



**2024 U.S. Youth Championship
Presented by SouthCoast Wind**

June 22-25, 2024

Bristol, RI

Pre-Event Information

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Dear Sailors, Parents, Coaches, and Spectators,

US Sailing, and Roger Williams University are very excited to welcome you to the 2024 U.S. Youth Championship presented by SouthCoast Wind. Please see the information below regarding event logistics. Please refer to the [Regatta Website](#) and the Notice of Race for complete information about the regatta, and contact youthchampionships@ussailing.org with any regatta questions.

What to bring to registration:

- All sailors must arrive at on-site registration with the following items, which will be required during in-person registration:
 - Teammate (for doublehanded teams)
 - Designated Adult – All competitors must have a “Designated Adult” with them at the event acting as a chaperone. This Designated Adult must be over 21 and cannot be a coach (unless they are also the sailor’s parent).
 - US Coast Guard approved PFD (life jacket), in good condition, that is 100% dependent on foam for floatation and appropriate size for the sailor.

Bridge to Bridge June 17th:

- Bridge to Bridge Race, From Newport to Bristol, hosted by US Sailing, [Link for registration](#).
- Race will start at 12:00 pm, all sailors must be supported by an on- water support vessel. The Starting line will be south of the Claiborne-Pell Bridge, and Finish line will be north of the Mount Hope Bridge. This event is organized to create a fun and competitive option for moving the boats from Newport to Bristol.

Early Arrival – Monday, June 17 – Friday, June 21:

- Organized teams of athletes, coaches, and chaperones may request access to the RWU waterfront from June 17-21, prior to the US Youth Championship Regatta. This is an "open training" period where teams can practice independently.
 - **Teams must complete this form no later than June 10th, and receive written confirmation (a facility fee of \$50/boat is required):** [Pre-Youth Champs Team Training](#)
 - Designated adult chaperone must be at least 21 years old, not a coach, and on-site during training.

- Each team must have a safety boat, operated by a coach who meets the certification requirements of the [US Sailing Coach and Support Boat Policy](#).
- Each team must supply a complete roster of participating sailors prior to arrival.

Regular Arrival - Saturday, June 22:

- Per the Notice of Race, competitors shall not arrive at the venue before Friday, June 21 unless they have been given prior written permission from US Sailing.
 - On-site Registration will take place on **June 22 from 10am-4pm** in the Event Headquarters at the Regatta Tent.
 - Designated practice time is from Noon to 4pm on June 22nd. A practice race will be held at 2pm.
 - The Opening Ceremony will take place at 5pm, followed by a mandatory coach/spectator boat meeting at 6pm.

Post-Event Opportunity – June 26 Optional WASZP Class Demos:

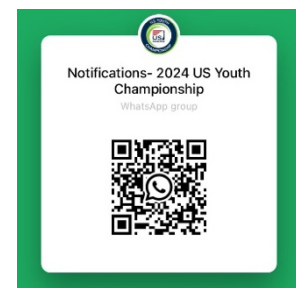
- US Sailing and Waszp North America are offering an opportunity for sailors to demo the foiling Waszp dinghy on the day after Youth Champs, Wednesday June 26. Please see the registration link below for more information. Spots are limited, so sign up early!
 - More Information: [June 26 WASZP Demo Registration](#)

Meals and Social Schedule:

- Breakfast and Dinner are available in the RWU Upper Commons Dining Hall each morning and evening. Participants who have booked apartments at RWU Dorms will receive meal tickets at check in. Other participants are welcome to purchase meals at the door.
 - **This is a bring your own lunch event.** Lunch, smoothies and snack items will be available for purchase each day at the Hawks Nest Café from 8:00am – 1:30pm.
 - The Regatta Celebration Dinner will be on Sunday, June 23 at 6pm in the Regatta Tent.
 - The Awards Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, June 25 after racing in the Regatta Tent.

Communication:

- The official Notice Board will be located on the Club Spot Event Webpage: [Official Notice Board](#)
 - During the event, unofficial regatta updates, notices, and information will be shared via WhatsApp Group. Please use the QR codes below to join:



Coach and Spectator Boat Info:

- Please see NoR 15 for Coach information, including US Sailing Smallboat Instructor/Coach certification and SafeSport Training requirements - [Notice of Race](#)
 - **The deadline for Private Coach Registration is June 10th** - [Registration](#)
- Powerboat Launching
 - The closest powerboat launch ramp is the Mount Hope Boat Ramp, 118 Annawamscutt Dr, Bristol, RI 02809, located about 10 minutes from RWU.
- Gas Dock
 - The best option for gas is Safe Harbor Sakonnet, located at 222 Narragansett Blvd, Portsmouth RI 02871, just across the bay from RWU waterfront.
- Coach Boat Dockage
 - Registered Coaches may dock coach boats on the designated mooring at the RWU Sailing Center.
- Spectator Boat Dockage
 - Due to limited space, **no dockage for Spectator Boats** is available at the RWU waterfront. Spectator boats need to make their own docking arrangements.
- Coaches and Spectator Boat Meeting
 - The Mandatory Coaches and Spectator Boat Meeting will take place at the Regatta HQ Tent at 6pm on June 22nd, after the Opening Ceremony. All registered coaches, as well as spectator boat drivers, are required to attend. Coach and Spectator boat flags will be assigned.

SITE MAP

Diagram below for the map of the regatta site on the Roger Williams University Campus.



