

2018 North American Yngling Championship

Notice of Race



Hosted by the United States Yngling Association and Sail Sheboygan
Sheboygan, WI

On the waters of Lake Michigan

August 1-5, 2018

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1. Organizing Authority

- a. This regatta is being organized by the United States Yngling Association in conjunction with Sail Sheboygan.

2. Venue

- a. The regatta will be sailed on the waters of Lake Michigan outside of Sheboygan Harbor, Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

3. Rules

- a. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- b. This regatta is a Yngling Class Association event and Yngling Class Championship Rules apply. Yngling Class Rules can be found on the World Sailing webpage [http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/YNG2015CR070215-\[18448\].pdf](http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/YNG2015CR070215-[18448].pdf)

4. Eligibility

- a. Boats shall be registered and in good standing with the United States Yngling Association with all fees paid.

5. Registration

- a. 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.
- b. The registration fee is \$250 per boat due June 30th, 2018.
- c. Boats registering after June 30th will incur a \$100 late fee.
- d. Youth team registration fees are waived prior to the registration deadline of June 30th. Youth Team is defined as follows: Skipper and all crew under and including the age of 23 OR Skipper and one crew under and including the age of 18.
- e. Registration fee includes launch, mooring, racing and awards.
- f. Dinner reservations and bag lunch orders will be available through online registration.

6. Safety Equipment

- a. All entrants are required to carry while racing, required safety equipment per Yngling Class Rules Section C.3 Personal Equipment and Section C.5 Portable Equipment.
- b. All entrants will be inspected for Yngling Class required safety equipment.
- c. US Coast Guard regulations for federally controlled waters including the Great Lakes requires one USCG approved Type IV throwable personal floatation device on board that is immediately accessible and one whistle or horn audible for at least one-half mile.

7. Sailing Instructions

- a. Sailing Instructions will be made available onsite at regatta registration and at the Competitors Meeting

8. Scoring

- a. When fewer than six races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her scores. This changes RRS A2.
- b. When six to eleven races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst score.
- c. When twelve or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her scores excluding her two worst scores. This changes RRS A2.
- d. Three completed races are required to constitute a Championship.

9. Mooring

- a. Boats will be moored on docks within Sheboygan Harbor behind the inner break wall. Competitors shall supply their own mooring lines and fenders.

10. Housing

- a. **Housing will NOT be provided.** This is a very busy weekend in Sheboygan so make housing arrangements early! A block of rooms has been set aside for the regatta at the **Blue Harbor Resort** (<https://blueharborresort.com>), call **1-866-701-2583**, reference reservation number **#7AW1ER** and state that you are part of the **US Yngling Association Group**. This room block is first come first served and will be held until July 5th, 2018. Additional housing information may be found at www.sailsheboygan.org or www.visitsheboygan.org

11. Spectator Boats

- a. Spectator boats may be available on a sign up basis during regatta registration.

12. Liability

- a. 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 because 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 all liability associated with such participant's participation in this event fully permitted by law.

13. Awards

- a. First Place will be awarded the North American Yngling Championship Trophy
- b. Second Place will be awarded the Bud Berlin Trophy
- c. First Youth Team will be awarded the Alpena Cup
- d. The Leslie Friendship Trophy will be awarded at the discretion of the USYA Executive Committee

14. Fundamental Measurement (optional)

- a. A USYA approved Fundamental Measurement Form is required of all boats competing in the 2019 World Championship to be held in Sheboygan, WI. There will be a hull measurement opportunity after the 2018 NA's on Sunday August 5th. At a minimum, boat weight and a subset of hull measurements using class templates will be conducted. Measurement forms will be generated and approved by USYA representatives. A fee of \$150 will be charged for hull measurement and Fundamental Measurement Form approval.

15. Regatta Chair and Contact Information

- a. Christine Kronich – Regatta Chair, USYA Vice President, 651-324-0142, ckronich@hotmail.com
- b. Sally Jacquemin – Regatta Co-Chair, USYA President, 612-274-6673, Sally.jacquemin@gmail.com
- c. Additional information may be found under the 2018 North American Championship tab on the USYA website usa.yngling.org

16. Regatta Schedule

Wednesday August 1st, 2018 – Registration Day

- 9am – 3pm Registration and Launch
- 3pm Competitors Meeting
- 6pm SYC Wed Night Racing Warning Gun (Yngling start)
You are invited and encouraged to dine at the SYC restaurant after the race

Thursday August 2nd, 2018 – Race Day 1

- 8am Pick up preordered lunches, coffee and donuts at SYC
- 10am First Warning Signal of the Day (plan for lunch on the water)
- 6pm Brat Fry at SYC
- 7pm USYA Annual Meeting at SYC

Friday August 3rd, 2018 – Race Day 2

- 8am Pick up preordered lunches, coffee and donuts at SYC
- 10am First Warning Signal of the Day (plan for lunch on the water)
- 6pm Social Hour at SYC – cash bar
- 7pm Yngling Banquet at SYC

Saturday August 4th, 2018 – Race Day 3

- 8am Pick up preordered lunches, coffee and donuts at SYC
- 10am First Warning Gun of the Day (plan for lunch on the water)
Haul out after racing as appropriate
- 6:30pm Awards Party and Volunteer Appreciation
3 Sheeps Brewery and Taproom

Sunday August 5th-- Measurement Day (Optional)

- 8am Haul out
- 9am USYA Fundamental Hull Measurement (optional)