



OLYMPIC SAILING COMMITTEE NOTICE 1

LIFE VESTS - Competitors are reminded that the US Prescriptions require each boat to carry a US Coast Guard approved life vest. Competitors may wear a non-approved PFD (such as Zhik, Musto, Magic Marine or Gill), but they must still carry a US CG-approved PFD.

TUNING PARTNERS - A question has come up at another trials venue concerning tuning partners. The Coach Boat Regulations are effective commencing on Saturday October 6, 2007. Sailboats used by tuning partners are considered coach boats. Coach Boat Regulation 4 limits each competitor to **ONE** coach boat. That may either be a power boat or a sailboat used by a tuning partner, but not both. This interpretation has been made applicable at all trials venues.

EMAIL NOTIFICATION - We will attempt to send notices of schedule changes, if any, by email each evening. When you register, please be sure that we have your correct email address. **NOTE:** This is a courtesy that we will attempt if practicable. It is not a change in the Sailing Instructions.

CELL PHONES - Coach Boat Regulation 8 that cell phones be turned off and stowed at all times except in certain **VERY LIMITED** circumstances. We understand that some competitors or coaches may have serious personal issues requiring that they be available by phone. If you fall within that category, please see me on Friday. We will provide you with a number that someone ashore (such as family, doctor or baby sitter) may call in an emergency. This is not to be used for obtaining race reports, etc.

COMPETITORS AND COACHES BRIEFING - There will be a meeting Saturday morning. The time will be posted Friday afternoon

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