

NOTICE OF RACE
AMERICAN Y-FLYER SAILING ASSOCIATION
2024 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTAS
Carlyle Sailing Association
Carlyle, Illinois
June 24-28, 2024

Invitation: On behalf of the American Y-Flyer Sailing Association and Carlyle Sailing Association are pleased to invite all sailors to the 2024 National Championship. The organizing authority for this regatta is the AYFSA and the Carlyle Sailing Association (CSA),

Notice of applicable requirements will be communicated to all competitors in the Sailing Instructions.

1. RULES

- a) The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, RRS, for 2021 – 2024, including the US Sailing Prescriptions.
- b) The By-Laws of the American Y-Flyer Sailing Association, AYFSA, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions for this regatta will apply.

2. ADVERTISING - Advertising shall be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

3. JUNIOR, SENIOR, and CHALLENGER, FLEETS

- a) The Regatta will consist of a Junior National Championship Regatta and a Senior National Championship Regatta. Sailing with the Senior National Championship Regatta will be the Challenger Fleet competitors.
- b) Skippers competing in the Senior National Championship Regatta must register for either the Senior or Challenger Fleet. A Junior skipper may register for both the Junior Fleet and either the Championship or Challenger Fleet. Skippers may not switch between the Senior and Challenger Fleets after the start of racing on Wednesday June 26, 2024. Fleet choice as indicated at Registration, or as changed by hail to the Race Committee before the start of the first race, shall govern for all National Senior Championship and Challenger Fleet races.
- c) The Senior and Challenger Fleets will race together as a single fleet, but will be scored separately. Both will race on the same course and will start together.
- d)

4. FEES

- a) Required Regatta fees are as follows:

<u>Fleet</u>	<u>Registration received on or before 6/12/24</u>	<u>after 7/11/2021</u>
Junior	\$ 50	\$ 50
Senior	\$335	\$360
Challenger	\$335	\$360

5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- a) This Regatta is open to all boats of the Y-Flyer Class which display a AYFSA measurement plaque.
- b) Skippers and crews in the Junior National Championship shall not have reached their 19th birthday by Wednesday, June 26, 2024. Junior competitors may join AYFSA at the Regatta.
- c) Skippers in the Senior and Challenger Fleets must be Active, Junior, Life, or Honorary 2024 members as listed in the AYFSA 2024 Class Roster. Crews in the Senior and Challenger Fleets must be Active, Associate, Junior, Life, Crew, or Honorary 2024 members of AYFSA and may join AYFSA at the regatta.
- d) Boats and sails being used in the regatta must be presented for inspection. No more than two (2) suits of sails per boat are permitted.
- e) Skippers may enter the regatta by registering online at _____ or by registering in person at the regatta if Regatta Chairman Rick Bernstein has been informed of your late arrival. In order to facilitate planning we would prefer everyone register and pay in advance online. Payment may be rendered at check-in. If you are unable to register online, please send an email to rick@aboveandbeyond.tv and request a registration form. See #19 for registration fee information.

6. SCHEDULE: All times are Central Daylight Savings Time

- a) Registration/Check-in at the CSA Clubhouse:

Sunday	June 23, 2024	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Monday	June 24, 2024	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday	June 25, 2024.	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

If you are unable to register prior to 5 pm due to a late arrival on Tuesday, please email the regatta chair: Rick Bernstein at: rick@aboveandbeyond.tv, before noon on Tuesday 6/25.

- b) Measurement and Inspection: **Competitors planning to arrive after the close of Registration on Tuesday June 25th, must contact the Regatta Chairman to arrange a late Measurement and Inspection.**

Sunday	June 23, 2024	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Monday	June 24, 2024	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday	June 25, 2024	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

- c) Dates of racing:

Monday	June 24, 2024	Jr. Racing
Tuesday	June 25, 2024	Jr. Racing & Practice Racing
Wednesday	June 26, 2024	Sr. & Challenger Racing
Thursday	June 27, 2024	Sr. & Challenger Racing
Friday	June 28, 2024	Sr & Challenger Racing

The maximum number of races per day, including a practice race, for all of the fleets of the regatta is four. Weather conditions may reduce this quantity. No more than three (3) races will be sailed back to back without a shore break.

- d) The scheduled time of the Warning Signal for the Junior Practice Race is 10:00 AM. The Warning Signal of the first Junior Fleet race will follow the Junior Practice Race. The Warning Signal of the second day of racing will be at 10:00 AM. (Harbor gun at 9:30 AM)

- e) No Junior Fleet race shall start after 2:00 PM on Tuesday, June 25, 2024 if two (2) or more races have been completed. There will be a maximum of 6 junior races including the practice race.
- f) The scheduled time of the Warning signal for the Senior and Challenger Practice race is 3:00 PM on Tuesday June 25, 2024, or following the completion of the Junior Regatta, whichever is later.
- g) The Competitor's Meeting will be held at 9:00 AM on Wednesday June 26, 2024.
- h) The scheduled time of the first Warning Signal each day for the Senior and Challenger races is 10:00 AM. (Harbor gun at 9:30 AM)
- i) No Senior or Challenger Fleet race shall start after 3:00 PM on Friday June 28, 2024 if three (3) or more races have been completed.

