

Club 420 Youth National Team Race Championship 2007 hosted by the United States Sailing Center – Long Beach.

8/16/07 Long Beach, California – Team Meerkat Mayhem win the Club 420 Youth National Team Race Championship and will now represent the United States at the Team Race World Championship in Spain. Seven teams from around the country came to Long Beach, California to compete for their chance to represent the stars and stripes at the world championship. The format is three boats competing against three boats and the winning team is the one that posts the best three finishes overall. Each race is considered either a win or a loss. The team that ends with the best win/loss record wins the event.

Of the seven teams that came to the US Sailing Center – Long Beach, Meerkat Mayhem brought experience and it showed as the posted an undefeated record. Meerkat Mayhem roster consists of Michael Menninger, Brooke Thompson, Jesse Kirkland, Kayla McComb, Thomas Barrows, and Marla Menninger. For this team the regatta was all business as they knew that this was their opportunity to compete for the World Championship.

For the rest of the teams this regatta was a fun opportunity to test their team racing skills as well as learn from world class sailors that were judging the races. In total, 65 races were sailed over two days in conditions that varied from 5-12mph of breeze. Rounding out the top three teams were Nor' Easters in second and So Cal in third.

#### Final Results

<u>Total</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Losses</u>
Meerkat Mayhem	18	0
Nor' Easters	12	6
SoCal	9	9
Larchmont Yacht Club	8	10
Lake Beulah Yacht Club	7	11
Santa Monica Bay	5	13
San Francisco Yacht Club	4	14

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