

**NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)**  
**29er National Championship**  
Selection Event for the US Youth Worlds Team  
June 25-27, 2021  
at Roger Williams University  
Bristol, Rhode Island

The Organizing Authority is The United States 29er Class Association.

**1. RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*.
- 1.2. The Class Rules will apply except for any that are altered by the Notice of Race.
- 1.3. The notation [NP] beside a rule indicates that a boat may not protest another boat for breach of that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a). The notation [DP] indicates that penalties for breaches of that rule are discretionary. World Sailing [guidance for discretionary penalties](#) will apply.
- 1.4. All competitors (i.e., both skipper and crew) shall carry a SOLAS approved whistle while aboard their boat. [NP][DP]
- 1.5. Racing Rule 40.1 concerning personal flotation devices shall apply at all times. Code flag Y need not be displayed.
- 1.6. International 29er Class Rule C.10.3(a)(vi), concerning all-women teams carrying a red rhombus shape on their mainsail, shall not apply.
- 1.7. RRS G3 (Chartered or Loaned Boats) shall apply. Non-complying sail numbers must be approved in advance by the RC or OA.
- 1.8. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.9. The Sailing Instructions will be available on June 24th at [the event website](#).

**2. VENUE**

- 2.1. All on-shore activities will occur at Roger Williams University Sailing Center, which is at 1 Old Ferry Road, Bristol, Rhode Island.
- 2.2. The racing area is Mt. Hope Bay.

**3. COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1. The online official notice board is located at [the event website](#).
- 3.2. [NP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make or receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This modifies RRS 41.

**4. ELIGIBILITY**

- 4.1. This regatta is open to all boats of the International 29er Class subject to all conditions stated in this NoR and all entry requirements.
- 4.2. All competitors that are residents of the United States shall be current members of the US 29er class association. Competitors shall be current members of the US 29er class association or their home country's class association.
- 4.3. This event will be used as a selection event by US Sailing's International Selection Committee for the US Skiff representatives at the World Sailing Youth World Championships 2021 (Youth Worlds). Competitors who wish to represent the US at the Youth Worlds must meet the Athlete Eligibility requirements specified at: [https://cdn.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/2021-Youth-Worlds-Athlete-Selection-System\\_April-2-2021-v5-2.pdf](https://cdn.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/2021-Youth-Worlds-Athlete-Selection-System_April-2-2021-v5-2.pdf)

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### 5. ENTRY & FEES

- 5.1. Entry is available on-line at <<https://29erusa.ourclubadmin.com/mini-event.php?event=79>>
- 5.2. All competitors, or their parent or guardian if the competitor is under the age of 18 as of the start of the event, must complete a waiver of liability as a condition of eligibility.
- 5.3. All competitors under the age of 18 as of the start of the event shall be accompanied for the duration of the regatta by a responsible adult who shall be named in the Parent/Guardian Consent Form.
- 5.4. The entry fee is \$235.00 for entries completed with payment on or before June 1, 2021.
- 5.5. The entry fee is \$285.00 for entries completed or paid after June 1, 2021.
- 5.6. Entry fees include complimentary boat storage during the regatta, post-racing refreshments, T-shirts, and awards BBQ party for skipper and crew.
- 5.7. Coach Event Registration Fee \$75 per person includes site fee, awards BBQ, and T-shirt.
- 5.8. Limited moorage for coach boats is \$10.00/day on a space available basis. Email [Richard.Feeny@gmail.com](mailto:Richard.Feeny@gmail.com) for details. Additional moorage is available at Bristol Yacht Club ([steward@bristolyc.com](mailto:steward@bristolyc.com)) and the [Herreshoff Marine Museum](#), in Bristol Harbor.
- 5.9. Additional BBQ tickets may be purchased for \$25.00 each.
- 5.10. Refunds for cancelled entries 50% up to Sunday 2nd June 2021 and no refunds thereafter.

### 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the [event website](#) no later than June 24th, 2021

### 7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1. Ten (10) races are scheduled. Three (3) races must be completed to constitute a series.
- 7.2. The schedule of events is as follows:

<b>Friday, June 25th</b>	Safety & Numbers Check	07:30-9:30
	Competitors Meeting	10:00
	First Warning Signal	12:00
<b>Saturday, June 26th</b>	Competitors Meeting	09:00
	First Warning Signal	11:00
<b>Sunday, June 27th</b>	Competitors Meeting	09:00
	First Warning Signal	11:00
	Last Warning Signal Time Limit	16:00
	Awards Giving	ASAP

- 7.3. The last finish of each day's racing will be signaled by the display of code flag Alpha with no sounds at the finish.

### 8. COURSES

The courses will be windward-leeward with a gate at the leeward end of the course. The race target time will be 30 minutes.

