JY15 Midwest District Championship 2010 & Spring Fling Regatta*
April 24-25, 2010
Michigan Sailing Club (UMSC)
Baseline Lake, Dexter, Michigan (just North of Ann Arbor)

* The Spring Fling Regatta is the annual JY15 class regatta hosted by UMSC. This year the Spring Fling Regatta includes the JY15 Midwest District Championships.

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the U.S. Sailing Association, the rules of the JY15 class (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions), this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and any amendments governing the regatta authority.

1.2 Under rule 87, the rules of the JY15 class 1.2 and 6.0 will be changed as follows: Turbo rig, Quantum sails, halyard rings, and co-skippering are allowed. The class rule 2.6 is modified to give the exemption of class membership to competitors who are a member of UMSC, a college student, or under 18. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing or class rules.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category A, no additional advertising (2008 ISAF Regulations 20.3.1).

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the JY15 class. Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form by e-mail. To obtain the registration form and to register, contact Akiko Kamimura at kamimura@umich.edu. The list of current registrants is available at http://docs.google.com/View?id=dchfj8gm_20gkzpq2gw Advance registration is strongly urged.

3.2 [Michigan Sailing Club members only] To sail a club boat, both skipper and crew must be current club members. The skipper or both co-skippers of a club boat must have their crew sailing test signed or an equivalent level of skill.

4 CLASSIFICATION

The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will apply.
5 **FEES**

**Required free:** none

**Optional fees:** Sign-up and pay by 10am on April 24.
lunch $5 per person per lunch.
**Saturday burger dinner:** $10 per person.

6 **SCHEDULE**

**April 24 (Sat)**
8:30-10am: registration and check-in
10am Skippers meeting
11am Warning gun 1\textsuperscript{st} race (additional races to follow)
lunch around 1pm on shore
Afternoon races
(approximately) 5pm- Burger dinner at UMSC

**April 25 (Sun)**
10am Warning gun 1\textsuperscript{st} race (additional races to follow)
No races will start after 1pm.
Lunch after racing
Awards ceremony, no later than 3pm.

7 **MEASUREMENTS**

All boats are required to comply with current JY Class Rules and will be subject to spot checks by the JYCA Board at any time (except the rule change noted in 1.2).

8 **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
The sailing instructions will be available on the UMSC web site in advance and at the registration.

9 **THE COURSES**
Courses will be Modified Olympic, and Modified Windward-Leeward. Courses and lengths will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

10 **SCORING**
The regatta will be scored as provided in Appendix A of the Racing Rules using the Low Point System. If 5 or more races are completed, the worst finish will be discarded.

11 **PRIZES**
Prizes will be given to all competitors. The highest-placed boat will have their names engraved on the Spring Fling Regatta Plaque which hangs inside the boathouse.
12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13 CHARTER BOATS
There are no charter boats available. However, if both skipper and crew pay UMSC membership dues (assuming the skipper meets the minimum level of sailing to sail a UMSC boat), they are eligible to use a UMSC boat. Information of dues is available at http://www.umich.edu/~umsc/dues.html If you choose this option, please register and mail the dues to Carey Jones by April 5. Carey’s address is 302 Garfield St, Chelsea, MI 48118. We accept a personal check only. Please make a check payable to UMSC. Please note that we can use only one club boat for this option.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION
For further information please contact Akiko at kamimura@umich.edu

15 ACCOMMODATIONS
Camping is available on site for participants. If you are interested in staying at a UMSC member’s home, please contact Akiko at kamimura@umich.edu There is no guarantee that housing will be found. Please register early to ensure accommodation. For information on hotels in the Ann Arbor area, please see http://www.umich.edu/~info/visitingAA.html#anchor_hotel

16 GETTING THERE
The regatta will be held at the UMSC's property on Baseline Lake, at 8010 Strawberry Lake Road, Dexter, Michigan, 48130. Please find a map and direction at http://www.umich.edu/~umsc/location.html

17 UMSC CLUB RULES
Alcohol and pets are not allowed on the grounds. Children must be supervised at all times.