



Area E Eliminations for the
US SAILING Men's Sailing Championship
for the Clifford D. Mallory Trophy
Organizing Authority and Host: Portage Yacht Club
Pinckney, Michigan, June 26-28, 2009



Portage Yacht
Club

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 US SAILING Regulation 10.01 D Use of Personal Flotation applies. Competitors shall wear a U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) approved personal floatation device (PFD) while on the water, other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. Competitors from outside the U.S. may wear a PFD approved by their nations' certification authority to the extent permitted by international treaty.
- 1.3 The current US SAILING Championship Conditions for the U.S. Men's Sailing Championship and its Eliminations will apply.
- 1.4 Rule 82 does not apply to boat charter agreements.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be restricted to Category A.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta will be sailed in Flying Scots.
- 3.2 A number of boats are available for charter to entrants on a first-come, first-served basis, except that one boat is reserved for each Regional Sailing Association (RSA) in Area E.
- 3.3 Each helmsman must be male, but crews may be male or female. The total in each boat (helm plus crew) must be three.
- 3.4 Each competitor, including alternates, must be a:
 - man or woman who will have reached the age of 18 before 1-Jan-10;
 - member of US SAILING; and

- member of:

- a Yacht Club (YC) or Community Sailing Program (CSP) belonging to an RSA recognized by US SAILING, or
- a Yacht Club or Community Sailing Program (CSP) that belongs directly to US SAILING.

- 3.5 Each entered boat must be representing:
 - A yacht club or CSP within Area E that is a member of an RSA; or
 - A yacht club or CSP within Area E that is not a member of an RSA but is a member of US SAILING.
- 3.6 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to Portage Yacht Club by 13-Jun-09.
- 3.7 Late entries will be accepted for entrants with their own boats through Sat 20-Jun. The Race Committee may accept late entrants wishing to charter boats at its discretion and if boats are available.
- 3.8 Fees:
Entry Fee: \$60 per boat. Includes continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday.
Damage Deposit: See Below.
- 4. DAMAGE DEPOSIT**
Each competitor will be required to post cash damage deposit of \$100 at registration to be applied to the repair of chartered boats. If damage occurs to a chartered boat during the event, the Race Committee may require the deposit to be replenished before a competitor starts the next race.
- 5. SCHEDULE**
 - 5.1 The Race Committee will attempt to run races that are 45-60 minutes long. The maximum number of races is two times

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Notice of Race

the number of entered boats, up to ten races.

Day/Date	Time	Event
Fri 26-Jun	1700-2000	Early Arrival and Registration
Sat 27-Jun	0800-1000	Registration
	1000	Draw for Chartered Boats Competitors Meeting
	1100	Warning Signal, Race 1. Additional races may follow, with a lunch break.
	1700	Refreshments
Sun 28-Jun	1000	Warning Signal. Additional races may follow. No Warning Signal after 1200.
	1300	Lunch and Trophy Presentation

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration on Saturday 27-Jun or by e-mail after 18-Jun upon request.

7. VENUE

The races will be sailed on Portage Lake near Pinckney, Michigan. A map is located on line at:

<http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&hl=en&msa=0&msid=110154448286039131916.0004375d236513e0321eb&z=12>.

8. APPEALS

Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5(a). The approval of US SAILING is expected by 13-Jun-09. If approval is not received, the right of appeal will not be denied.

9. SCORING

One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. No score will be excluded. This changes rule A2.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications

not available to all other boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: Skipper and two crew for first through third place. The winning team will represent Area E in the National Championship to be held at Bay Waveland Yacht Club, Bay St. Louis, MS.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See 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 or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum of \$300,000 per event or the equivalent.

14. HOUSING

A limited number of housing opportunities in the homes of members of Portage Yacht Club are available. Contact Tyler or Felicia Cathey at (734) 922-3571 or TyFlea@Chartermi.net

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact: **Portage Yacht Club**, 8930 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Pinckney, MI 48169-2154 (734) 426-4155 or Sail@Chartermi.net. **Clark Chapin**, event Chair at (734) 453-4765 or ClarkEChapin@aol.com. **Steve Harris**, Area E Mallory Representative at 740-304-8950 or sgharris@sprintpcs.com.

A description of local sailing conditions on Portage Lake is at

<http://www.raceonedesign.com/directory/racing-venues/portage-lake-michigan>