



## 2020 OAKCLIFF TRIPLE CROWN SERIES

Proudly presented by Oakcliff Sailing

With support from US Sailing

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### Abbreviations:

PC – protest committee	RC – race committee
OA – organizing authority	NA – national authority
RRS – racing rules of sailing	SI – sailing instructions
IJ – international jury	NOR – notice of race

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The US Sailing Prescriptions 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.3. RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the two-turn penalty is replaced by a one turn penalty. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.4. 'Athlete', 'competitor' and 'team' mean a person or persons competing or intending to compete in the series.
- 1.5. The Oakcliff Fleet Race Umpiring Addendum v15 (Modified Addendum Q) will apply. This addendum changes definition Proper Course, Part 1, and rules 20, 44, 60, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 70. Permission has been granted by US Sailing to use this addendum, which is available on the regatta website.
- 1.6. Oakcliff Support Team Regulations (Supplied with the SIs).
- 1.7. Oakcliff Triple Crown Prize Grant Terms and Conditions as published.

#### 2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

### 3. ELEGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. Triple Crown Series events are open to boats of the 49er, 49erFX, Nacra 17, and 470 classes who have been issued an invitation by the OA.
- 3.2. Invitations may be requested by completing the invitation request form available online at: <https://www.oakcliffsailing.org/regattas/>.
- 3.3. Teams who receive an invitation may enter by following the instructions and adhering to the timing outlined on the invitation letter.
- 3.4. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the OA.
- 3.5. The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: Each class must have no less than four (4) boats registered for Triple Crown Series events to be given a start. Classes may be combined at the discretion of the OA.
- 3.6. Sailors that have outstanding balances with Oakcliff Sailing shall not compete until the outstanding balance is settled.

### 4. FEES

- 4.1. Each Triple Crown Series event as described in NOR 6.1 will have a non-refundable registration fee of \$250. Late registrations accepted at the discretion of the OA, will have an entry fee of \$300.
- 4.2. Other fees:
  1. Housing in Oakcliff's Bunkhouse may be available on a first come first served basis at the rate of \$50 for the 1st night and \$35 for subsequent and contiguous nights on a per person basis. Housing requests may be made through the OA.
  2. 49er, 49erFX, and Nacra 17's are available for charter at a rate of \$125 per day plus \$50 per day for sails. A \$50 surcharge will be applied if the charterer does not arrive to take possession of the boat before noon the day before racing starts.
  3. Housing and charter fees and arrangements may differ for Stage 3.

### 5. INVITATIONS

- 5.1. Invitations to each stage will be issued at the discretion of the OA and the invitation committee, and will take into consideration, US Sailing Team membership, resume and competitor performance at recent events.
- 5.2. Invitations will be issued to up to two (2) non-North American competitors and up to twelve (12) additional competitors per class, at the discretion of the OA.
- 5.3. The invitation committee may re-issue invitations that have not been accepted.
- 5.4. Invitations can be requested at the following link:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdN2ICTpIW4QlemXdmpLRbCDVIUO\\_mvOrhx0YyCw43JU\\_r0aRw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdN2ICTpIW4QlemXdmpLRbCDVIUO_mvOrhx0YyCw43JU_r0aRw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## 6. PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

### 6.1. Dates of Racing:

Stage 1 - September 25-27, 2020

Stage 2 - October 2-4, 2020

Stage 3- Date and Location TBA

### 6.2. Provisional Schedule of each stage:

Thursday 1000 Race office and boat park open

1700 Race office closes

Friday 0900 Competitors' Meeting at Oakcliff Beach

1100 First Signal

Umpire Debrief at 2 South St. as soon as possible after racing

Saturday 0900 Competitors' Meeting at Oakcliff Beach

1100 First Signal

Umpire Debrief at 2 South St. as soon as possible after racing

1830\* Casual BBQ Dinner at 2 South St.

(2 tickets included, additional may be purchased onsite for \$20)

Sunday 0900 Competitors' Meeting at Oakcliff Beach

1100 First Signal

1500 No Warning Signal After

Post-Racing Refreshments on Oakcliff Beach for Pack-Up & Prize-Giving

### 6.3. Number of Races

1. 14 Races are scheduled per regatta
2. Up to 5 races may be sailed per day at the discretion of the RC

## 7. MEASUREMENT

7.1. All boats may be inspected for Class Rules compliance prior to racing. Boats can be randomly inspected for compliance at any time during the events. It is the competitors' responsibility to meet all class equipment rules.

