



RACINE

2010 CATAMARAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

NOTICE OF RACE

Revised and Effective May 27, 2010

Hosted by



And

Racine Yacht Club
Racine, Wisconsin. USA
Racing Days: August 8 – 13, 2010

NAF18

North American Formula 18 Association

North American Formula 18 Championship Great Lakes Formula 16 Championship Nacra 20 and 17 North American Championship

Venue & Dates

The 2010 Racine Catamaran Championships will be held Monday, August 9th through Friday, August 13th, 2010 at the Racine Yacht Club, Racine, WI USA. (A separate 2-day racing event, the Lighthouse Regatta, will take place on Saturday, August 7th and Sunday, August 8th). Registration and measurement will take place from Friday, August 6th through Sunday, August 8th adjacent to the Racine Yacht Club. All racing will take place to the northeast of the Racine Yacht Club, which will serve as race headquarters, on the main body of Lake Michigan.

Organizing Authority

The host for the event is the Catamaran Racing Association of Wisconsin, in cooperation with the Racine Yacht Club, as selected by the North American Formula 18 Class Association and the International Nacra Class Association, under the authority of US SAILING. Members of the Formula 16 Class are invited to participate, but the event has no "official status" among the North American Formula 16 Class Association.

Rules

The Championships will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS), and by the rules as defined by International Formula 18 Association with the exception that all North American Prescriptions, as outlined by The North American Formula 18 Class Association (NAF18), shall apply. Nacra 20's and 17's will also be governed by rules of the International Nacra Class Association (INCA). Formula 16's are asked to comply with the rules of their class, however, no protests will be accepted regarding compliance with their class' rules.

Any other rule changes or modifications will be posted in the Sailing Instructions.

In accordance with the US SAILING Prescription to RRS 88.2, the US SAILING Prescription to RRS 40 is deleted for this event.

The English text of this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions will prevail.

Eligibility

The ISAF Competitors' Eligibility Code applies (ISAF Regulation 19). The North American Formula 18 Championship is open to any Formula 18 as defined by the International Formula 18 Association. To compete in the North American Formula 18 Championship, both skipper and crew must be members in good standing of the North America Formula 18 Class Association. To compete in the NACRA 20 and 17 North American Championship, one crew member must be a paid-up member of the International Nacra Class Association.

Advertising Category

Advertising is not limited for this regatta as described in ISAF Regulation 20. Boats are strongly requested to display the two supplied decals in the recommended locations in recognition of the sponsors that have contributed the greatest amounts to help make this event possible. Cooperation will be greatly appreciated, however, participation is voluntary. No protests will be heard for failure to comply. (Don't be a dick, just put them on your boat and thank our sponsors!)

Entries

Mailed entries shall be made on the Official Entry Form only.

Official Entry Form is available at crawsailing.org

Preferred method: On-line registration

On-line registration is available at crawsailing.org

Paper registration is to be returned with the registration fees to:

Racine Catamaran Championships
c/o Dale Eigenberger
550 North Avenue
Hartland WI. 53029
USA

Fees

Registration fees are refundable until July 31, 2010 and will be as follows:

\$350.00 USD Double-handed boat

\$225.00 USD Single-handed boat

All entries after July 10th, 2010 will be assessed a late registration fee of \$100.00 USD.

The registration fee will include an event jersey for each crew member and a picture of your boat suitable for framing taken during the event.

The single-handed boat entry fee includes one social pass for the week's activities. Social pass includes appetizers Sunday night August 8th, full meals on Monday August 9th, Wednesday August 11th and Thursday August 12th. The double-handed boat entry fee includes two social passes for the week's activities. Additional meal passes for family and guests will be available for purchase from regatta organizers.

The registration fees are payable to Dale Eigenberger (CRAW) by: Travellers Cheque, Bank Draft, or US Dollars. Registration fees may also be paid online. Secure payment can be made at crawsailing.org

Registration Fees must be included with mailed entry forms and sent to: Racine Catamaran Championships c/o Dale Eigenberger. The method of payment shall be shown on the entry form. Payments that have been mailed should be postmarked by July 31, 2010 (close of mailed entries) and shall include the official form of entry and a copy of your insurance policy.

Registration and Measurement

Registration will be at the Regatta Headquarters which will be clearly identified at the Racine Yacht Club (RYC).

