

Jr. Women Sailors 13- 19

**I-L-Y-A Jr. Women's Single-Handed
Sailing Championship**

for

John H. Backus Memorial Trophy

Championship Sailed in Laser Radials

Where: Put-in-Bay Yacht Club

When: Friday, July 18, 2008

Time: 8:30 AM

- * Follows Junior Bay
- *Championship sailed in Radials, but full rigs are welcome
- *Bring your own Laser or borrow one from a friend
and Join the FUN!
- * Housing available upon request.

**Backus Cup
2008**



Regatta Chairman:

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The Inter-Lake Yachting Association
Junior Women's Single-Handed Sailing Championship
For
The John H. Backus Memorial Trophy
Put-in-Bay Yacht Club – July 18, 2008

Notice of Race

1. **Rules:** The championship is governed by the prescriptions of US Sailing; the Champion Conditions published for the Leiter Cup; and the rules of the Laser Class (except as altered by the Sailing Instructions and Notice of Race).
2. **Alteration of Class Rules:** The rules of the International Class are altered so that membership in the class is not required. In addition, sail numbers and hull numbers need not be identical, but no two competitors may enter the same number.
3. **Alteration of Racing Rules:** Racing rules 68.3 and Appendix B2-2 are modified for this series.
4. **Class:** Competitors will furnish their own International Laser Class vessels to be sailed. Championship will be sailed with radial rigs though full rigs are welcome.
5. **Advertising:** This series is classified as a Category B event in accord with Rule 18, Event Classification, Advertising and Appendix A1A of Racing Rules.
6. **Eligibility & Entry:** The event is open to all women who this calendar year are 13 years of age, but not yet 19, who are members of US Sailing.
 - a. Group 1 and 2 competitors are eligible under Appendix A1A of the Racing Rules.
7. **Schedule of events:** (Follows I-L-Y-A Junior Week)

Friday, July 18, 2008	8:30am Skipper's Meeting, Boat Inspection 9:30am First Race (Minimum of 5 races planned) 1:00PM Lunch 2:00PM Awards at Put-in-Bay Yacht Club
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Host Club:	Put-in-Bay Yacht Club Post Office Box 51 Put-in-Bay, Ohio 43456
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Regatta Chairman:	Dwight Tigges PO Box 658 Put-in-Bay, Ohio 43456 Phone: 419-285-2819
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8. **Fees:** The entry fee includes breakfast, lunch and trophies.

9. **Advance Registration:** Participants may register in advance by mailing a completed Entry Form with a check payable to “PIBYC”, to the Regatta Chairman.
 - a. Housing will be provided for competitors who bring sleeping bags.
10. **Measurements:** All vessels will be inspected.
11. **Sailing Instructions:** Available at time of registration.
12. **Courses:** Described in Sailing Instructions.
13. **Scoring:** The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix B2-2 of the Racing Rules, as modified in the Championship Sailing Instructions and/or the Conditions for this Championship will apply.
14. **Alternative Penalties:** The 720 Turns penalty, Appendix B1 of the racing rules will apply.
15. **Decisions of the Jury:** The right of appeal WILL BE DENIED for the purposes of determining the I-LYA qualifier, in accord with Rule 1.5(b).
16. **Prizes:** The I-LYA John H. Backus Memorial Trophy is the perpetual trophy presented to the winner. It may be held at the winner’s yacht club until 10 days prior to the following year’s championship. A “keeper” trophy will also be presented to the winner.
 - a. The top finisher who is a member of an I-LYA yacht club will have entry fee and charter fee paid for the 2008 US Junior Women’s Sailing Championship- Leiter Cup. Other eligible sailors are encouraged to compete in the Championship at their own expense.
 - b. Up to three medals will be awarded as written in the sailing instructions.
17. Further Information is available from Regatta Chairman. (Above)

