



## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### 2010 YNGLING NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP AUGUST 5th – 8th, 2010 ALPENA YACHT CLUB Alpena Michigan

The Alpena Yacht Club cordially invites you to participate in the 2010 Yngling Open North American Championship Regatta, to be held on the blue waters of Lake Huron Michigan.

#### **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

The Alpena Yacht Club (AYC) in cooperation with United States Yngling Association

#### **RULES**

The North American Championship will be governed by the rules as defined in

- The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2010-2012. Including US SAILING Prescriptions
- The International Yngling Class Rules.
- The Notice of Race
- The Sailing Instructions
- If there is a conflict, the Rules Governing the 2010 North American Championship as indicated in the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible to enter a Yacht shall be of the International Yngling Class and conform to the International Yngling Class rules. A competitor requesting entry shall be a member in good standing of an ISAF Yngling National Authority. Application for membership in the United States Yngling Association (the ISAF member national authority for the USA) will be available at registration

#### **REGISTRATION**

Entry Form is available in the Spring Edition of Y's UP and is posted on the website.

#### **LIFE JACKETS**

All yachts are required to provide a U.S. Coast Guard approved life jacket for each crew member.

#### **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be available at registration at Alpena Yacht Club and at the Skippers meeting to be held at the welcoming reception on the 5<sup>th</sup> August. Please plan to attend this important meeting with your crew. Any changes will be announced at that time.

## **REGATTA CHAIR**

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## **BOAT LAUNCHING & MOORING**

Launching will take place Thursday Aug 5<sup>th</sup> at the Alpena Yacht Club. Moorings/Docking assignments will be provided at registration.

## **HOUSING**

Housing is available on a first-come first-serve basis to those competitors requesting it.

## **BOAT CHARTER**

A limited number of boats may be available for charter. Contact the regatta chair for details.

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

The schedule of events is approximate and may change to fit wind and weather conditions. Races will be scheduled at the discretion of the race committee to permit completion of 9 races. Three completed races are required to determine the North American Championship.

### **Thursday, Aug 5th**

9:00a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Registration & Launching
3:00 p.m.	Optional Practice Race
6:00p.m-8:00 pm	Skippers Meeting in conjunction with Opening Ceremony
Tentative PM	Go fast Clinic Michael Komar (John's world championship Crew)

### **Friday, Aug. 6th**

10:00 am.	Warning Gun Racing
After Lunch	Racing

### **Saturday, Aug. 7th**

10:00 am	Warning Gun, Racing
After Lunch	Racing
6:00 pm	Social Event

### **Sunday, Aug. 8th**

10:00 am	Warning Gun Racing
After Race	Awards Ceremony

No Race will be started after 12:00 am on Sunday

## **LIABILITY**

The Organizing Authority or any other party involved in the organization of the event will accept no liability whatsoever for any personal or material damage (including, but not limited to death, injury, consequential damage, etc.) sustained prior to, during or after the regatta.

## **HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS**

All boats must be afloat by 10:00 on August 6th and must remain afloat until the completion of the last race unless permission to float or haul is granted by the Protest Committee.

## **MEASUREMENT**

All eligible boats may undergo measurement of hulls, spars and sails, as well as equipment (notably safety equipment) checks at any time during the regatta, in accordance with the International Yngling Class Rules. If signaled, boats must proceed to indicated area to be subjected to equipment check. A measurement certificate shall not be required for participation.

## **RACING AREA**

The racing area will be Lake Huron adjacent to the Alpena Harbor. The courses and marks will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **SCORING**

The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A, will be used. Seven races are scheduled, of which three must be completed to constitute a Championship. The worst score of a boat will be discarded if five or more races are sailed. This changes Rule A2

## **PRIZES**

Awards will be given to skipper and crew of the top five finishers in the open fleet and the top finishing Youth Team (all aged 22 or younger on the first day of the regatta). A Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the Open Fleet winner; the Berlin Trophy to the second place finisher and Alpena Cup will be awarded to the Youth division winner. The Leslie Friendship trophy will be awarded as determined in the Sailing Instructions.

## **COMMUNICATION DEVICES**

The protest committee shall not award a penalty for carrying any electronic communication device. However Competitors shall not transmit, nor receive, with any communication devices, except to request assistance in an emergency, or to report discontinuation of racing, when on-the-water notification is not possible. In the event of any use while racing, other than to provide assistance as in RRS 1.1, the boat shall promptly retire.