



The Oakcliff Youth Match Racing Clinegatta (clinic and regatta)

Supported by **North U.**

July 5 - 8, 2012

NOTICE OF CLINEGATTA

Clinic Days July 5 & 6

Clinic Coach will be either Dave Perry or Dave Dellenbaugh

Race Days July 7 & 8

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority (OA) is Oakcliff Sailing.

2. VENUE

The venue will be the Oakcliff Sailing, 2 South Street, Oyster Bay, New York 11771, and the waters in and around Oyster Bay.

3. EVENT GRADING

The event has applied for an ISAF Grade 4 event. This grading is subject to review by the ISAF Match Race Advisory Board. The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so.

4. PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Thursday, July 5, 2012

0900 - 1000 Registration and crew weighing

1000 – 1900 Match Racing Clinic including a BBQ Dinner

Friday, July 6, 2012

0900 – 1900 Match Racing Clinic

Saturday, July 7, 2012

0900 – 1900 Match Racing Regatta including a BBQ Dinner

Sunday, July 8, 2012

0900 - 1700 Match Racing Regatta

No flight will begin after 1500

Prize giving will follow as soon as possible after the last race

5. COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY

5.1 The target age range for competitors is 16 – 22 years old.

NOTE: competitors under the age of 21 must be under the supervision and care of an adult in the evening. Supervising adults are welcomed to sit in on the clinegatta, both on shore and on the water.

5.2 All U.S. competitors shall be members of US SAILING or an organization affiliated with US SAILING.

5.3 Competitors shall confirm acceptance of an invitation in writing (e-mail is acceptable) to be received by the date specified on the letter of invitation.

5.4 The non-refundable entry fee as per section 6.3 shall accompany the acceptance of the invitation for it to be valid.

5.5 All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of ISAF Regulation 19.2.

5.6 All skippers who wish to receive ranking points on the ISAF Match Racing Ranking List shall obtain an ISAF Sailor ID by registering online at <http://www.sailing.org/isafsailor>. Skippers shall inform the OA of their ISAF sailor ID at registration. In order to receive ranking points, a skipper will need to bring his or her own team, and must skipper in all the races.

6. ENTRIES

6.1 Registration

Competitors shall be entered on completion of registration, weighing, and the payment of the entry fee and damage deposit. The entry fee and deposit shall be paid prior to gaining access to boats for the clinic/practice.

6.2 Payments shall be made by major credit card or PayPal on the Oakcliff Sailing Web site. Checks and cash (US funds) will also be accepted on site.

6.3 Entry Fee

A non-refundable entry fee for a full team entry fee of \$375 or \$75.00 per individual competitor shall be received by the date specified on the letter of invitation, and no later than registration. This fee includes the BBQ dinner Thursday and Saturday evening, but no other meals. Competitors must bring their own lunches, snacks and refillable water bottles.

6.4 Damage Deposit

a. An initial damage deposit of \$1,000 per team or \$200 per individual shall be paid by each competitor at registration. This deposit is the maximum insurance deductible payable by a competitor as a result of any one incident. During the camp, in the case of contact, damages will be split between the competitors involved, unless fault is assigned to just some of the competitors by the OA.

b. In the event of a deduction from the damage deposit the OA will require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the competitor will be permitted to continue in the event.

c. The preferred method of handling the damage deposit is via credit card at registration and no charges will be made unless there is damage.

d. Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded within 30 days after the event.

7. RULES

a. The event will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, including Appendix C.

b. The rules for the handling of boats will apply to the clinic and regatta. Class rules will not apply.

c. The prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2 and 63.4 do not apply.

d. Add to RRS 41: (e) help to recover from the water and return on board a crew member, provided the return on board is at the approximate location of the recovery.

8. BOATS AND SAILS

- a. The event will be sailed in Swedish Match 40 type sailboats.
- b. The following sails will be provided for each boat: Mainsail, Jib, Genoa and Spinnaker.
- c. Boats will be allocated by draw, either daily or for each round as decided by the Race Committee.

9. CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

- a. The number of crew (including skipper) shall be five or six (5-6). A crew will race all races with the same number of crew as sailed in the first race, unless instructed to do otherwise by the OA.
- b. The maximum crew weight, determined prior to racing shall be 962.5 pounds per boat.

10. EVENT FORMAT

- a. The event will consist of the following stages:
Stage 1: Single Round Robin.
Stage 2: Single Round Robin.
- b. The OA may change the format, terminate or eliminate any round when conditions do not permit the completion of the intended format.

11. COURSE

- a. The course will be windward/leeward/windward/leeward with starboard roundings, finishing downwind. A Leeward gate maybe used.

12. ADVERTISING

- a. As boats and equipment will be supplied by the OA, ISAF Regulation 20.4 applies. Each boat may be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.
- b. Competitors may be permitted to display advertising ashore at the venue, but this is subject to individual negotiation with the OA.
- c. Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1).

13. PRIZES

Prizes will be given to the top three (3) teams.

14. MEDIA, IMAGES, AND SOUND

The OA shall have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

15. COACH BOATS

Only coach boats provided by the OA will be allowed.

16. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

All competitors must have a US Coast Guard Approved PFD. Competitors can either bring theirs, or sign one out from Oakcliff Sailing.

17. DISCLAIMER

All those taking part in this event do so at their own risk. The OA, its associates and appointees, accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury, or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.

18. INVITATIONS

- a. Entries will only be accepted from invited competitors.
- b. If you wish to be invited, please return the Request for Invitation form (next page) to the OA, or email bsimon@oakcliffsailing.org, as soon as possible, and no later than June 1, 2012.
- c. Preferences for invites will be given to team applicants.
- d. Individuals requesting an invitation will be placed into teams and may be rotated through crew

positions during the clinegatta by the coach.

e. Invites will be issued on or before June 1, 2012. Invites may be issued after June 1, 2012, as space permits.

19. CONTACT

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Or go online to www.oakcliffsailing.org.



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REQUEST FOR INVITATION:

I would like an invitation to the 2012 Oakcliff Youth Clinegatta.

Name:

Country:

Address:

E-mail:

Cell phone:

Alternative phone:

Fax:

ISAF Match Race Ranking and ISAF Sailor ID Number:

Member National Authority:

Please give a brief summary of recent sailing/match racing accomplishments:

Please email to: BSimon@OakcliffSailing.org