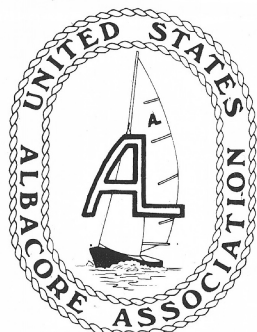


2010 US ALBACORE ASSOCIATION North Americans Sailing Championships

October 9-11, 2010



ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: UNITED STATES ALBACORE ASSOCIATION
CLUB/HOST ORGANIZATION: REHOBOTH BAY SAILING ASSOCIATION
Rehoboth, Delaware
OFFICIAL WEB SITES: www.usaa.albacore.org

NOTICE OF REGATTA

- 1. Rules:** This regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* for 2009-2012, the prescriptions of the US Sailing Association, and the rules of the United States Albacore Association, except as any of these are altered by this notice, and by the sailing instructions.
- 2. Eligibility and Entry:** All boats must be helmed by a full or associate member of the United States Albacore Association or any other national Albacore Association.

3. Number and Schedule of Races

Several races may be sailed on any day at the discretion of the race committee (no upper limit). The warning signal for the first race each day scheduled as indicated below:

Sat. Oct. 9 1030 Skippers Meeting
1200 Warning Gun for Race 1 other races to follow

Sun. Oct. 10 1100 Warning Gun for 1st race of the day, others to follow

Mon. Oct. 11 1100 Warning Gun for 1st race of the day, others to follow

Awards immediately following racing. No race will be started after 1400 on Monday Oct 11.

4. Social and Registration Schedule

Fri.	Oct. 8	1700 – 2000	Check-in, Late Registration, and Measurements at RBSA
Sat.	Oct. 9	0830 – 1000	Check-in, Late Registration, and Measurements at RBSA
Sat.	Oct. 9	1800	Dinner per invitation of USAA for all registered participants Extra tickets for guests required (\$15.00).
Sun.	Oct. 10	1800	USAA Banquet Dinner Tickets for registered participants included in Registration Extra tickets (\$30.00) available with registration.

- 5. Launching:** Beach launching or one 3 point crane
- 6. Advance Registration:** Sailors should register in advance by completing the attached registration form and mailing it along with the entry fee to:

US Albacore Association
c/o Daphne Byron
13701 Beauwick Court
Silver Spring, MD 20906

Online registration is also available at www.usaa.albacore.org

\$20 late fee for registrations not post-marked or made online by Sep. 13, 2010.

7. Fees (US Dollars):

170.00	Regatta Registration Fee (includes 2 dinners for skipper and crew)
-15.00	Discount for US Sailing, CYA or RYA members (have card at check-in)
20.00	Late fee for registrations not postmarked or made online by Sep. 13, 2010
15.00	Extra dinner for Saturday, Oct 9
30.00	Extra dinner Sunday Oct. 10. Dinner ticket orders must accompany registration.

Free Tee shirts for the first 25 entries helm & crew (Gill t shirt list price \$45 with embroidery)

- 8. Measurement:** All boats must be accompanied by a valid measurement certificate with a current buoyancy endorsement. All boats must comply with the specifications for this event. No provision will be made for issuing new measurement certificates or endorsements at the regatta. All measurement must be complete in advance of the event.
- 9. Safety Equipment:** Each boat must carry safety equipment according to US Coast Guard Regulations (1 PFD per person, sound signal, paddle, bailer). In addition, each boat must carry on board during the regatta a line, suitable for towing, at least 1/4" x 30 feet in length.
- 10. Sailing Instructions:** Sailing instructions will be available at the check-in/late registration table and may be posted online by Sep 1, 2010 at the U.S. Albacore Association website. SIs will govern in case of any inconsistency with this NOR.
- 11. Scoring:** The low point system of Appendix A of the RRS will apply except (in summary): DNF boats will be treated as tied for the position immediately behind the last boat to finish correctly; boats failing to start correctly will be awarded points equal to number of starters plus one. Completion of at least one race shall constitute a series. One drop race if 6 or more races are sailed.
- 12. Crew Changes:** Crew changes during an event may not be made unless permission is granted by the organizing committee in advance.
- 13. Awards:** There will be awards for the top 5 finishes.
- 14. Accommodations:**

Camping:

Camping with showers is available on the RBSA club grounds, no electrical hookups (\$10.00 per night).

