

# 2010 US SAILING Multihull Championship - Area L Qualifier

## Notice Of Race

Vancouver Lake Sailing Club, Vancouver, WA. July 10-11, 2010

### 1. Rules:

- 1.1. This race is governed by the 2009 – 2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US SAILING, the US SAILING Multihull Championship Conditions, the US SAILING Regulations and the class rules of each competitor's boat.
- 1.2. The Organizing authority is US SAILING.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 2.1. Racing is open to all catamarans under 22.5 feet in length having a current US SAILING Portsmouth Handicap number. Boats with a provisional Portsmouth handicap (those with brackets [ ] or parenthesis ( ) around their rating are not eligible to compete. No modification factors will be used.
- 2.2. Membership in US SAILING is required for all entries (helm and crew).

### 3. FEES: The entry fee is \$30 1 man/ \$35 2 man boat.

- 3.1 Early Pre registration discount of \$5, making entry fee \$25/30.
- 3.2 Early deadline is Wednesday, June 30th.
- 3.3 Online registration: [www.vlsc.org/secure/cat\\_registration.htm](http://www.vlsc.org/secure/cat_registration.htm).

### 4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- 4.1. SATURDAY – July 10
  - 1130 – 1230 Check in and on site late registration – VLSC Clubhouse.
  - 1300 Competitor's Meeting
  - 1400 Warning Signal of first race
  - 2000 Dinner at Club (Or 45 min after racing)
- 4.2. SUNDAY – July 11
  - 1100 Warning Signal of first race
  - 1500 No Warning Signals after this time

### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS – Official Sailing instructions will be available at check in.

### 6. VENUE – The racing area will be the waters of Vancouver Lake, WA.

### 7. COURSES – Standard US Multihull courses will be used

### 8. PENALTY SYSTEM – RRS 44.1 and 44.2 are amended by substituting “one turn” for “two turns.”

### 9. SCORING:

- 9.1. Appendix A is amended so that when fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a team's series score will be the total of all scores. When four (4) or more races have been completed, a team's series score will be the total of its race scores, excluding its worst excludable score.
- 9.2. Eight (8) races are scheduled of which one (1) race must be completed to constitute a Qualifier.

### 10. SUPPORT BOATS – Support boats are not allowed

### 11. COMMUNICATION – A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones, but does not apply to any communication received or transmitted to request or render to a vessel in distress.

## **12. PRIZES:**

- 12.1. US SAILING medals will be awarded to the top three finishers.
- 12.2. The winner will qualify to compete in the US SAILING Multihull Championship 2011 at a venue and date yet to be determined.

**13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** – Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, host facility, sponsors and their respective employees, agents or appointees 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. INSURANCE** – Each team is required to be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$100,000 per occurrence.

## **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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## **ACCOMODATIONS:**

VLSC is located at 7110 NW 25th Avenue Vancouver, WA 98665. A map and other information about VLSC can be found at [www.vlsc.org](http://www.vlsc.org). Participants are welcome to camp and use the Club facilities for the duration of the regatta.

Numerous hotel and motels are available in the Portland and Vancouver area. A few Vancouver hotels close to VLSC include:

Ferryman's Inn: 7901 NE 6th Ave Vancouver, WA 360-574-2151. It is 2 miles to the club from here.

Best Inn and Suites: I-5 7001 NE Highway 99 Vancouver, WA, 360-696-0516 or 888-696-0516. It is 3.5 miles to the club from here.

University Inn at Salmon Creek: 1500 NE 134th Street Vancouver, WA, 98685. Right at the 134th St. exit of I-5, and about 7 miles from the club

Shilo Inn Hazel Dell: 13206 Highway 99 Vancouver, WA, 98686. Near 134th St. and I-5 exit, and about 7 miles from VLSC.

Comfort Inn Vancouver: 13207 N E 20th Ave Vancouver, WA, 98686. Near 134th St. and I-5 exit and about 7 miles from VLSC.

**Pets are not allowed on the VLSC grounds  
PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY IN THE RESIDENTIAL ARE AROUND VLSC.  
THANK YOU**