

# 2009 Victoria Class U.S. National Championship Regatta

November 6 - 8, 2009  
Lake Crabtree County Park  
Organized by the Triangle Model Yacht Club  
Raleigh, North Carolina



## NOTICE OF RACE

### **Rules**

The Regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing, as modified by Appendix E and the Sailing Instructions.

### **Eligibility and Entry**

- The Regatta is open to all owners of properly registered boats of the Victoria Class.
- All Skippers must be members in good standing of the AMYA. Entries from outside the U.S. may be accepted provided that the Skipper is properly registered with their national authority of the Victoria Class.
- A total of 40 Skippers will be accepted. If the Regatta is over subscribed, eligibility will be determined first, by the currently published Victoria Class Skipper Rankings and secondarily by the date of entry. The entry period will begin on upon publication of the official entry form and will end on October 2, 2009. Confirmation of acceptance, or return of payment, will be made during the week of October 12<sup>th</sup>.
- The entry fee is \$50.00 and must be in the form of a check, which also must accompany the official entry form to determine eligibility.
- All boats shall conform to the Victoria Class Rules dated January, 2007 and will be subject to verification inspections. Entry shall constitute Skipper confirmation of conformance to the Class Rules.

## **Schedule of Events**

- The Regatta will be held at Lake Crabtree County Park, 1400 Aviation Parkway, Morrisville, NC 27530. The lake is approximately 3 miles from the Raleigh Durham International Airport.
- Practice sailing will be allowed on Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Registration and verification measurements will be held from 1400 to 1700 hours on Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> and from 0730 to 0855 hours on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Measurements may be re-verified at any time by the Regatta Officials.
- Skipper's meetings will be held beginning at 0900 hours on Saturday and Sunday. Racing will commence as announced at the meeting and will end by approximately 1600 hours each day.
- Awards will be made immediately following the tabulation of scores on Sunday.

## **Sailing Instructions**

The sailing instructions will be available for download on The Triangle Model Yacht Club website and will also be emailed to properly entered Skippers prior to the Regatta.

## **Fleet Racing and Scoring**

- The control area, staging area and course will be determined by the Race Director.
- The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply. One throw out race will be allowed for every eight fleet races sailed. A minimum of 16 fleet races must be completed to constitute a regatta and to name a National Champion.
- The Regatta will be conducted using the Equal Opportunity Racing System with the fleet promotion and relegation process. The highest seeding race score will be eliminated from fleet scoring.

## **Prizes**

- Trophies will be awarded to the top 5 positions.
- AMYA Gold Chevrons will be awarded to the top 3 positions.

## **Further Information Contact**

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