



**2011 Inter Lake Yachting Association  
Junior Championship Regatta  
at Put in Bay**

**July 17 -22, 2011**

**Notice of Race**

**1. Rules**

The regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the current US Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

The conditions of the US Sailing National Junior Championships will apply.

The conditions are modified so that no coaching is allowed while the appropriate signals are displayed.

The rules of the Thistle, Club 420, and Laser class will apply except as modified by the Sailing Instructions. Specifically, competitors need not be members of the class association. This Championship is not being conducted as a sanctioned or class association event. Only the Equipment Measurement Rules for the Thistle, Club 420 and Laser classes will apply. However, US SAILING encourages sailors to join the Thistle, 420 and Laser Class Associations to support their efforts.

No competitor shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, distilled spirits, etc.) or any controlled substance (marijuana, cocaine, etc.) the possession of which is unlawful. Infringements of this regulation will be the basis for disciplinary action. This regulation is in effect during the entire event, from the date and time of arrival through the date and time of departure from the event location. For violations of this regulation, a hearing will be held with the regatta chairman and Jury, and penalties imposed may range from reprimand to dismissal from the regatta. Additionally, the hearing officers may recommend further action under US Sailing RRS 69.

**2. Advertising**

This is a US Sailing Category A event.

**3. Eligibility and Entry**

The regatta is open to boats in Thistle Class (Sears triple handed), Club 420 Class (Bemis doublehanded), Laser Radial (Smythe singlehanded), and Laser Full rig.

Competitors must:

- a. Be a member of US Sailing
- b. Be member of an ILYA affiliated club. The team on the Sears and Bemis boats must be members of the same yacht club.
- c. Have competed in at least three regattas (two of these must be "open water" regattas) since the conclusion of the 2010 ILYA Junior Regatta (Jr. Bay Week) if they are a first time competitor.
- d. Have reached their 13<sup>th</sup> birthday, but not their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday, during the calendar year 2011. For 2011, any sailor with a birth date between 1/1/93 and 12/31/98 is eligible to compete.

Eligible competitors must be entered by their club by completing the entry forms, and sending them, with a copy of a valid birth certificate, proof of current US Sailing membership, proof of affiliated ILYA club membership and the proper regatta fees, to the regatta chairpersons: ILYA Jr Bay Week 2011; c/o Jeff & Marilyn Mackay, 12704 N. Lakeshore Dr., LaSalle, MI 48145-9773.

Late entries may be accepted after July 2, 2011 under the following conditions; all proper paperwork is received, and a late fee of \$25 per competitor is added to the entry fee.

Each club may send a maximum of nine competitors (all classes combined). Additional competitors may be allowed by submitting a petition to the regatta chairpersons along with the proper paperwork and fees. The petitions will be reviewed by a selection committee and, if the additional competitor is acceptable, an invitation letter will be mailed to his/her club.

All clubs shall provide a suitable launch dolly (Seitech or equivalent) for each competing dry sailed boat. Dollies should be in proper working order, and carry sufficient identification so that at the conclusion of the regatta they can be claimed by their owner. During the regatta, dollies will be "pooled" in order to expedite haul out and launch. Thistles will be wet sailed on mooring balls provided by the organizing authority for the duration of the regatta. Thistles must remain in the water after 1800 on Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, until the conclusion of the regatta, unless granted permission by the jury to haul out for emergency purposes.

All competitors must report to the Put in Bay Yacht Club by 1330 on Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> for registration and check in.

#### **4. Fees**

Each competitor must submit a \$300 entry fee with their registration. A \$25 late fee will be added to entries received after July 1, 2011.

Each competing team (club) must submit a \$200 damage deposit fee along with their team's registration. This fee will be returned (no later than August 30, 2011), less any fees paid for damage caused by the competing club. If damage cannot be assessed to one particular team, it will be divided among all competing teams involved.

Each registered safety boat will be supplied with a safety flag, which requires a \$20 flag deposit fee. This fee will be returned at the conclusion of the regatta upon the return of the safety flag.

All checks should be made out to: "ILYA 2011".

#### **5. Schedule**

Registration: Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>; 1000 -1330.

Racing is scheduled for the following days: July 18, 19, 20 and 21, 2011.

No more than five (5) races will be sailed in any one racing day.

The warning signal for the first race of the day will be no earlier than 0900.

There will be no warning signal after 1400 on the last scheduled day of racing.

#### **6. Sailing Instructions**

Sailing instructions will be available at registration.

#### **7. Venue**

The regatta will be sailed in the open waters of Lake Erie, in the vicinity of Put in Bay and the Lake Erie Islands. There will be three (3) separate racing areas; one for Thistles, one for Club 420's, and a third area for Lasers and Laser Radials.

#### **8. Scoring**

Three completed races will constitute a regatta.

The Low Point Scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply, except as modified by the sailing instructions.

#### **9. Awards**

The top finishers (as stipulated in the sailing instructions) in the Thistle, Club 420, and Laser Radial classes will qualify for the US Sailing 2011 Junior Sailing Championships Area E semi-finals.

The top non-qualifying finishers in the Thistle, Club 420, and Laser classes will be awarded the ILYA Commodore Series Awards. Other individual awards will be presented for all classes, and will be based on the number of entries for each class.

Consult the 2011 ILYA Yearbook for the complete list of trophies and awards to be presented.

## **10. Housing**

Housing will be provided for all registered competitors. No other persons will be allowed to stay in competitors' rooms.

## **11. Safety**

All competing teams must supply, at minimum, one safety boat per 9 competitors, to be properly manned during the regatta. If a team has competitors on more than one course, it is recommended that a safety boat for each race course be supplied. All competitors must wear a US Coast Guard approved PFD at all times while on the water.

## **12. Support Boats/Coaching**

Coach boats must be approved and registered with the organizing authority.

Spectator boats may be available.

No on the water coaching will be allowed during the regatta. Regulations regarding coaching will be specified in the sailing instructions.

Coach boats will also be considered safety boats.

## **13. Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race,

The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **14. Host Club**

The host club is Put-in-Bay Yacht Club (PIBYC), PO Box 51, Put in Bay, OH 43456. The phone number of PIBYC is 419-285-4505 or (fax) 419-285-9721.

## **15. Additional Information**

For additional information, please contact the regatta chairpersons:

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