*All Boats competing in the F18 North American Championship are required to be certified in accordance with Class rules. Boats not certified can receive certification on-site for a fee. Contact a Class Measurer for details regarding boat certification prior to the event, or for scheduling certification at the event [NAF18 Class](#). **There will be a limited number of certification appointments available at the event.** Boat and crew corrector weights will be checked at a designated area near the registration window at RYC. Boats will be weighed dry and mast-down with all ready-to-sail equipment as defined in the class rules. Corrector weight, bailing sponges, tools and ditty bags are to be removed prior to boat weigh-in.*

Per rule F.3.5.3 of the International F18 Class Rules, the top three boats of the day and one random boat may be checked upon arrival at the beach at the conclusion of racing each day. Checks may include boat and crew weight and inspection of the sails. The Organizing Authority via the designated measurer for the event may spot check any competing boat or team at anytime.

A change to F18 Rule E.2 SAFETY EQUIPMENT: A paddle, magnetic compass and towing line will not be required.

All Nacra 20's and 17's competing for the NACRA Championship must be class legal and the sails must be class legal Nacra sails manufactured by a Performance Catamarans, Inc. Licensee for Nacra North America. All boats must adhere to class rules and measurements, and are subject to official verification at anytime.

Competitor's Insurance

Each competitor must show proof of Liability Insurance with a minimum coverage in the amount of \$100,000 USD that is valid while sailing in the United States. Competitors with foreign issued insurance policies must show proof that their insurance is valid while competing in the United States. Competitor's proof of insurance and coverage must be provided at registration. **A twenty five dollar (\$25.00 USD) processing fee will be assessed to any individual who does not provide a copy of their insurance at time of onsite check in and registration.** Please make sure that you bring a copy of your insurance policy!!

On Site Registration

The Registration Office will be open as follows:

Friday	6 August 2010	5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Saturday	7 August 2010	5:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Sunday	8 August 2010	3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Teams must register on site during the times indicated. Failure to do so may result in ineligibility to sail in the event.

Tentative Schedule of 2010 Championship Races

Sunday	8 th Aug.	7:00 PM	Competitors Meeting
Monday	9 th Aug.	10:00 AM	First Race
Tuesday	10 th Aug.	10:00 AM	First Race
Wednesday	11 th Aug.	10:00 AM	First Race
Thursday	12 th Aug.	10:00 AM	First Race
Friday	13 th Aug.	10:00 AM	First Race

Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be made available at on-site check in and registration.

Sailing Area and Courses

Location and Sailing area: Launching area is at the public beach adjacent to the Club. The sailing area will be in the waters of Lake Michigan and consist of two sailing circles. Circle A is dedicated to the NACRA and F16 classes, Circle B is dedicated to the F18 class see (attachment A). Courses to be sailed will be identified in the Sailing Instructions.

Prizes

Awards will be presented for the 2010 RCC Catamaran Championships as follows:

The winning North American team of the F18 Class shall be the NAF18 Champion and will be eligible to represent the NAF18 Class in subsequent invitational events.

The winning team of the Formula 16 class shall be the RCC Great Lakes Formula 16 Champion.

The winners in the NACRA 20 and 17 classes shall be declared the 2010 Nacra North America Champion for their class.

Additional trophy numbers for each class will be based on pre-registrations in each class.

Accommodations

The Official Hotel is the Radisson Inn Harbourwalk in Racine, WI. Information is available at crawsailing.org. Hotel arrangements have been negotiated and may be booked as follows:

Radisson Harbourwalk 25 double queen rooms \$105/night Released if not booked four weeks out.

223 Gaslight Circle, Racine, WI 53403,

Reservations: 1-800-395-7046 US/Canada Toll-free

Telephone: (262) 632-7777 **Fax:** (262) 632-7334

rhi_raci@radisson.com

Fairfield Inn by Marriott® Racine 10 double queen rooms \$89.99/night Released if not booked four weeks out.

6421 Washington Avenue Racine, Wisconsin 53406 USA

Phone: 1-262-886-5000

Fax: 1-262-886-5000

Sales: 1-262-886-5000

Comfort Inn, Racine 15 double queen rooms \$71.96/night Released if not booked 15 days out.

1154 Prairie Dr., Racine, WI, US, 53406

Phone: (262) 886-6055

Fax: (262) 886-6117

All sailors will book their rooms directly with the hotels via phone or web, and receive discounted rate by referencing the "Catamaran Championships." Blocks have been reserved from Friday, Aug. 6 through Thursday Aug.12 (Friday, Aug. 13 check-out).

Other Accommodations

Limited tent camping and accommodation for motor homes may be available. For more information, please contact event organizers.

CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

Event Website: crawsailing.org

Event Chairman: David Reese

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Mailing address

Catamaran Racing Association of Wisconsin

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Attachment A

