



## **NOTICE OF RACE**

2008 YNGLING OPEN NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP  
AUGUST 7th – 10th, 2008  
MINNETONKA YACHT CLUB  
DEEPHAVEN, MN

The Minnetonka Yacht Club cordially invites you to participate in the 2008 Yngling Open North American Championship Regatta, to be held on the blue waters of Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota 2008 .

### **Organizing Authority**

The Minnetonka Yacht Club (MYC) 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) 2005-2008. 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 2008 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 will be available on the MYC website in April 2008

### **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 and at the Skippers meeting on Friday, Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to attend this important meeting with your crew. Any changes will be announced at that time.

### Regatta Chairmen:

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## BOAT LAUNCHING & MOORING

Launching: Thursday Aug. 7th 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

## HOUSING

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

## 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 racing committee to permit completion of 9 races. Three completed races are required to determine the North American Championship.

### Thursday, Aug 7th

3:00p.m.-6:00p.m.      Registration & Launching  
5:00p.m.                      Optional Practice Race

### Friday, Aug. 8th

8:00am                      Skippers Meeting  
10:00am.                      Warning Gun Racing  
After Lunch                      Racing

### Saturday, Aug. 9th

10:00am                      Warning Gun, Racing  
After Lunch                      Racing

### Sunday, Aug. 10th

10:00am                      Warning Gun Racing

No Race will be started after 12:00am 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 1800 on August 7th and must remain afloat until the completion of the last race unless permission to float or haul is granted by the Protest Committee. Boats permanently stored on lifts on Minnetonka are granted such permission, to allow continued use of the lift, for storage purposes only. No bottom work may be performed while the boat is on the lift without permission 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 on Lake Minnetonka. The courses and marks will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

### **Scoring**

The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A, will be used. Nine races are scheduled, of which three must be completed to constitute a Championship. The worst score of a boat will be discarded if six 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). The McDonald 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, the boat shall promptly retire.