

2nd ANNUAL  
U.S. J/70 YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP  
At St. Petersburg Yacht Club  
November 16-18, 2018

NOTICE OF RACE  
January 24, 2018

The goal of U.S. J/70 Youth Championship (USJYC) is to help develop and build leading-edge junior keelboat sailing programs across America.

## 1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.2 International J/70 Class Rules shall apply regards number of crew; age eligibility is defined below.

1.3 Bow identifiers may be affixed to the boat by the Organizing Authority (St Petersburg Yacht Club).

## 2 ADVERTISING

Boats shall be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority (OA) on the boat during the Regatta.

## 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The Championship is open to thirteen (13) Youth Teams representing US Sailing recognized Sailing Clubs or Organizations.

3.2 The 13 Youth Teams will compete on provided J/70 Class sailboats with class sails (main, jib, spinnaker). The boats will be identically rigged and tuned at "base settings". The Youth teams shall comply with J/70 Class rules regards sailing the boat.

3.3 12 Youth Teams shall qualify for entry in the USJYC by being the top scoring Youth Team in the J/70 Class at one of the following Qualifying Regattas (QR):

Feb 15-18	Helly Hansen St Pete NOOD Regatta- <a href="http://www.sailingworld.com/nood-regattas/st-petersburg">http://www.sailingworld.com/nood-regattas/st-petersburg</a>
Mar 7-11	Bacardi J/70 Invitational- <a href="https://yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eID=4517">https://yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eID=4517</a>
Mar 16-18	Helly Hansen San Diego NOOD- San Diego, CA- <a href="http://www.sailingworld.com/nood-regattas/san-diego">http://www.sailingworld.com/nood-regattas/san-diego</a>
Apr 12-15	Sperry Charleston Race Week- Charleston, SC- <a href="http://www.charlestonraceweek.com">http://www.charlestonraceweek.com</a>
May 04-06	Helly Hansen Annapolis NOOD- Annapolis, MD- <a href="http://www.sailingworld.com/nood-regattas/annapolis">http://www.sailingworld.com/nood-regattas/annapolis</a>
Jun 2-3	Cedar Point YC One-Design Regatta- Cedar Point, CT- <a href="http://www.cedarpointyc.org/">http://www.cedarpointyc.org/</a>
Jun 08-10	Helly Hansen Chicago NOOD- Chicago, IL-

Jun 15-17 <http://www.sailingworld.com/nood-regattas/chicago>  
Cleveland Race Week- Cleveland, OH-  
<http://www.clevelandraceweek.com/>  
Jul 07-08 The Newport Regatta- Newport, RI-  
<http://www.sailnewport.org/regattas/newportregatta>  
Jul 15-16 St. Francis Sportboat Regatta- San Francisco, CA-  
<https://www.stfyc.com/>  
July 26-29 UGotta Regatta- Harbor Springs, MI-  
<https://ltyc.org/ugotta-regatta/ugotta-welcome/>  
Jul 26-29 Helly Hansen Marblehead NOOD- Marblehead, MA-  
<http://www.sailingworld.com/nood-regattas/marblehead>

3.4 All crew of the Youth Teams will be open to persons age 20 or younger as of December 31, 2018.

3.5 Clubs may enter one (or more) Youth Teams at qualifying regattas outlined in Section 3.3 by registering with the OA for scoring purposes, e.g. Team A, Team B, etc. Participating Youth Teams will be scored separately in each race, (1,2,3,4,5 etc.), then race totals added up for each Team's regatta score.

3.6 A Sailing Club may enter the same or other teams in any number of the above qualifying regattas in Section 3.3 in an attempt to qualify an entry for their Youth Team at the USJYC. However, only one (1) team may qualify per Sailing Club.

3.7 Eligible Teams may enter by completing the online entry form and paying the required fees to the OA for the QR regattas outlined in Section 3.3.

3.8 Each participating Sailing Club shall register all crew members of its Youth Team and the Club's adult mentor/instructor/coach with dates of birth and contact information on the QR regattas website.

3.9 A qualifying Sailing Club's Youth Team may substitute other youth members as crew in order to participate in the USJYC. If no team qualifies in any of the QR regattas, the OA shall reserve the right to independently select the replacement entry from any of the eleven QR regattas.

#### 4 CLASSIFICATION

The ISAF Regulation 22, Sailor Classification Code shall not apply.

#### 5 FEES & EXPENSES

5.1 The entry fee for the USJYC is US \$500.00; that includes use of a J/70 class sailboat, dinner for 4-5 crew members Saturday night (additional tickets available for \$35.00 each person), and boat insurance. The entry fee shall be paid to the OA (St Petersburg YC).

5.2 Additional social packages will be available for purchase on registration; such as dinner Saturday night for \$35.00 each person.

## 6 ON SITE REGISTRATION, INSPECTION & MEASUREMENT

6.1 All competitors must complete on-site forms and waivers during registration hours.

6.2 Boats and sails are subject to inspection at any time.

6.3 Changes or substitutions of sails shall be in accordance with CR C.10 and will require the written consent of the race committee.

6.4 Changes or substitutions of crew during the Regatta will require consent of the race committee. Copies of crew lists for all boats will be available for inspection during registration. Changes to crew lists will be posted on the official bulletin board.

## 7 SCHEDULE

Thursday- November 15th, 2018

1200-1300 hrs- Register @ StPYC Sailing Center

1300-1600 hrs- North Sails clinic- on-water

1700 hrs- Skippers meeting

Friday- November 16th, 2018

0900 hrs- Morning sailing center briefing- mandatory 1000 hrs- First start

1700 hrs- North Sails debrief

Saturday- November 17th, 2018

0900 hrs- Morning sailing center briefing- mandatory 1000 hrs- First start

1700 hrs- North Sails debrief

Sunday- November 18th, 2018

0900 hrs- Morning tent briefing- mandatory 1000 hrs- First start

1700 hrs- Awards (or earlier, immediately after racing)

## 8 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall be provided by the OA with a valid Class measurement certificate.

## 9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration and may be posted online at the St Petersburg YC website.

## 10 VENUE

10.1 All supplied J/70s will be at the StPYC Sailing Center. Racing will take place on Tampa Bay.

## 11 THE COURSES

11.1 The races will be short course, windward-leeward format, approximately 15-20 minutes long, with an option to finish downwind or upwind depending up on wind and current conditions.

## 12 SCORING & RACE FORMAT

12.1 The USJYC Youth Teams will be scored using the Low Point scoring system- RRS 90.3(a) (1,2,3,4, etc.) for each race to determine the U.S. J/70 Youth Champion with the final score being the sum of the scores for the races sailed.

12.2 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.3 The race format will consist of a college-style rotation for all teams, rotation T.B.D..

## 13 SUPPORT BOATS

13.1 The J/70 Class rule 1.3 shall apply that restricts access to the regatta participants on the water by parents, support boats and coaches.

## 14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## 15 PRIZES

15.1 The Perpetual United States J/70 Youth Championship Trophy shall be awarded to the Sailing Club of the winning Team to retain for a year.

15.2 Trophies will be awarded to the first 3 places and participation awards to all teams.

## 16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority (including the St Petersburg Yacht Club; Race Committee; Protest Committee; Sponsors; Volunteers; or any other affiliated organization or official) will not be responsible nor accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law and shall sign a waiver stating such.

## 17 INSURANCE

17.1 Each participating boat shall be insured under the Gowrie Group's Yacht Club Borrowed Boat Policy (or the equivalent) with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent and it is the participating Yacht Club's

sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and adequate prior to competing in the event.

17.2 Proof of Insurance shall be provided at the time of registration.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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