

**2010 United States  
Pan American Games Trials  
For Sunfish  
Bay-Waveland Yacht Club  
Bay Saint Louis, MS  
October 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

1. Rules
  - a. The Regatta will be governed by the *Rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
  - b. The “US Sailing Selection Procedure for the 2010 Pan AM Games” shall apply.
2. Advertising
  - a. Advertising shall be restricted to Category A in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code, and the relevant class rules.
3. Eligibility & Entry
  - a. Nationality
    - i. Only individuals eligible to represent the United States (US Citizens) in the Pan AM Games are eligible to participate in the Trials and are governed by the USSA Selection Procedure for the 2010 Pan AM Games.
  - b. US Sailing Membership
    - i. Membership in US Sailing is required for each competitor. USSA members are requested to bring their membership card to registration for verification. Competitors may sign up at check in or join online at [www.ussailing.org](http://www.ussailing.org).
4. Boats/Measurement
  - a. Competitors are encouraged to bring their own boats.
  - b. Competitors will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with the class rules.
  - c. Boats will be available for charter.
5. Fees
  - a. Competitors shall register in advance by completing the Regatta Entry Form attached on Addendum 1 and submitting it with proof of US SAILING membership.
  - b. A social fee of \$85 will entitle the competitor to water while racing, dinner on Friday and Saturday, and a light lunch on Saturday, and Sunday.
6. Schedule of Events
  - a. October 7<sup>th</sup>            Check In: 1800 – 2000
  - b. October 8<sup>th</sup>            Check In: 0900 – 1030
  - c. October 8<sup>th</sup>            Competitors’ Meeting: 1030
  - d. October 8<sup>th</sup>            First Race Warning Signal: 1200
  - e. October 9<sup>th</sup>            First Race Warning Signal: 1000
  - f. October 10<sup>th</sup>          First Race Warning Signal: 1000
  - g. October 10<sup>th</sup>          No Race will start after 1600.
  - h. October 10<sup>th</sup>          Awards Presentation after completion of racing.
7. Sailing Instructions
  - a. The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.
8. Penalties for Breaking Rule 42
  - a. Appendix P, Immediate Penalties for Breaking Rule 42, will apply with P2.2 and P2.3 deleted.
9. Courses and Racing Area
  - a. Courses will be Trapezoid, Triangle, Windward-Leeward or a combination thereof.
  - b. The racing area will be St Louis Bay.
10. Scoring
  - a. Five (5) races shall be completed to constitute a series.
  - b. A maximum of twelve (12) races are scheduled.

- c. If fewer than six (6) races are completed, a boat's series score will be the final of her race scores without discard; this changes RRS A2.
  - d. If six (6) races but less than twelve (12) are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score subject to Rule 89.3(b).
  - e. If twelve (12) races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her scores excluding her two (2) worst scores subject to Rule 89.3(b).
  - f. In the event that five (5) are not completed the series will be postponed and resumed in the first two weeks of May at a date to be announced.
11. Safety
- a. A US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing. Failure to comply with this rule can result in disqualification as deemed appropriate by the Protest Committee.
  - b. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course or immediately after arrival ashore.
12. Drug Testing
- a. The US Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) may conduct doping control. However, all Pan AM Team Members will be subject to doping control with 120 days of the start of the Games. Information on drugs and medications and about doping control may be obtained by calling the USADA Drug Reference Line at 1-800-233-0393 or visit the USADA website [www.usantidoping.org](http://www.usantidoping.org).
13. Prizes
- a. US SAILING medals will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in the regatta.
14. Risk
- a. It is the competitor's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. The competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks. The competitor will accept full responsibility for all his/her actions during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during and after the regatta.
15. Further Information
- a. For Regatta Information please contact
    - i. Clinton Edwards at 228.342.6582 or email [clintonedwards@bellsouth.net](mailto:clintonedwards@bellsouth.net)
  - b. Please mail entries to:  
Clinton Edwards  
4601 Kendal Avenue  
Gulfport, MS 39507
16. Additional Information will be posted on the Bay-Waveland YC website: [www.bwyc.org](http://www.bwyc.org)

Addendum 1

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REGATTA ENTRY FORM

Name of Competitor \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_ M or F (please circle) \_\_\_\_

Sail Number \_\_\_\_\_

Home Yacht Club \_\_\_\_\_

USSA Member - (circle) -> Yes ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp date \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Post code / zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ E mail \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: BWYC  
Please Note/Memo on Check: Pan AM