



**2006 CHUBB U. S. JUNIOR SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS
U. S. DOUBLEHANDED and SINGLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**For the Bemis Trophy and Smythe Trophy
August 8 - 13, 2006**

Organizing Authority: United States Sailing Association
Host: Texas Corinthian Yacht Club
Sponsor: Chubb Insurance and Vanguard Sailboats



NOTICE OF RACE posted 1/30/06

1. **RULES** – All elimination events as well as the Nationals will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Conditions published for this championship.
2. **CLASS RULES** – The protest committee will determine applicable class rules for each championship event.
3. **ALTERATION OF THE RACING RULES** – Rules 61.1(a), Protest Requirements and Appendix A2, Scoring Systems are modified for this series. Appendix P, Immediate Penalty for Breaking Rule 42: P2.2 is changed to second and subsequent protests; P2.3 is deleted; P3 is changed: “but the protest is counted to determine the number of times she has been protested during the series” is deleted.
4. **CLASSES**
Doublehanded (Bemis) – Club 420 (spinnaker & trapeze), crew of 2
Singlehanded (Smythe) – Laser (standard rig), crew of 1
 Boats will be provided by Vanguard Sailboats at the National Finals.
5. **ADVERTISING** – All elimination series as well as the Finals are classified as Category A in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.
6. **ELIGIBILITY** – See Conditions 2.1
7. **FEES** (For the National Championship)

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| Charter Boat: | Club 420 | \$400 per team |
| | Laser | \$200 per team |
| Damage Deposit: | \$250 per team | |
| Food & Event Package: | \$200 per person | |
8. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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| August 8 | Arrival, Check-in |
| August 9 | Clinic, Practice Sail |
| August 10, 11, 12 | Races |
| August 13 | Departure |

Host Club:
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9. **HOUSING** – At the Nationals – Accommodations provided in private homes for all competitors.
10. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** – Provided at registration.
11. **COURSES** – Courses will be those diagrammed in the Championship Sailing Instructions.
12. **SCORING** – The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A2 of the RRS, as modified in the Conditions for this championship, will apply.
13. **DECISIONS OF THE PROTEST COMMITTEE** – Decisions of the protest committee at the Area Championships will not be subject to appeal. The right of appeal will not be denied at the National Championship.
14. **LIFEJACKETS** – All competitors shall wear, while on the water, a U.S. Coast Guard (or Canadian) approved Type III PFD, except for brief periods while changing clothing. The PFD must be worn in conformance with Condition 3.8 B.
15. **COACHING AND/OR SUPPORT OF COMPETITORS**
 - 15.1 Except as specifically provided for in the Conditions, instructors, coaches or other support personnel, and family members shall not go afloat in the racing area at any time during the clinic or racing days, except in spectator boats provided by the regatta organizing authority.
 - 15.2 Except as specifically provided for in the Conditions, competitors shall not receive advice, instruction, or any other type of outside assistance including using electronic communication devices while at the sailing venue until dismissed by the National Coach or Protest Committee during the clinic and racing days.
 - 15.3 A social package for coaches and parents will be available at registration at the regatta venue.
16. **PRIZES**
 - 16.1 The Bemis and Smythe trophies are perpetual trophies presented to the winners at the Nationals, and may be held until 60 days prior to the following year's championship.
 - 16.2 US SAILING medals will be awarded to the teams finishing in the top 3 positions.
 - 16.3 US SAILING recommends that the host club at all levels of competition award shipshape prizes (announced and identified prior to the first race) for each member of the team with the greatest number of points for neatness and general shipshape condition of the boats.
 - 16.4 The winners of the Bemis and Smythe Trophies will be named to the 2006 U.S. Youth Sailing Team.
17. **TRANSPORTATION** – Transportation to the Yacht Club will be provided from Houston Hobby Airport only.
18. **DRESS CODE** – For the Awards Ceremony, shirts with collars will be required for men and dress attire for women.
19. **FURTHER INFORMATION** – Contact your Area Representative of the US SAILING Junior Championships Committee; event coordinator of the local Sailing Association; the Junior Championships Committee Chairman, John Strassman; Regatta Chairperson, Shannon Bush, or visit the US SAILING website at www.ussailing.org/championships.