



2018 US ALBACORE ASSOCIATION North American Sailing Championship

October 6-8, 2018

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: UNITED STATES ALBACORE
ASSOCIATION

CLUB/HOST ORGANIZATION:

[Rehoboth Bay Sailing Association](#)

Rehoboth, Delaware

OFFICIAL WEB SITES: [US Albacore Association](#)

NOTICE OF REGATTA

1. Rules: This regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* for 2017-2020, the prescriptions of the US Sailing Association, and the rules of the United States Albacore Association, except as any of these are altered by this notice, and by the sailing instructions.

2. Eligibility and Entry: All boats must be helmed by a full or associate member of the United States Albacore Association or any other national Albacore Association.

3. Number and Schedule of Races: Several races may be sailed on any day at the discretion of the race committee

(no upper limit). The warning signal for the first race each day scheduled as indicated below:

Sat. Oct. 6th 1030 Skippers Meeting: 1200 Warning Signal for Race 1, other races to follow

Sun. Oct. 7th 1100 Warning Signal for 1st race of the day, other races to follow.

Mon. Oct. 8th 1000 Warning Signal for 1st race of the day, other races to follow.

Awards immediately following racing on Monday. No warning signal after 1400 on Monday October 8th.

4. Social and Registration Schedule

Fri. Oct. 5th 1700 – 2000 Check-in, Late Registration, and Measurements at RBSA

Sat. Oct. 6th 0830 – 1000 Check-in, Late Registration, and Measurements at RBSA

Sat. Oct. 6th 1800 Pizza Dinner per invitation of USAA for all registered participants.

Extra tickets for guests required (\$15.00)

Sun. Oct. 7th 1900 Dinner @ Crabby Dicks Restaurant (Rehoboth location)

Tickets for registered participants included in Registration

Extra tickets (\$25.00) available with registration.

5. Launching: Beach launching or one 3 point crane

6. Advance Registration: Sailors should register in advance by completing the online registration form at [Albacore North Americans Registration](#) on YachtScoring. Select your **Tee shirt** sizes (Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large) also on YachtScoring.

(Attachment A) and mailing it along with the entry fee to:

US Albacore Association

c/o Robert Bear

313 Gruenther Avenue

Rockville, MD 20851

Bob Bear robertbear99@hotmail.com

Online registration will be announced on USAA's Facebook and web site no later than August 24, 2018. For registrations not made online or postmarked by September 17, 2018, there will be a \$20 late fee.

7. Fees (US Dollars): \$270.00 Regatta Registration Fee (includes 2 dinners for skipper and crew)

-10.00 Discount for US Sailing, CYA or RYA members (have card at check-in)

20.00 Late fee for registrations not postmarked or made online by Sep. 17, 2018

15.00 Extra dinner for Saturday, Oct 6th

25.00 Extra dinner Sunday Oct. 7th. Dinner ticket orders must accompany registration.

5.00 Camping per night at RBSA

8. Measurement: All boats must be accompanied by a valid measurement certificate with a current buoyancy endorsement. All boats must comply with the rules and regulations for this event.

No provision will be made for issuing new measurement certificates or endorsements at the regatta.

All measurement must be complete in advance of the event.

9. Safety Equipment: Each boat must carry safety equipment according to US Coast Guard Regulations (1 PFD per person, sound signal, paddle, bailer).

In addition, each boat must carry on board during the regatta a line, suitable for towing, at least 1/4" x 30 feet in length.

10. Sailing Instructions: Sailing instructions will be available at the check-in/late registration table and may be posted online by Sep 1, 2018 at [Albacore North Americans](#) (YachtScoring) and the U.S. Albacore Association Facebook ([@albacoreracing](#)) page. SIs will govern in case of any inconsistency with this NOR.

11. Scoring: The low point system of Appendix A of the RRS will apply. Completion of at least one race shall constitute a series.

One race will be dropped if 5 or more races are sailed.

12. Crew Changes: Crew changes during an event may not be made unless permission is granted by the organizing committee in advance.

13. Awards: There will be awards for the Presidents Fleet (top five finishers) and the Challenger Fleet (new sailor/entry in NAs or top of bottom half of the fleet.)

- North American Presidents Trophy – Winner of the Presidents Fleet
- North American Challenge Trophy – Winner of the Challenger Fleet
- North American Senior Trophy – Top boat with combined crew age > 110 years*
- North American Top woman helm*
- North American Top Junior* – Top helm 22 years or under as of last day of racing
- Endurance Award – Lowest placing boat that finishes every race in the Presidents Fleet
- Most Improved Helm since 2016 North Americans

*Winners of top awards in President's Fleet may not be eligible.

14. Accommodations:

Camping: Camping with showers is available on the RBSA club grounds, no electrical hookups (\$5.00 per night).

Hotel: Bay Resort Motel: Albacore North Americans Package October 6, 7 & 8 with 6 PM late checkout on Monday at the Bay Resort. Prices below include three nights' accommodation and free internet.

Poolside Package \$363.96 includes tax

Bayview Package \$439.56 includes tax

Bellevue Street on the Bay 302-227-6400 - [Bay Resort](#)

A block of rooms has been reserved for **booking by September 16, 2018** at the Bay Resort.

Competitors are to call and mention US Albacore Association when making reservations. Please call ASAP since Columbus weekend could fill up the rooms very quickly.

Houses or condos may be booked via Dewey Beach or Rehoboth commercial rental agencies (weekly rates \$350.00 and up).

15. Social Events:

Saturday, Oct. 6th, 6:00pm at RBSA:

Happy Hour (select beers and soft drinks) followed by Pizza Dinner

Sunday, Oct. 7th, 7:00pm, at the Crabby Dicks Restaurant (Rehoboth location).

16. Further Information: visit [@albacoreracing](#) or [USAA Website](#)

OR contact Marty Minot at 434-401-4698 (mrminot@gmail.com) or Gene Spillane at 908-397-5699 (EGSpillane@gmail.com).