides of the sail in the class designated area

4 CONTACTS

Host Club:
Wayzata Community Sailing Center
456 Arlington Circle South
Wayzata, MN 55391
952-476-5875
Wayzatasailing.org

Regatta Chairman and Area K Junior Rep:
Ross Siemers
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Maple Grove, MN 55311
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5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

REGATTA

Monday, July 13

- 0900 – 1000 Check-in, measurement
- 1100 Competitors meeting and lunch
- 1300 First warning

Tuesday July 14

- 1030 First Warning, racing throughout the day

Wednesday, July 15

- 1030 First Warning
- 1500 No race shall start after this time, awards dinner to follow racing

6 REGISTRATION

- 6.1 Online registration is strongly encouraged at : <https://www.regattanetwork.com> Click on the “Calendar” button.
- 6.2 On site registration WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR SEARS ENTRIES.
- 6.3 On site registration will be accepted for Bemis and Smythe entries, but late fees will apply .
- 6.4 The on-line entry form and fee must be completed no later than July 10, at 5:00 PM EST.

7 FEES

- 7.1 Sears fee is \$ 270. A refundable damage deposit check of \$300 payable to “WCSC” will be collected at the time of check-in .
- 7.2 Bemis (Club 420) entry fees are \$ 180
- 7.3 Smythe (Laser Standard) entry fees are \$ 90
- 7.4 Late registrations will be accepted with additional late fee of:
- 7.5 C420 Team \$ 50
- 7.6 Laser \$ 25

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS – Sailing Instructions will be available at registration

9 MEALS – 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches with 2 on the water, and awards dinner are included in registration. Additional spectator meals packages are available for \$30, no individual meals available.

10 NUMBER OF RACES – Maximum of 11 races scheduled with 3 constituting a series.

11 DECISIONS OF THE PROTEST COMMITTEE

- 11.1 The Protest Committee may disqualify an infringing boat from all races on the day of the infringement.
- 11.2 It is intended that decisions made by the protest committee are non appealable in accordance with RRS 70.5 and the US SAILING prescription to that rule. If the requirements shown on http://raceadmin.ussailing.org/Rules/No_Appeal/Rule_70_5_a_Procedure.htm are not met, the decisions of the protest committee may be appealed.

12 SAFETY - Competitors shall wear a U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) approved Type III non-inflatable personal floatation device (PFD) while on the water, other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. Buoyancy aids are not acceptable. Failure to comply with this rule can result in disqualification as deemed appropriate by the Protest Committee. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or when that is impossible, the Regatta Office immediately after arrival ashore.

13 DISCIPLINE

- 13.1 Per US SAILING Regulation 10.01 C 2. For Junior and Youth events or for junior or youth competitors in any US SAILING championship, 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). Use of tobacco product by competitors, regardless of age, or coaches during the regatta is prohibited. The grounds of the Wayzata Community Sailing Center are an alcohol and tobacco free area.
- 13.2 Per US SAILING Regulation 10.01 C 3. An alleged breach of 12.1, per US SAILING Regulation 10.0 C 2, shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when the protest committee believes that 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 the remaining races of the series and, where practicable, sent home. The competitor's boat shall be disqualified from all races of the series.
- 13.3 All competitors are expected to maintain the highest level of conduct throughout the entire event. When the Protest Committee, from its own observation or a report received from any source believes that a competitor may have committed a breach of a rule, good manners, or sportsmanship, or may have brought the sport into disrepute, it may call a hearing per 12.4. After a proper hearing the penalty may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta and additional action may be taken under RRS 69.
- 13.4 Hearings will be held generally in accordance with the recommendations of Appendix M of the RRS. The officers for hearing a violation will consist of the Chief Judge, acting as chairperson of the hearing, the Protest Committee and the Area K Junior Chairman of the Championship Committee or his or her designee in the event he or she is not present. The regatta chair shall serve ex officio as a nonvoting member of the panel and will have an open right to express his or her views during the course of the hearing process.

