

December 7, 1991

Dear Members of the Regatta Committee,

The Junior Sailing Coordinators met on Saturday, November 2, 1991 at Bay Head Yacht Club. The following motion is respectfully submitted:

"...the Laser Radial Junior Division Age Limit be amended from 18 years of age and younger to 16 years of age and younger."

Encouraging younger and newer Laser Radial sailors by offering them a series in their age bracket may enhance the Junior Division of Radial sailors. Also, the Open Division (any age) will experience an increased number of participants. There is a concern that the Radial Class could be mis-labelled as a Junior Class, when in fact, the purpose is to give opportunity to a lighter-weight sailor to be competitive in a single-handed boat.

The Jr. Coordinators are requesting serious consideration be given to scheduling the BBYRA Eliminations in the Sears, Bemis, and Smythe on Monday July 20, 1992 (Weather Day July 21, 1992). This would insure adequate preparation for both the quarter-finals and the semi-finals of this prestigious competition.

The Junior Sailing Coordinators as a group and as individuals are firmly committed to USYRU Ladder Events and the Youth Championships. We gladly offer any assistance the Bay requests to facilitate the running of the Eliminations.

I have received notice that there will be a meeting on January 11, 1992 to discuss the format of the Midget Eliminations. I would ask that we delay scheduling the Midget Eliminations until after this meeting as to incorporate any changes that may occur. As I am sure you are well aware, a great deal of dissatisfaction has been voiced regarding the format and organization of this event. I believe increased communication can eliminate most of these problems.

Respectfully submitted,



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