

505 NAs 2011 – Guide to Registration and Measurement

We thought we'd provide a quick guide to help make the registration and measurement process as efficient and painless as possible for competitors, organizers and volunteers.

Registration

Registration for the championship will take place at American Yacht Club on Wednesday October 12th from 0900 – 1500. Please ensure to bring

- Your valid measurement certificate
- Proof of third party liability insurance as required in the NOR (please bring a paper copy – confirmation email or policy document on your iPhone will not be good enough...)

All competitors are required to be a member of the International 505 Class Yacht Racing Association – please be prepared at registration to provide evidence of membership with your national 505 Class Association. US competitors are able to check their current status on the membership list at <http://www.usa505.org/wiki/index.php5?title=Members> . For questions or more information, please contact Macy Nelson - gmacynelson@gmacynelson.com .

Measurement

Measurement and equipment inspection will take place at American Yacht Club on Wednesday October 12th from 0900 – 1700.

Weighing

All boats will be weighed in accordance with our class rules

(http://www.int505.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=61&Itemid=78). The set of spars and foils presented for measurement will be marked. Unmarked spars and foils may not be used during the championship. Please ensure your boat is dry and any sails and equipment not included for weighing are removed – but keep tow line and paddle ready for “equipment inspection”.

If the weather co-operates, weighing will take place at the hoist in front of the JAYC club house. We should be able to weigh boats with masts up. In case of adverse weather conditions, we are planning to weigh in the AYC boathouse – in which case rigs need to be down and boats should remain under cover until weighed.

Sail Measurement

We are hoping to be able to do the sail measurement in the “great ballroom” of the main AYC club house.

As you know, max two suits of sails can be presented for measurement. Please present all sails intended to be used during the championship – regardless whether they were formally measured during a

previous world or national championship. Sails showing legible stamps/signatures from such previous championships may be accepted and marked for this event without renewed measuring.

In order help us get through this efficiently, we would ask you to ensure that:

- Mains show the sail number used for registration
- Kites must not show a sail number different from the one used for registration – in case no sail number is sewn/inked in, the sail number should be noted near the head
- Jibs have the sail number noted near the tack point

Sails with legible stamps/signatures from previous championships should be presented so that these are easily accessible. Ideally – your sail number should be noted near those stamps/signatures.

If you want to do yourself and us organizers a very big favor:

NOTE YOUR SAIL NUMBER ON ALL SAIL BAGS

OK – let's get this over with and go sailing!