

NATIONAL BUTTERFLY ASSOCIATION
Butterfly Single Handed National Championship
June 19, 20, 21 2009, Lake Lotawana, MO
Organized by — National Butterfly Association (NBA)
Hosted by — Missouri Yacht Club

Lake Lotawana's combined Butterfly sailing fleets are proud to sponsor once again Single Handed Butterfly Nationals, a National Butterfly Sailing Association Championship regatta, at The Lake (Lotawana). Competition will be open to skippers of all ages. Two fleets will compete: juniors (sixteen and under) and Single Handed. Awards will be given to top overall skippers, top woman and top junior and sub-junior (12-and-under). Entry fees are \$40 per boat. Junior skippers sailing in the Junior event may take on a crew who must sail in all races.

For registration information, contact: Gordon McBride, 816-774-3595, gmcbride66@hotmail.com.

Also, visit, <http://www.moyc.org/buttreg.html>.

N O T I C E O F R A C E

1 - Rules —

- 1.1 - The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS)
- 1.2 - The following rules will be changed. These changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.
 - (a) RRS App A2 will be changed to provide that when fewer than five (5) races are completed a boats score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) RRS 26 and App A4.1 will be changed to provide that a boat starting later than five (5) minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS).
 - (c) RRS 35 will be changed to provide that the time limit for each race will be seventy-five (60) minutes and the Mark 1 time limit will be twenty (20) minutes.
 - (d) RRS 35 and App A4.1 will be changed to provide that boats failing to finish within twenty (20) minutes after the first boat finishes will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF).
 - (e) RRS App A will be changed to provide that a boat that does not *finish* or retires after *finishing* will be scored points for the finishing position one more than the last place finisher.
 - (f) RRS 66 will be changed to provide that on the last day of the regatta, a request to reopen a hearing shall be delivered within the protest time limit if the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on the previous day or no later than 30 minutes after the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on that day.

2 - Advertising — Per ISAF Regulation 20.

3 - Eligibility & Entry —

- 3.1 - The regatta is open to any boat that complies with the current NBA Class Rules.
- 3.2 - Skippers must be in good standing with the NBA.
- 3.3 - n/a
- 3.4 - Eligible competitors may enter by completing the attached entry form and sending it, along with the required fees, to: Gordon McBride, Seventeen R Street, Lake Lotawana, MO 64086 by Jun 15, 2009].
- 3.5 - Entries postmarked or presented after June 15, 2009 will be subject to a late fee of \$20 and will be accepted through the close of registration on Saturday, Jun 20, 2009.
- 3.6 - SAIL NUMBERS — must either correspond to the hull number for boats with serial numbers on the transom, or be a number previously used in National events by the sailor. Priority goes to whoever first used that number in a National event. If two or more sailors register with an otherwise unregistered sail number that has not been used in prior years, the one registering first may sail with that number. No sail numbers consisting of only zeros are allowed, and the numbers from 1-99 are for the use of the host club and may only be used with their permission.

4 - Fees —

Singles Handed National Championship \$40

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5 - Schedule —

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Friday	6/19	Registration	2pm - 7pm	MYC
		Tune-Up Race(s?) 1st Warning	4pm	Lake Lotawana
		Welcome to Lotawana	6.30pm	MYC
		Potluck Dinner	7.30pm	MYC
Saturday	6/20	continental breakfast	8am	MYC
		Registration	8.30am - 9.45am	MYC
		Competitors Meeting	9.45am]	MYC
		Harbor Warning Signal	10am	MYC
		(First Warning Signal not less than 30 minutes later)		
		Social Hour	6.30pm	MYC
Sunday	6/21	Dinner	7.30pm	MYC
		continental breakfast	8am	MYC
		Harbor Warning Signal	10am	MYC
		(First Warning Signal not less than 30 minutes later)		

6 - Measurement — Boats may be randomly selected at any time prior to the end of the protest period of the last race by the Jury to be checked for compliance with NBA Rules.

7 - Sailing Instructions — will be available at registration.

8 - Venue — will be Missouri Yacht Club, M 71, at Lake Lotawana, MO.

9 - Courses — will be Windward/Leeward, Triangle, and Olympic.

9.1 - An offset mark (Mk 1a) may be used when a weather leg is followed by a leeward leg.

9.2 - A leeward gate (Mks 3S & 3P) may be used at the end of a leeward leg. When used, boats shall sail between the marks and round either mark.

10 - Scoring —

10.1 - Seven (7) races are scheduled, of which one (1) race shall be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 - When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boats score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.

11 - Support Boats — Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first Fleet to start until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall, or abandonment.

12 - Launching & Berthing — Launching and boat storage will be at MYC. Trailer parking will be at MYC.

13 - Radio Communication — A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction applies to mobile telephones. Boats may carry GPS recording devices for recording of course and speed information for playback after racing is completed. Such devices shall not have a display that can be viewed while racing.

14 - Prizes — will be awarded as follows —

14.1 - 1st through 5th places overall plus Top Woman in the Single handed fleet.

14.2 - NBA Perpetual trophies.

14.2 - Top 5 juniors in the Junior fleet.

15 - 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.

17 - Insurance — Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

18 - Further Information — please contact Gordon McBride, 816-774-3595, gmcbride66@hotmail.com

Other Information

Social Events — you are cordially invited to MYCs Social Hours on Friday and Saturday, with a potluck dinner to follow on Friday. Lunches and Saturday dinner are available for a nominal fee at Registration.

Local Information —

The host club is Missouri Yacht Club, M 71, at Lake Lotwana, MO.

Lake Lotawana is located in southeastern metropolitan Kansas City, immediately south of Blue Springs, MO. To reach the lake from Interstate 70, the main highway through the metropolitan area, take the Lake Lotawana exit south through Blue Springs to Colbern Road. At Colbern Road continue traveling south until you come to a blinking yellow light. That will be Gate Six. Stay to the right on this road until you come to the club at M 71.

As in years past, all out of town skippers will be made welcome in a Lotawana home at no cost.

A limited number of loaner Butterflies are available to skippers who would like to sail but who find themselves "between boats".

A minimum of 48 hours advance notice is requested of all skippers looking for either a loaner boat or housing.