7.2. Equipment shall only be replaced with the written permission of the Jury.

## 8. VENUE

- 8.1. Stages 1 and 2 of the Triple Crown Series will be held at Oakcliff Sailing on the waters of Oyster Bay, Cold Spring Harbor and/or Long Island Sound. See Attachment A - Venue and Racing Areas for the location of the venue and location of the racing areas.
- 8.2. Stage 3 of the Triple Crown will be at a location to be announced.

## 9. THE COURSES

The courses will be windward/leeward style courses. Diagrams of the courses will be provided in the sailing instructions.

## 10. SCORING

- 10.1. Two (2) races are required to be completed each stage to constitute a regatta.
- 10.2. When fewer than five (5) races have been completed in that class, a boat's regatta score will be the total of her race scores. When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's regatta score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 10.3. If classes are started and sailed together, they will be scored as separate classes.

## 11. SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1. Support boats shall be registered with the OA and follow all instructions given by the OA, RC and Umpires.
- 11.2. Violations of instructions given by the OA, RC, or Umpires are subject to a discretionary penalty by the Jury.
- 11.3. Violations that result in a benefit to their associated competitors, or make worse another competitor or any class, may result in the worsening of their associated competitors score at the discretion of the Jury.

## 12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 12.1. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
- 12.2. Tracking devices and sensors that record or transmit data to a coach boat, that are used for post-race debriefs, and do not give feedback to sailors during the race, may be used.

## 13. PRIZES

- 13.1. The top three placing boats in each class will receive an Oakcliff prize.
- 13.2. Prize Grants will be awarded to the top 8 placing boats in each class.
  1. Prize Grants are funds that sailors may use only for sailing related expenses

2. Terms and Conditions, and information on how to redeem can be found on the Oakcliff website. Terms and conditions may change without notice, apply at the time of redemption, and have no independent cash value.
3. Each class will have a \$100,000 Prize Grant Pool to be split between the three (3) Triple Crown Series events as described in NOR 6.1 and subject to NOR 13.2.4.
4. The prize grants will be distributed for each event within the classes as follows: 1st – 35% (\$11,666 per class, per event) 2nd – 20% (\$6,666 per class, per event) 3rd – 15% (\$5,000 per class, per event) and 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> - 6% (\$2,000 per class, per event).
  1. Eight (8) teams must compete in a class for that class to be eligible for the full prize pool for that regatta.
  2. If more than four (4) teams but less than eight (8) teams in any class compete in a class at an event, 50% of the prize grant pool will be allocated for that class in that event.
  3. If less than four (4) teams compete in a class at an event, no prize grants will be awarded.
  4. Teams eligible for qualification to the US Sailing Team will be allocated prize grant funds at 100% of distribution as described above. International teams defined as any who are not or would not be eligible for qualification to the US Sailing Team shall be allocated prize grant funds at 50% of distribution.

#### 14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Series entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The OA will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after Triple Crown Series events.

#### 15. MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

- 15.1. By participating in the Oakcliff Triple Crown Series, competitors automatically grant the OA, International 470, Nacra 17, the International 49er and 49erFX Class Associations and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of competition without compensation.
- 15.2. Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the OA.
- 15.3. Competitors may be required for interviews and press conferences before and after racing at the Triple Crown Series events.

#### 16. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall carry valid insurance including third party liability coverage of at least USD \$500,000 (or equivalent) per incident.

## 17. OAKCLIFF POLICY

Whenever you are representing Oakcliff Sailing it is expected that you will behave in a professional manner. Any time you are wearing Oakcliff Sailing Center or organization branded gear, at a sponsored event, at a sailing event as part of Oakcliff Sailing, at the Oakcliff Sailing Center, or on their boats, you are representing Oakcliff. The community at large and specifically the sailing community, sponsors and suppliers, and other employees and volunteers are to be treated with respect. There is to be no harassment or discrimination. No underage drinking or promoting of underage drinking or illegal drug use is permitted while you are on Oakcliff Sailing Center property or representing the Oakcliff Sailing Center.

## 18. FURTHER INFORMATION

18.1. Charter boats may be available upon request from Oakcliff Sailing. Interested parties can email [highperformance@oakcliffsailing.org](mailto:highperformance@oakcliffsailing.org) for more information.

18.2. For general logistics and planning information, please refer to Oakcliff's website at <https://www.oakcliffsailing.org/about-oakcliff/where-to-stay>.

