**2018 North American Yngling Championship**

**Hosted by the United States Yngling Association and Sail Sheboygan**

**Sheboygan, WI**

**On the waters of Lake Michigan**

**August 1-5, 2018**

**Notice of Race**

**Posted September 29th, 2017**

1. **Organizing Authority**
	1. This regatta is being organized by the United States Yngling Association in conjunction with Sail Sheboygan.

1. **Rules**
	1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
	2. This regatta is a Yngling Class Association event and Yngling Class Championship Rules apply. [Yngling Class Rules are located on the World Sailing webpage http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/YNG2015CR070215-[18448].pdf]
2. **Eligibility**
	1. Boats shall be registered and in good standing with the United States Yngling Class Authority
3. **Registration and Entry**
	1. Registration shall be made by completing online forms and payment using the link on the USYA website (usa.yngling.org) Online registration will open spring 2018
	2. The registration fee is $250 per boat due June 30th, 2018
	3. Boats registering after June 30th will incur a $100 late fee
	4. Youth team registration fees are waived prior to the registration deadline of June 30th Youth Team is defined as follows
		1. Skipper and all crew under and including the age of 23
		2. Skipper and one crew under and including the age of 18
	5. Regatta fee includes launch, mooring, racing and awards.
	6. Housing will NOT be provided. Housing information may be found at [www.sailsheboygan.org](http://www.sailsheboygan.org) or [www.visitsheboygan.org](http://www.visitsheboygan.org) or additional information may be made available on the USYA website.
	7. Saturday Gala Dinner reservations at the Sheboygan Yacht Club will be available for preorder online
	8. Pre-order box lunch reservations will be available online
4. **Schedule\***

**Day 1 Wednesday August 1st**

12– 6pm Registration, Safety Check, Measurement (optional) and Launch

 6pm 2019 Yngling Worlds and USYA Exec. Com. meeting (venue TBD)

**Day 2 Thursday August 2nd**

9am – 6pm Registration, Safety Check, Measurement (optional) and Launch

 4pm Practice Race Warning Gun

 6:30pm Welcome party at SYC

**Day 3 Friday August 3rd**

8:30am Skippers Meeting and preorder lunch pickup

 10am First Warning Gun with subsequent races to follow

 [Beer and daily awards following racing. Group Dining TBD]

**Day 4 Saturday August 4th**

8:30am Preorder Lunch pickup

10am First Warning Gun with subsequent races to follow

 6:15 pm Annual Meeting

 7pm Gala Dinner at SYC and daily awards

**Day 5 Sunday August 5th**

10am First Warning Gun with subsequent races to follow

 No Warning Gun after 12pm

 Awards following races

 Haul Out

\*Note that all times are approximate and are subject to change.

1. **Measurement**
	1. Each boat shall comply with Yngling Class Championship Rules
	2. Measurement at regatta is optional and offered as a courtesy in preparation of the 2019 World Championship. Those found with incomplete measurement or unintentional violations as determined by the USYA executive committee will not be penalized.
	3. Fundamental Measurement and completion of Yngling Class Fundamental Measurement Forms and/or Certificates will not be conducted as part of the regatta.
	4. Examples of items considered for measurement may include:
		1. Signed Fundamental Measurement Form
		2. 2018 IYA Boat Sticker
		3. IYA Sail Labels
		4. Sail Fundamental Measurement Certification Stamps
		5. Boat Weight
		6. Mast
		7. Spinnaker pole
		8. Hull
2. **Safety Check**
	1. All entrants will be inspected for required safety equipment as indicated by NOR Section 1. Rules above and the Yngling Class Rules Section C.3 Personal Equipment and Section C.5 Portable Equipment
	2. Wisconsin state law requires one USCG approved throwable personal floatation device on board that is immediately accessible and one whistle or horn audible for at least one-half mile.
3. **Venue**
	1. The regatta will be sailed on the waters of Lake Michigan outside of Sheboygan Harbor
4. **Sailing Instructions**
	1. Sailing Instructions will be made available at regatta onsite registration
5. **Scoring**
	1. When fewer than seven races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her scores.
	2. When seven or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst score.
	3. Three completed races are required to constitute a series.
6. **Mooring**
	1. Boats will be moored on docks within Sheboygan Harbor behind the inner break wall. Competitors shall supply their own mooring lines and fenders.
7. **Spectator Boats**
	1. Spectator boats may be available on a signup basis during regatta check-in
8. **Liability**
	1. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Participants in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (the organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or in the injury to any participant, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each participant or in the case of minors, each participant’s parent or guardian, agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such participant’s participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.
9. **Awards**
	1. First Place will be awarded the North American Yngling Championship Trophy
	2. Second Place will be awarded the Bud Berlin Trophy
	3. First Youth Team will be awarded the Alpena Cup
	4. The Leslie Friendship Trophy will be awarded at the discretion of the USYA Executive Committee
10. **Regatta Chair and Contact Information**
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USYA Vice President

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