**The Put-in-Bay Yacht Club
And
The Inter-Lake Yachting Association**

Junior Women's Single-handed Sailing Championship

**For The John H. Backus Memorial Trophy
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Sailing Instructions

- 1. Rules:** The regatta will be governed by Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing; the Champion Conditions published for this event; the rules of the Laser Class (except as altered herein or by the Notice of Race) and the sailing instructions.
- 2. Notices to Competitors** will be posted on Put-in-Bay Yacht Club's clubhouse window, the official bulletin board.
- 3. Changes in Sailing Instructions** will be posted on the Bulletin Board at least one hour before the warning signal for the first race of the day it takes effect.
- 4. Signals Made ashore** will be displayed from the yacht club flagpole.
 - 4.1 Code Flag "AP", Answering Pennant, with 2 sound signals (1 signal when lowered) means, "The race is postponed, leave the harbor at your own risk."
- 5. The Schedule of Races** will be announced on the day of the regatta. Yachts shall be ready to leave the harbor at least 45 minutes before the announced warning signal time.
 - 5.1 A minimum of five races are planned, allowing one throw-out, Should wind, weather or other conditions make it impossible to complete the planned number of races, the series shall be terminated and the results based on the number of races completed. The Jury in accordance with the Championship Conditions shall determine such termination and decisions regarding results.
- 6. Racing Areas** appear in Illustration "A" of these instructions.
- 7. The Courses** with identifying numbers, approximate angles between legs and the order and side on which marks are to be rounded, appear in Illustration "B" of these instructions.
- 8. Marks** are described in Illustration "B" of the instructions. The starting and finishing marks are not marks of the course except when starting and finishing.

9. Starts:

- 9.1 The white shape (warning signal) will be displayed six (6) minutes before the start.
- 9.2 The blue shape (preparatory signal) will be displayed five (5) minutes before the start.
- 9.3 The red shape (starting signal) will be displayed at the start.
- 9.4 The starting line will be between the signal mast on the RC boat and a nearby mark.

10. Recalls: Individual Recalls will be signaled according to Racing Rule 29.2. The race committee will attempt to hail the yacht's sail number (s).

- 10.1 General Recalls will be signaled in accordance with Racing Rules 29.3 and 30.1.

11. Change of Course After Start: When changing the course after the start, the race committee will lay a new mark and will lift the original mark as soon as practicable. Any mark to be rounded after rounding the new mark may be relocated to maintain the original course configuration.

- 11.1 A change of course will be signaled near the mark beginning the leg being changed, by a RC vessel displaying code flag "C" and periodically sounding a horn/whistle, The change will be signaled before the leading yacht has begun the leg, although the new mark may not be in position.

12. Abandoning, Canceling or Shortening a Race: The race committee may abandon, cancel or shorten a race in progress when, in its judgments, a change in the weather has an unsatisfactory test of skill. The race committee may act in accordance with Racing Rules 27.3 and 32 only with approval of the Jury.

13. The Finish Line will be between a mast on the Race Committee boat and a nearby mark.

14. The Time Limit for the first yacht to finish shall be one (1) hour. Yachts failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first yacht will be scored "Did Not Finish (DNF)".

- 14.1 If a yacht in last place is delaying the next start, the Jury may order the race terminated and score the yacht points equal to last place.

15. The 720 turns penalty Rule 44.2 will apply.

16. Retirement: A yacht that retires from a race is asked to notify a race committee boat before leaving the race area. If that is impossible, then immediately after arriving ashore, the competitor shall notify a regatta official.

17. Protests shall be announced to the Race Committee at the Finish Line and shall be written on forms available at PIBYC. They shall be lodged with the Jury's representative within 30 minutes after the RC boat docks.

17.1 The Jury will hear protests approximately in order received. Decisions of the Jury will be final except at the Championship Finals.

18. Scoring: The Low-Point Scoring System, Rule A2.2 will be used; $\frac{3}{4}$ of a point will be given for the first place finish.

18.1 Ties will be governed by Rule A2.3.

19. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

19.1 For 5 or more yachts in a class: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Awards

19.2 For 4 yachts in a class: 1st and 2nd Place Awards

19.3 For 3 yachts in a class: 1st Place Award.

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Entry Form

Skipper's Name _____

Birthdate _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

I-LYA Yacht Club _____

Vessel Sail # _____ **Hull Color** _____

I am() am not() a current US Sailing member.

US Sailing Membership # _____

**Please make your \$20 Entry Fee check payable to "PIBYC",
And mail to:**

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