

Attention OCC Junior Sailors

The 1978 U.S. Yacht Racing Union Junior Sailing Championships (Area H) Semi Final Regatta will take place on Kaneohe Bay on July 22-23.

There are three junior championships which our young OCC sailors can choose... the Sears Cup (3), the Bemis Trophy, (2), and the Smythe Trophy (singlehanded). OCC selections must take place before the July Semi-Finals since the HYRA Elimination Regatta and the Area "H" Elimination Regatta are combined as one.

Participants may be boys or girls who have reached their thirteenth but not their eighteenth birthday during the calendar year in which they compete. Both skippers and crews must be Associate Members of USYRU and they must be members in good standing of and HYRA/USYRU yacht club.

The regatta will be run concurrently during the weekends of July 22-23 out of the Kaneohe Yacht Club. Boats used will be Cal-20s (Sears) Widgeons (Bemis) and Lasers (Smythe). Entry forms, sailing instructions, and information may be obtained from Waikiki Yacht Club.

The finals for the Sears, Bemis, and Smythe 1978 Championships will be run from the Mission Bay Yacht Club in San Diego, California, on August 20 - 24, limited to Thistles with spinnakers, (Sears); Snipes w/out spinnakers, (Bemis) and Lasers (Smythe).

This is a tremendous opportunity for our OCC Juniors to compete with others in their age group in national competition. Should an HYRA entry qualify by winning one of the Junior Semis, July 22-23, HYRA will pay one half the minimum air fare (round trip) to the Finals in San Diego and pay the entry fee as well, subject to budget limitations.