18.3. Organizing Authority - Oakcliff Sailing, 4 South Street, Oyster Bay, NY 11771  
[www.oakcliffsailing.org](http://www.oakcliffsailing.org) - [race@oakcliffsailing.org](mailto:race@oakcliffsailing.org) - (P) 516-802-0368 — (F) 516-802-3272

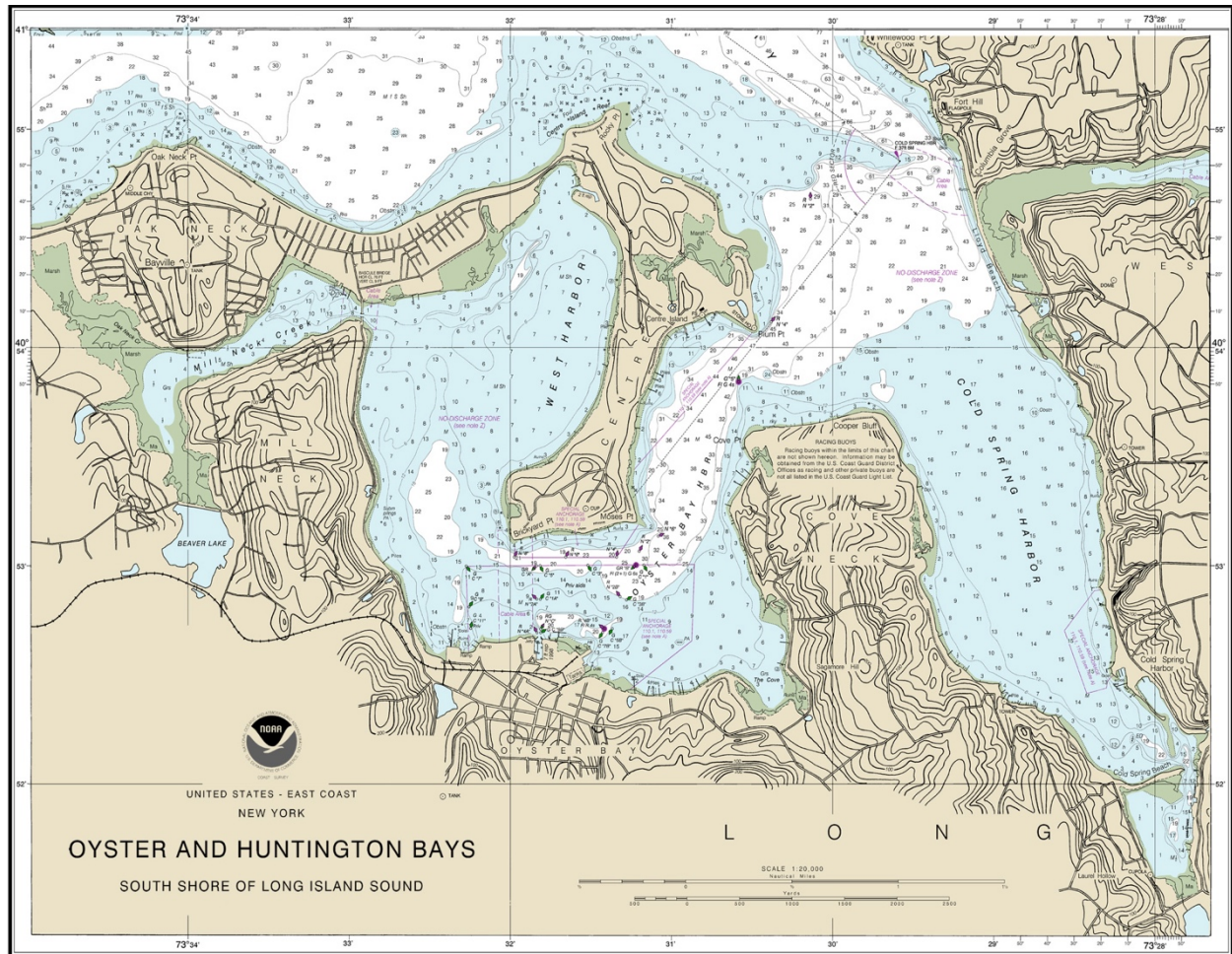
Race Program Director- Patrick Burks – [regatta@oakcliffsailing.org](mailto:regatta@oakcliffsailing.org)

Executive Director - Dawn Riley - [race@oakcliffsailing.org](mailto:race@oakcliffsailing.org)

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# ATTACHMENT A – VENUE AND RACING AREAS



Main Hosting Venue:

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Oyster Bay, NY 11771

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