7. MEASUREMENTS

- a) Each boat shall display a AYFSA/AYFYRA Certification Plaque.
- b) The following measurements will be taken: boat weight, bands on spars, and all unmeasured sails.
- c) Boats will be checked for the safety equipment as required by the Y-Flyer Specifications and Restrictions - e.g.: anchor, chain, warp, life vests, paddle, and bailing bucket.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - The sailing instructions will be available on the Class web site, www.yflyer.org, at the regatta website _____, and at registration.

9. VENUE – A map of Carlyle Lake can be found at this link: _____

The racing area will be near the Carlyle Sailing Association shown on the map. CSA is located at the end of the road going through Hazlet State Park. The lake rules found at the same link must be followed.

10. THE COURSES - The courses to be sailed will be Windward Leeward, Triangle, Olympic, or modified versions thereof as determined by wind strength and direction. A windward offset and leeward gate may be used. Courses will be identified on the stern of the Committee Boat and explained at the Competitors Meeting.

11. SCORING

- a) AYFSA scoring system will be as delineated in the AYFSA By-Laws.
- b) Skippers registered in the Championship and Challenger Fleets will be scored together and will be eligible for Senior Fleet prizes. Skippers registered in the Senior Fleet are scored with but are not eligible for Challenger Fleet prizes.
- c) Skippers registered in the Challenger Fleet that do not receive a Nationals regatta trophy will be scored separately and will be eligible for Challenger Fleet prizes.
- d) Two races are required to be completed to constitute the Junior National Regatta. When fewer than four races have been completed, a Junior Skipper's series score will be the total of all races scored. When four races have been completed, a Junior Skipper's regatta score will be the total of all the races scored excluding the worst score. If twelve races are completed, a second worst score will be excluded.

- e) Three races are required to be completed to constitute the Senior National and Challenger Regatta. When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a Senior Skipper's regatta score will be the total of all race scores. When six or more races have been completed, a Senior Skipper's regatta score will be the total of all races scored excluding the worst score. If twelve races are completed, a second worst score will be excluded.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION - From the time a boat leaves the dock until she has finished the last race of the day, returned to shore, or been instructed to return to shore by the Race Committee, no electronic or electric device shall be used to gather information about conditions, monitor performance, communicate between boats, communicate sailing related information, or in any other way benefit or influence a boat's racing. Communication in any form is permitted to request or provide assistance in an emergency. Competitors may receive VHF radio transmissions from the Race Committee, on a designated competitor's channel, concerning safety, notice of On Course Side (OCS) starting, and general information to assist in the management of the event.

13. PRIZES - Prizes will be given as follows:

Fleet	Skipper trophies	Crew trophies
Senior	7	7
Challenger	2	2
Junior	1	1

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY - Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15. MEALS AND PARTY INFORMATION

Lunches will be available Monday thru Friday. Breakfast will be available Wednesday thru Friday.

The Welcome Aboard Dinner Party will be held at CSA on Tuesday evening.

A dinner party along with the class meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at Breta Winery.

Thursday evening dinner will not be provided.

The Awards dinner will be Friday evening at CSA.

The registration information below, details which meals are covered by your registration fees. Additional meals and merchandise available on the regatta website. More information will follow in the regatta invitation.

16. LODGING INFORMATION

There are two hotels in the town of Carlyle. Airbnb and VRBO options are also available. In Hazlet State Park there are lake front cabins, RV and tent camping. Tent camping only will be available on the CSA grounds. **Please email the regatta chair if you are interested.**

17. FURTHER INFORMATION – Contact:

Rick Bernstein: Regatta Chairman

714 Yale Avenue

St. Louis, MO 63119

314-324-3024. Email at: rick@aboveandbeyond.tv

19. Registration Fee Information

		COUNT	TOTAL
AYFSA Senior Registration Fee	\$335.00		
AYFSA Junior Registration	\$50.00		
Member US Sailing	-\$5.00		
Registration After June 12, 2024	\$25.00		
Junior Extra Lunch Package	\$15.00		
Senior Extra Lunch Package	\$25.00		
Additional Wednesday Senior Dinner	\$20.00		
Additional Friday Awards Banquet	\$40.00		
T Shirts S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___ Shirt orders MUST be received by June 17, 2024	\$20 and \$25 for XXL.		
		TOTAL	

Junior Skippers, Senior Skippers, Challenger Skippers, and all crew may join AYFSA at registration.

Senior Entry fee includes two reservations for breakfast and lunch on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the Tuesday Welcome Aboard Dinner, the Wednesday Dinner, and the Friday Awards banquet.

Junior Entry fee includes two reservations for lunch on Monday and Tuesday, the Tuesday Welcome Aboard Dinner, and the Friday Awards Banquet.

Assorted beverages will be provided for all meals and water will be available all week.

Revisions to this document will be noted in the table below.