



Clagett / Oakcliff Match Race

Hosted by The WaterFront Center

August 25 – 27, 2017

August 25 -26 Clinic Days – Coaches Dave Perry & Dave Dellenbaugh
August 26 – 27 Race Days

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) will be Oakcliff Sailing, The WaterFront Center and the C. Thomas Clagett Jr. Memorial Regatta.

2 VENUE

The venue will be Oyster Bay, New York, USA.

3 EVENT GRADING

The event has applied for World Sailing (WS) Grade 4. This grading is subject to review by the WS Match Race Rankings Sub-committee. The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so.

4 PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

- a) Race office at The WaterFront Center is open from Friday, August 25 at 0800.
- b) Registration on Friday from 0800 to 1700 and must be completed before going sailing.
- c) Clinic days will be August 25 -26.
- d) First Clinic session on Friday, August 25 at 0900.
- e) Race Days will be August 26 – 27.
- f) First attention signal on Race Day Saturday, August 26 will be at 1330? and on Sunday, August 27 at 1000.
- g) First meeting with umpires will be on Saturday, August 26 at 1230?.
- h) Mandatory Competitors' Briefing at 0900 each race day.
- i) The latest time for an attention signal on the last day of racing will be 1600.
- j) Mandatory prize giving, unless excused by the OA, will follow racing on the last day as soon as feasible.

5 SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY

- (a) Up to ten skippers will be invited.
- (b) Only skippers invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event.

- (c) The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
- (d) To remain eligible a skipper shall confirm acceptance of invitation by completing the invitation process at the web address indicated on the invitation email.
- (d) A non-refundable entry US \$425 for a team entry shall accompany the acceptance of invitation for this to be valid.
- (e) All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of World Sailing regulation 19.2.
- (f) All skippers shall obtain a WS Sailor ID by registering online at www.sailing.org/isafsailor. Skippers shall inform the OA of their WS Sailor ID at registration.

6 ENTRIES

- 6.1 The skipper shall be entered on completion of registration and the payment of all fees and deposits. Payment can be made by credit card or cash in US funds.
- 6.2 When a skipper accepts an invitation and later withdraws within two months of the event or leaves the event before the end without written approval from the OA, a zero score may be applied by WS to their Ranking Points for that event. World Sailing Regulation 27.2.
- 6.4 Damage deposit
 - (a) An initial damage deposit of US\$1,000 shall be paid at registration, unless extended by the OA. This deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of any one incident. The damage deposit may be paid by credit card.
 - (b) In the event a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA, it will require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event.
 - (c) Any deposit remaining after the event will be refunded within 30 days of event completion.

7 RULES

- 7.1
 - (a) The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and including Appendix C.
 - (b) The rules for the handling of boats will apply, and will also apply to any practice sailing and sponsor races.
- 7.2 Alterations to the RRS.
 - (a) 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.
 - (b) RRS C8.6, C6.3, 28.1, 31, 60.1(b), 62.1(a), 63.1 and A5 will be changed in the sailing instructions.

8 BOATS AND SAILS

- (a) The event will be sailed in Sonar type boats.
- (b) Ten boats will be provided.
- (c) The following sails will be provided for each boat: Mainsail and Jib.
- (d) Each skipper should provide a VHF radio for his/her team. Oakcliff has some VHF's that can be borrowed (the damage deposit will be charged for non-return).
- (e) Each competitor is responsible for providing their own PFD. The WaterFront Center has some PFD's that can be borrowed (the damage deposit will be charged for non-return of, or damage to, borrowed PFDs).
- (f) Boats will be allocated by draw as decided by the Race Committee (RC).

9 CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

- (a) The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be three or four. All registered crew shall sail all races.
- (b) When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event, the Chief Umpire may authorise an original crew member to substitute.
- (c) The maximum average crew weight limit determined prior to racing, shall be 87.5kg (192.5lbs) when wearing at least shorts and shirts. Total crew weight shall not exceed 578 lbs. There will not be a weigh in.
- (d) When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event, the Chief Umpire may authorise a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.

10 EVENT FORMAT

- (a) The event will consist of the following stages:
 - Stage 1 - Single Round Robin
- (b) The RC may change the format, terminate any stage or the event when, in its opinion, it is impractical to attempt to hold the remainder of matches under the existing conditions or in the remaining time scheduled. Early stages may be terminated in favour of later stages.

11 COURSE

- (a) The course will be windward/leeward with starboard roundings, finishing downwind.
- (b) The intended course areas will be West Harbor and Oyster Bay.

12 ADVERTISING

- (a) As boats and equipment will be supplied by the OA, WS regulation 20.4 applies. Each boat will 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 will not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

13 PRIZES

There will be prizes for the top three 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

The OA will provide boats from which coaches may observe racing and communicate with teams between matches. Individual coach boats will not be permitted.

16 DISCLAIMER

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

17 INVITATIONS

Entries will only be accepted from invited skippers. If you wish to be invited please complete the online request at <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=gstinjdab&oeidk=a07edn48b0cdc403fb5> as soon as possible.

OA CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions, more information regarding this event please email: BSimon@oakcliffsailing.org, or call 516.802.0368 or go online to www.oakcliffsailing.org.

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