

United States Yacht Racing Union

1133 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10036
Telephone 212/575-1060 Offshore: 575-1062.

April 22, 1976

Board of Directors

President
LYNN G. STEDMAN, JR.

Vice Presidents
NOEL M. FIELD, JR.
RICHARD B. NYE
JOHN H. VAN DYKE

Secretary/Treasurer
RICHARD C. McCURDY

DAVID W. ALLEN
JOHN A. BARTLETT, DDS.
MARK H. BAXTER
J. GORDON BENTLEY
MARTIN BLUDWORTH
ROGER W. BRETT
GORDON M. CURTIS, JR.
WILLIAM T. DALESSI
DR. H. IRVING DUNN
KINGSLEY DURANT
BARNEY FLAM
HAMILTON G. FORD
RODNEY C. GLOVER, JR.
GRAHAM M. HALL
GEORGE R. HIRSHMAN
HELEN G. INGERSON
RICHARD S. LATHAM
RALPH LAWSON, III
DAVID W. MCCOMB
HERBERT P. MCKIM
RICHARD MARSHNER
SAMUEL V. MERRICK
KENNETH G. REID
JAMES M. SCHOONMAKER, II
RICHARD I. STEARNS
R. E. TURNER, III

COUNCILLORS OF
HONOUR
ROBERT N. BAVIER, JR.
F. GREGG BEMIS
J. AMORY JEFFRIES
JAMES MICHAEL
HENRY S. MORGAN

STAFF DIRECTORS

Executive
HENRY H. ANDERSON, JR.

Class Racing
WILLIAM BENTSEN
414/248-3283

OFFICE 312-566-0768
526 Barbury Road
Mundelein, Ill. 60060

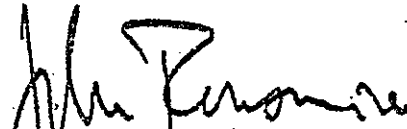
Offshore
KENNETH B. WELLER

Dear Y.R.A. Secretary:

The attached news release describes the Regional Youth Championship that will be held in your geographical area this summer. This is a new event designed to attract young people to inter-club racing, and I think it will be a great success.

The release has been sent to the major boating publications that cover racing and to the secretaries of the classes involved. I wonder if you could arrange to have the championship publicized in your association newsletter.

Thanks for your help.


John Rousmaniere
RYC coordinator
Room 600
50 West 44th St.
New York, N.Y. 10036
(212) 391-1000

REC'D 4/26/76
WJ



April 22, 1976

For immediate release

REGIONAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULED

Four United States Yacht Racing Union Regional Youth Championships have been scheduled for this summer. The regattas, which will be held for the first time, will be the championships for the New England, Middle Atlantic, Southeast and California regions.

The bring-your-own-boat regattas will be open to all sailors who will not have turned 20 during 1976. Youngsters may participate in more than one of the championships. Management will be by host clubs, and locally popular one-design classes will be used. Among the classes used at the four championships will be the Laser, Sunfish, Hobie Cat, Force Five, Fireball, Flying Junior, Lightning, M-Scow and Y-Flyer.

In addition to three to five race regattas, racing seminars will be conducted by guest experts.

The U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, at Kings Point, N.Y., has donated a "best performance" prize for each championship.

When he announced the Regional Youth Championship program in February, USYRU president Lynn Stedman Jr. said that the championships would parallel the Sears Cup eliminations, in which only one junior crew from each yacht club may participate. In the regional championships, the only restriction on participation is the "under 20" age limit.

In addition, Stedman said, "The championships are significant because they will permit USYRU

Board of Directors

President
LYNN G. STEDMAN, JR.