### 9. SCORING

- 9.1. The Low Point Scoring System (Appendix A) shall be used except as modified below.
- 9.2. When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

### 10. PROCEDURES FOR PROTECTED COMPETITIONS

- 10.1. US Sailing Regulation 12.03, Protected Competitions, will be in effect for this event. The following rules and procedures will apply:

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(a) The US Sailing prescriptions to rules 63.1 and 63.2 shall apply to a Protected Competition, except that the words "when practicable" in the prescription to rule 63.1 are deleted.

(b) Protest committees shall include 20% "sailor-athlete" representation. "Sailor-athlete" has the meaning of "athlete" set forth in USOC Bylaw, Section 8.8.2 (the 10-year rule) or Level A or B Sailor-Athlete as defined by US Sailing Sailor Athlete Council (SAC) Bylaws 3.3.1 and 3.3.2 (except that the US Sailing member class referred to in SAC Bylaw 3.3.2.3 shall be an international class recognized by World Sailing at the time of the sailor-athlete's qualification).

(c) The right of appeal will not be denied under rule 70.5 (a), (b), or (c), but an expedited appeal process may be used that balances the needs of the competitor for certainty with respect to berths in future competitions and sufficient time to prepare the arguments and evidence for the appeal.

(d) Any boat that is a party to a redress hearing may be represented by up to two individuals. This changes rule 63.3(a).

(e) If a hearing is scheduled after the event is concluded and after the sailors and officials have left the venue, it will be scheduled as soon as possible, and in a place and manner chosen with deference to the competitor's preferences or circumstances; and parties to the hearing have the right to be present telephonically or via video feed as appropriate, provided all participants can hear and speak to each other.

### 10.2. Other rule changes:

(a) Rule 65.2 is changed as follows: "seven days" is changed to "24 hours" and "promptly" is changed to "within 24 hours."

(b) Rule 66.1, Reopening a Hearing, second sentence is deleted and replaced by:  
"However, if an appeal of its decision has been sent to the national authority, the hearing shall not be reopened unless the national authority requires reopening under rule R5.4 or decides the appeal cannot be considered."

### 10.3. Expedited appeals procedure:

The expedited appeals system in rule R8, Expedited Appeals, will be used.

See: <https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/2017-Expedited-Appeals.pdf>

## 11. AWARDS

11.1. Awards will be given to both skipper and crew of the top 3 boats, the top all female boat and the top junior boat (both skipper and crew under 19 years of age on December 31, 2021).

11.2. The top boat (both skipper and crew) will be awarded the 2021 29er National Championship title.

## 12. BOAT LAUNCHING AND EQUIPMENT STORAGE [DP]

12.1. 29er boats shall be kept in the designated areas of the Roger Williams Sailing Center and adjacent grounds.

12.2. Support boats may launch from one of several ramps, designated with orange dots on the course map. The ramps are approximately 2 miles from the sailing center.

12.3. Trailers and other equipment is/are permitted at Roger Williams for the period 6/24-6/27 in association with this event.

12.4. To arrange boat storage outside of the event period, Contact the Race Office at [US29erclass@gmail.com](mailto:US29erclass@gmail.com).

## 13. SUPPORT BOATS [DP]

13.1. All support boats must register with the OA prior to the event start date. Further emergency plan instructions for support vessels will be provided electronically after registration. Support boats may be required to display flags supplied by the OA for identification purposes.

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- 13.2. During racing, support boats shall monitor the race committee VHF channel and remain more than 150 yards from the course area, except when asked to assist by the race committee.
- 13.3. All support boats shall act as rescue boats if so instructed by the Race Committee (more details in Sailing Instructions).
- 13.4. All other boats (e.g. spectator) will be permitted in the racing area, and 200 yards from the course area, per conditions detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

### **14. RISK, DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY, & PERSONAL CONDUCT**

- 14.1. Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See RRS 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.
- 14.2. Competitors shall accept full responsibility for all their actions during any activity related to this event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

### **15. RIGHT TO USE NAME & LIKENESS**

By participating in this event, all competitors automatically grant the organizers and sponsors the right to make, use and show, at any time and at their discretion, any photographs or videos of him or her produced during the period of the event without compensation.

### **16. COVID PANDEMIC**

The OA reserves the right to make any such modifications to this notice as it, in its sole discretion, deems necessary to preserve the health of competitors, support personnel, spectators, race officials, and other volunteers at the event, and to comply with current state and local guidelines governing response to the COVID pandemic.

### **17. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 17.1. Additional useful information on lodging, travel, and tourism is available online at [www.explorebristolri.org](http://www.explorebristolri.org).
- 17.2. For further information about the 29er International Class Association, visit [www.29er.org](http://www.29er.org).
- 17.3. For information about 29er charter boats, [US29erclass@gmail.com](mailto:US29erclass@gmail.com).
- 17.4. For more information, please contact Regatta Chairman Richard Feeny at [Richard.feeny@gmail.com](mailto:Richard.feeny@gmail.com)