

## HRYRA JUNIOR SAILING ANNOUNCEMENTS

US Sailing Junior Sailing Championships (Single and Double Handed) ~ Qualifying Event Scheduled  
US Sailing Junior Sailing Championships (Triple Handed) ~ Request for Interest  
SUNY Maritime Junior Challenge Regatta ~ Qualifying Event Scheduled

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### **HRYRA Junior Qualifier Regatta**

On July 7, 2012, Shattemuc Yacht Club will host the 2012 HRYRA Junior Qualifier Regatta for singlehanded (laser radial) and double handed (C420) fleets. (NOR available on HRYRA and Shattemuc websites.) This regatta will qualify two teams from each fleet as the HRYRA representatives at the Area B Semi Finals for the Bemis and Smythe US Sailing Junior Championship regattas. It will also qualify five C420 teams to represent HRYRA at the Junior Challenge Regatta at SUNY Maritime.

### **US Sailing Junior Sailing Championships**

These championships are open to junior sailors (age 13-18 by December 31, 2012) and have three separate fleets: Singlehanded; Doublehanded; Triplehanded. They are 'ladder' events, in which teams compete in a series of qualifying events to reach the national championships.

### **Bemis and Smythe Trophies**

These are the doublehanded and singlehanded national junior championships, respectively. Each Area of the country qualifies two teams for each fleet for the national championship. In our Area, AREA B, the qualifying semi-finals are July 24 and 25 at Mason Island Yacht Club in Mystic, CT. Teams MUST bring their own boats (Club 420 and Laser).

*All interested single- and double-handed teams are invited to directly register for this event, in accordance with the published Notice of Race. (NOR available on US Sailing and HRYRA's website.)*

This is a significant change from previous years when HRYRA was only allowed to send two teams. Again, HRYRA can send an unlimited number of teams to this event. HOWEVER, only two teams in each fleet will be considered the *official* HRYRA representatives. These two teams (per fleet) will have their registration paid for by HRYRA and will be guaranteed housing at the semi-finals by the host yacht club. The other HRYRA teams will have to pay their own registration fee and will only be provided housing if it is available.

### **Sears Trophy**

This is the triplehanded national junior championship. Each area of the country is allowed to send ONE team to this event. In our Area, AREA B, the qualifying event will take place on July 20<sup>th</sup> at the Waterfront Center in Oyster Bay Long Island in Sonars (provided). HRYRA can send only one team.

*If any triple handed junior team wishes to attend the Area B Sears Semi-Finals, they should notify Peter Feroe at [pferoe@gmail.com](mailto:pferoe@gmail.com) NO LATER THAN JULY 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012.*

If more than one team is interested in representing HRYRA, a qualifying event will be attempted to be scheduled. If a qualifying event cannot be sailed, HRYRA will choose a team to represent it at the semifinals based on the sailing resumes of each team.

### **SUNY Maritime Junior Challenge**

This regatta is held in borrowed Club 420's (no spinnaker or trapeze) and features junior sailors from several RSA's throughout the region, including Long Island Sound and Great South Bay. It will be held in the afternoon of July 31<sup>st</sup> (to catch a sea breeze) and is followed by a spaghetti dinner. HRYRA was invited to participate last year, and our team had a great time and was well received and enthusiastically invited back. The top five C420 teams from the Junior Qualifier Regatta will attend on behalf of HRYRA.