14 COACHING AND OR SUPPORT OF COMPETITORS

- 14.1 Except as specifically provided for in the conditions, instructors, coaches, and other support personnel, including family members shall not go afloat in the racing area at any time during the clinic or racing days, except in boats approved by the regatta chairman.
- 14.2 Any coach wishing to be present at the event must agree to follow the direction of the Head Area Coach. Coaches shall register with regatta organizing authority before going afloat.
- 14.3 Coaches shall hold a minimum of US Sailing Level 2 certification or its equivalent from another National Authority including current CPR and First Aid.
- 14.4 Coaches will be expected to act for the benefit of the safety of all competitors at all times.
- 14.5 In order to ensure on-the-water access any coach should provide his or her own boat and agree to use that boat as directed. Coaches shall not ride alone and will be required to share their boat with a coach from another program or have a designated person assigned by the regatta chair.
- 14.6 The Protest Committee in conjunction with the recommendations of the Head Area Coach can refuse the participation of any coach at any time and can have any coach removed from the event at any time if it is felt that these conditions are not being met.

15 PRIZES - US SAILING medals will be awarded to the skippers and crews finishing in the top three positions for Lasers and C420, and top two in Sonars.

16 HOUSING Housing will not be provided.

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**2009 Chubb U. S. SAILING Junior Championship, Area K Eliminations
ON SITE ENTRY FORM FOR BEMIS AND SMYTHE ENTRIES ONLY**

Complete in full. Incomplete or illegible entry forms will not be accepted. Individual or family membership in US SAILING is required for all competitors at all levels. Registration for the finals will be online only.

SKIPPER

Name _____ Day Phone # _____ Home _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Member of (club) _____ Birthdate _____ US SAILING # _____

RSA(check) Lake Superior _____ LMSRF _____ ILYA _____

E-mail address: _____

CREW

Name _____ Day Phone # _____ Home _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Member of (club) _____ Birthdate _____ US SAILING # _____

ALTERNATE (Need not be named until after Area eliminations--see Conditions)

Name _____ Day Phone # _____ Home _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Member of (club) _____ Birthdate _____ US SAILING # _____

Skipper: Obtain the signature of your Club Officer ASAP after registration for the event, but before submission to US Sailing

The following must be completed by an Officer of the skipper's club.

I certify that the skipper (and crew if applicable) is/ are a member of _____

_____(Club), which is a member of US SAILING, Membership No: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Officer: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Fees paid: Bemis (C420) \$180 _____ plus late fee \$50 _____ Total \$230 _____

Smythe(Laser Std) \$90 _____ plus late fee \$25 _____ Total \$115 _____

Sail number C420 _____

Laser Std _____

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Area Event Chair: Ross Siemers

Location of Event: Wayzata Community Sailing Center

On the winner's registration form, enter the results below and get the RC Chair or Chief Judge's signature.

Area K Eliminations for ___Sears
 ___ Bemis
 ___ Smythe

Finish Position	Skipper's Name	Club Affiliation
1	_____	_____
2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____
4	_____	_____
5	_____	_____
6	_____	_____

Total number of entries, if more than six: _____

The crew named on the front of this form was the winner of the Association Championship. The clubs to which the individual crews belong are members of US SAILING.

Date _____ By _____

(Signature of Race Committee Chair or Chief Judge)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RACE ORGANIZER

1. Fax a copy of the registration for the winner and runner up (both sides) to US SAILING attn: Liz Walker 401-683-0840
2. Complete the online Regatta Report (with the full results) for the championship elimination found on its homepage at www.ussailing.org and return it electronically to the addresses listed on the form.
3. Send this registration form for the winner and runner-up to the Area Chair listed below along with the Area entry fee according to the Area policy.
4. Keep a copy for your records.

Registration for the finals will be online only.

Area Event Chair _____ AREA K