Vice Presidents
NOEL M. FIELD, JR.
RICHARD B. NYE
JOHN H. VAN DYKE

Secretary/Treasurer
RICHARD C. McCURDY

DAVID W. ALLEN
JOHN A. BARTLETT, D.D.S.
MARK H. BAXTER
J. GORDON BENTLEY
MARTIN BLUDWORTH
ROGER W. BRETT
GORDON M. CURTIS, JR.
WILLIAM T. DALESSI
DR. H. IRVING DUNN
KINGSLEY DURANT
BARNEY FLAM
HAMILTON G. FORD
RODNEY C. GLOVER, JR.
GRAHAM M. HALL
GEORGE R. HINMAN
HELEN G. INGERSON
RICHARD S. LATHAM
RALPH LAWSON, III
DAVID W. McCOMB
HERBERT P. McKIM
RICHARD MARSHNER
SAMUEL V. MERRICK
KENNETH G. REID
JAMES M. SCHOONMAKER, II
RICHARD I. STEARNS
R. E. TURNER, III

COUNCILLORS OF
HONOUR
ROBERT N. BAWER, JR.
F. GREGG BEMIS
J. AMORY JEFFRIES
JAMES MICHAEL
HENRY S. MORGAN

STAFF DIRECTORS

Executive
HENRY H. ANDERSON, JR.

Class Racing
WILLIAM BENTSEN
414/248-3283

OFFICE 312-565-0768
526 Banbury Road
Mundelein, Ill 60060

Offshore
KENNETH B. WELLER



2.

to demonstrate its concern for the local club and sailor by helping to run these important regattas. Many sailors have thought that USYRU was only concerned with national and international championships, but here we are going to the regions and clubs and asking how we can help them."

Yacht clubs and associations interested in hosting regional championships for young people in the Pacific Northwest, Texas and Plains States, and Midwest regions should contact the following:

John Rousmaniere
Room 600
50 West 44th St.
New York, N.Y. 10036
(212) 391-1000

The scheduled regattas will all be held over summer weekends. They are:

NEW ENGLAND: Black Rock Yacht Club, Bridgeport, Conn. July 17-18 in Fireballs, Lasers and Sunfish. Contact Pat Johnston, Black Rock Yacht Club, Bridgeport, Conn. 06605

MIDDLE ATLANTIC: Brant Beach Yacht Club, Brant Beach, N.J. June 19-20 in Lightnings, M-Scows, Lasers and Sunfish. Contact Robert Stephan, 6115 Bayview Ave., Brant Beach, N.J. 08008

SOUTHEAST: Columbia Sailing Club, Columbia, S.C. July 31-Aug. 1 in Hobie Cats, Y-Flyers, Force Fives, Lasers and Sunfish. Contact Peter A.B. Holloway, 500 Harmon Street, Lexington, S.C. 29072

CALIFORNIA: Sausalito Yacht Club, Sausalito, Cal. Aug. 28-29 in Flying Juniors and Lasers. Contact Larry Harris, Sausalito Yacht Club, Box 267, Sausalito, Cal. 94965

Board of Directors

President
LYNN G. STEDMAN, JR.

Vice Presidents
NOEL M. FIELD, JR.
RICHARD B. NYE
JOHN H. VAN DYKE

Secretary/Treasurer
RICHARD C. McCURDY

DAVID W. ALLEN
JOHN A. BARTLETT, DDS.
MARK H. BAXTER
J. GORDON BENTLEY
MARTIN BLUDWORTH
ROGER W. BRETT
GORDON M. CURTIS, JR.
WILLIAM T. DALESSI
DR. H. IRVING DUNN
KINGSLEY DURANT
BARNEY FLAM
HAMILTON G. FORD
RODNEY C. GLOVER, JR.
GRAHAM M. HALL
GEORGE R. HINMAN
HELEN G. INGERSON
RICHARD S. LATHAM
RALPH LAWSON, III
DAVID W. McCOMB
HERBERT F. McKIM
RICHARD MARSHNER
SAMUEL V. MERRICK
KENNETH G. REID
JAMES M. SCHOONMAKER, II
RICHARD I. STEARNS
R. E. TURNER, III

COUNCILLORS OF HONOUR
ROBERT N. BAVIER, JR.
F. GREGG BEMIS
J. AMORY JEFFRIES
JAMES MICHAEL
HENRY S. MORGAN

STAFF DIRECTORS

Executive
HENRY H. ANDERSON, JR.

Class Racing
WILLIAM BENTSEN
414/248-3283

OFFICE 312-566-0768
526 Banbury Road
Mundelein, Ill 60060

Offshore
KENNETH B. WELLER