

Women's Match Race

Lake Virginia, Winter Park, Florida USA
North U Match Race Clinic January, 23rd 2009
Grade 4 Match Race January, 24th and 25th 2009

Notice of Race

1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority (OA) is Lake Baldwin Florida Community Sailing LLC.

2 VENUE

The venue will be Lake Virginia in Winter Park, Florida USA. All sailing activity will be based at the Alford boathouse on the Rollins College Campus in Winter Park FL. (This is a venue address only – NOT the contact address for event information). Winter Park is located adjacent to Orlando in Central Florida USA.

3 EVENT GRADING

The event is intended to be an International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Grade 4 Women's event. If less than 8 or skippers attend, this event will be down graded to a Grade 5 event. This grading is subject to review by the ISAF Match Race Advisory Board. The event may be re-graded or un-graded.

4 PROVISIONAL PROGRAM (subject to change)

- (a) Register through www.northu.com prior to January 15th 2009.
- (b) Optional Match Race Clinic – Friday, January 23rd, 2009, 9:00 A.M.
- (c) Skipper's Meeting Saturday, January 24th 2009, 9:00 A.M...
- (e) Match Race Regatta - First Race Saturday, January 24th, 2009, 10:00 A.M.
- (f) Skippers Meeting Sunday, January 25th, 2009, 9:00 A.M.
- (g) Match Race Regatta - First Race Sunday, January 25th 2009, 10:00 A.M.

5 OPTIONAL OR REQUIRED ATTENDANCE AT NORTH U CLINIC

A North U Women's match racing clinic will be conducted on Friday January 23rd, 2009 beginning at 9:00 AM at the Rollins College Alford Boathouse on Lake Virginia. This clinic is required for newly formed match racing teams that have not raced in a previous match racing event. The clinic is optional for teams or skippers that have previous match racing experience or clinic attendance.

Using one team per boat, only 6 newly formed teams can be trained at the clinic. On the water practice time will be available on Friday January 23rd, 2009 for the experienced teams during the clinic classroom sessions. All attendees may sit in on the classroom sessions if desired. Clinic cost is included in the entry fee.

6 SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY

- (a) A minimum of four (4) skippers will compete. The maximum number of skippers competing will be twelve (12). Only women skippers and women crew can register.
- (b) The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
- (c) All skippers shall obtain an ISAF Sailor ID at no charge by registering online at www.sailing.org/isafsailor. Skippers shall supply their Sailor ID at registration.

7 ENTRIES

- (a) Entry Fee: A non-refundable entry fee of \$150.00 (US) shall be paid at registration for each skipper and each crew member. To ensure a skipper position the skipper and crew must register as a designated team. Skippers and crew can register separately or together at www.northU.com by clicking on the Match Racing tab. Please note that ISAF Women's match racing points are awarded to each of the skippers based on their finish. Crew members are not awarded points.
- (b) Membership: Membership in US Sailing or other MNA by both skipper and crew is encouraged to ensure that should this event be considered as a feeder event the skipper and crew would be welcomed at higher ranked women's match racing events.
- (c) Insurance: There are no boat damage deposit or skipper insurance requirements for this match racing event.
- (d) Food: Sport Breakfast and Lunch served at the boat house is available for Friday, Saturday and Sunday's event for a three day cost of \$50.00 (US) for each skipper and each crew member. Selection of food can be specified and paid online at registration.

8 RULES

- (a) The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing & Appendix C - Match Racing Rules. See www.sailing.org for online copy of rules.

9 BOATS AND SAILS

- (a) The event will be sailed in (6) six Geary 18 match racing keelboats. See www.ussailing.net/LBCS for boat details.
- (b) Each boat will be sailed with Mainsail, Jib Sail and Spinnaker.

10 CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

- (a) The number of crew (including skipper) shall be three (3). All registered crew shall be female and sail all races.
- (b) When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorize an original crew member to substitute.
- (c) When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorize a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment
- (d) The maximum total crew weight (including skipper) determined prior to racing shall be 204 Kg (450 pounds) when wearing at least shorts and shirts.

11 PAIRING LIST

- (a) The event will utilize 6 boats in one of the following pairing formats based on the number of registered skippers. Pairing list is detailed in Part M of the ISAF Umpires and Match Racing Manual available online at www.wirma.org in the documents section.
- (b) 4 skippers – 4 boats
- (c) 5 skippers – 5 boats
- (d) 6 skippers – 6 boats
- (e) 7 to 12 skippers – 6 boats

12 EVENT FORMAT

- (a) Round Robin – single or double
- (b) Semi Finals
- (c) Finals

The OA may change the format, terminate or eliminate any round, when conditions do not permit the completion of the intended format.

13 COURSE

- (a) The course will be windward/leeward/windward/leeward with starboard rounding, finishing downwind. The course may be shorted to windward/leeward by signal from the RC prior to the warning signal for each race
- (b) The intended course area will be on Lake Virginia located in Winter Park, Florida which is adjacent to Orlando, Florida USA.

14 ADVERTISING

- (a) Advertising is allowed in this event and shall comply with ISAF advertising regulations.
- (b) Teams will be identified by the skipper's name.

15 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.

16 UMPIRES

Umpires and those interested in on the water umpiring time are invited to attend. A very informal clinic for umpires will be conducted during this event. Please E-mail North U at bill.gladstone@northsails.com to confirm attendance.

17 CONTACTS

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18 ONLINE RESOURCES

Women's International Match Racing Association www.wimra.org
International Sailing Federation www.sailing.org
Unites States Sailing www.ussailing.org
Lake Baldwin Florida Community Sailing www.ussailing.net/LBCS

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