

2022 North American Yngling Championship

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the United States Yngling Association and Okoboji Yacht Club
Lake Okoboji, Iowa (USA)

August 4-7, 2022

Notice of Race

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that a penalty for a breach of the rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. 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.
- c. 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))
- d. International Yngling Class Rule Item C.5.1(b)(2) has been changed. A marine VHF radio is included in the list of electronic devices that may be carried onboard while racing.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

3. COMMUNICATION

- a. All boats may carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 16 and 68.
- b. On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio prior to the warning of each race.
- c. [DP] [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 voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- a. The event is open to all boats of the United States Yngling Association.
- b. Boats shall be registered and in good standing with the United States Yngling Association with all fees paid.
- c. 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 2022.

5. FEES

- a. The registration fee is \$275 per boat due June 30, 2022.
- b. Boats registering after June 30 will incur a \$100 late fee.
- c. Youth team registration fees are waived prior to the registration deadline of June 30. A 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.
- d. Registration fee includes launch, haul out, retrieval of mooring anchors and buoys to shore, racing and awards.

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.

7. SCHEDULE

- a. Registration and Launch:

Date	From	To
August 4, 2022	1200 hrs	1700 hrs
August 5, 2022	0830 hrs	0930 hrs

- b. Dates of Racing

Date	Item	Time
August 4	Practice race warning	1600 hrs
August 5	Competitor's meeting	0830 hrs

August 5	First warning	1000 hrs
August 6	First warning	0930 hrs
August 7	First Warning	0900 hrs

- i. On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1200 hrs.
 - c. A total of 15 races may be sailed in the regatta. The number of races sailed each day will be dependent on the weather conditions.
- 8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**
- a. All entrants will be inspected for Yngling Class required safety equipment described in Item 6.a. Specific attention will be made pertaining to anchors, anchor line, pumps, hand bailers, throwable flotation device and a paddle.
 - b. [DP] Boats shall be made available for equipment inspection during registration.
- 9. VENUE**
- a. Racing will be held on the waters of West Lake Okoboji east of the yacht club.
- 10. COURSES**
- a. Windward/Leeward courses will be sailed. The courses will be described in detail in the SIs.
- 11. PENALTY SYSTEM**
- a. The first sentence of rule 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken on or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident while *racing*.'
- 12. SCORING**
- a. When fewer than six races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her scores.
 - 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.
 - d. Three completed races are required to constitute a Championship.
- 13. LAUNCH and BERTHING**
- a. All visiting boats, anchors and lines must be spray washed and bilges cleaned before launch. Spray wash equipment will be setup at the OYC storage compound, just west of the clubhouse.
 - b. Competitor Ynglings will be moored on the waters adjacent to OYC. Boats must provide their own mooring line, anchors and floats. Crews will be taxied to and from their boats as required. Lunch docking will be at the club house.
 - c. Mooring equipment will be retrieved while Sunday races are in progress, power washed, and put to shore near the launching ramp.
- 14. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**
- a. [DP] Moored boats shall not be removed from the water during the course of the regatta, without permission from the Principal Race Officer.
 - b. Local Okoboji Ynglings, normally stored on hoists, may continue to use this storage during the regatta.
- 15. RISK STATEMENT**
- 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 3, 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.
- 16. INSURANCE**
- a. [NP][DP] Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate valid third-party liability insurance.
- 17. 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

18. REGATTA CHAIR AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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