Hotel:

Bay Resort Motel: Poolside Friday & Saturday \$80/night plus tax
Sunday \$49 plus tax
Bayview Friday & Saturday \$90/night plus tax
Sunday \$59 plus tax
Free internet
Bellevue Street on the Bay
302-227-6400

Sea Esta 4 Friday & Saturday \$87/night plus tax
Sunday \$45 rates good till August 1
3101 Coastal Highway, Rehoboth Beach
(302) 227-5882

Comfort Inn: Friday & Saturday \$114/night plus tax
Sunday \$65 plus tax
Free deluxe breakfast
Free internet throughout
Sleeps 4

19210 Coastal Hwy, Rehoboth Beach
(302) 226-1515

A block of rooms has been reserved for **booking by August 1, 2010**. for Sea Esta IV and by **September 1, 2010** for Bay Resort and Comfort Inn. Guests are to call and mention US Albacore Association when making reservations. Please call ASAP since Columbus weekend could fill up the rooms very quickly.

Houses or condos may be booked via Dewey Beach or Rehoboth commercial rental agencies (weekly rates \$350.00 and up).

15. Further Information: visit www.usaa.albacore.org

OR contact Regatta Chair Rolf Zeisler by phone at 443-770-0775 or email at rolf.zeisler@verizon.net.

16. Sponsors:

Dogfish Head Craft Brewed Ales



ATTACHMENT A: Registration Form

**2010 US ALBACORE
NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP
OCTOBER 9-11, 2010
Rehoboth Bay Sailing Association, Rehoboth, DE**

ENTRY FORM

COMPETITOR INFORMATION:

Skipper: _____ **Crew:** _____

Address: _____ **Address:** _____

Phone: _____ (H) _____ (W) **Phone:** _____ (H) _____ (W)

E-mail: _____ **E-mail:** _____

US Sailing (CYA, RYA) # _____ **Club Affiliation:** _____

CBYRA # _____

BOAT INFORMATION:

Sail Number: _____ **Boat Name:** _____

Boat Measurement Cert. (Yes) (No) **Most recent buoyancy test date** _____

FEES:

North American Championship (\$170.00) _____
(includes dinner Saturday and Sunday for skipper and crew)
Free Tee shirts for the first 25 entries helm & crew (Gill t shirt list price \$45 with embroidery)

Discount for members of US Sailing, CBYRA, CYA or RYA (-\$15.00) _____

US Sailing (CYA, RYA) Membership Number: _____

CBYRA Membership Number: _____

For registrations with payment post-marked after September 13, 2010

Add late fee \$20).

Sat. Oct. 9	Extra Dinner Tickets:	_____	dinners @ \$15.00	_____
	Extra Child ticket:	_____	dinners @ \$7.00	_____
Sun. Oct. 10	Extra Banquet Tickets:	_____	dinners @ \$30.00	_____
	Extra Child Banquet Ticket:	_____	dinners @ \$15.00	_____

T shirt helm size _____
T shirt crew size _____

Total Enclosed _____

Make checks payable in US dollars to USAA.

NOTE: US banks charge \$15 to cash checks drawn on non-US banks, even if the checks are in US funds! If you pay by check from such a bank, please add \$15. Non-US residents who pre-register and pay in cash at the event will be given the discount.

Mail entry to: US Albacore Association
c/o Daphne Byron
13701 Beauwick Court
Silver Spring, MD 20906

WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing, and by all other rules that govern this event. By participating in this regatta I voluntarily assume, and am knowledgeable of the risk of sailing and I assume sole responsibility for myself, my crew/team and boat. I agree to hold harmless and free of liability the Rehoboth Bay Sailing Association, its employees and officers; all individuals volunteering for the Regatta, and the United States Albacore Association, its officers and volunteers, for any damage, material or personal, suffered by me or by my crew during the event or otherwise.

Skipper's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Crew's signature: _____ **Date:** _____