



Group D and F Qualifier

May 21 – 23, 2010

Notice of Race

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority will be United States Sailing Association and US Sailing's U.S. Match Racing Championships Committee, Group D/F. The regatta host is Lake Baldwin Florida Community Sailing LLC.

2 VENUE

The venue will be the Navigable Waters of the United States known as Lake Virginia located in Winter Park, Florida USA at the Rollins College Alford Boathouse.

3 EVENT GRADING

The event has applied for ISAF Grade 5.

This grading is subject to review by the ISAF Match Race Rankings Sub Committee. The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so.

4 PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

4.1 Schedule

Friday May 21, 2010

0900 – 1000 Practice check in

1000 – 1800 Practice. Crews will not be permitted to start practice after 1700

Saturday May22, 2010

0900 Final registration and crew weighing

0930 Morning briefing and first meeting with the umpires

1000 Time of first race

Sunday May 23, 2010

0900 Morning briefing

1000 Time of the first race

4.2 Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the following is mandatory:

- (a) Daily briefing, for skippers.

5 SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY

- (a) Eight teams will be invited. Only skippers and crew currently members of US Sailing will be invited. Skippers and crew can obtain US Sailing membership online at www.ussailing.org
- (b) The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.

- (c) One or more collegiate match racing teams residing in Group D/F may be invited to participate in this event.
- (d) Spare
- (e) All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of ISAF regulation 19.2.
- (f) All competitors shall obtain an ISAF Sailor ID by registering at no cost online at www.sailing.org/isafsailor. Skippers and crews shall inform the OA of their ISAF Sailor ID at registration.

6 ENTRIES

- 6.1 (a) The team shall be entered on completion of registration, crew weighing and the payment of all fees and deposits. All payments shall be made by credit card online at www.ussailing.net/LBCS by using the Regatta Networks online registration and payment system.

6.2 Entry Fee

A non-refundable entry fee of \$US 400.00 shall be paid by online registration for each skipper. Entry fees may be waived for collegiate match racing teams whose skipper and crew are members of their college sailing team located in the US Sailing Area D and Area F geographic locations.

6.3 Damage deposit

- (a) A \$100.00 damage deposit is required in this match race event.

6.3 Insurance

All competitors are required to have adequate third party insurance.

7 RULES

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- (a) The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2009 – 2012 Racing Rules of Sailing, and including Appendix C - Match Racing Rules, The RRS are available online at www.sailing.org
- (b) The rules for the handling of boats will apply, and will also apply to any practice sailing and sponsor races. Class rules will not apply.
- (c) Any prescriptions of US Sailing that will apply shall be posted on the official notice board.

8 BOATS AND SAILS

- (a) The event will be sailed in Geary 18 keel boats.
- (b) Five boats will be provided. Boat details are at www.ussailing.net/LBCS
- (c) The following sails will be provided for each boat:
Mainsail, Jib and Spinnaker.
- (d) 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 the skipper) shall be three All registered crew shall sail all races.
- (b) The maximum total skipper and crew weight, determined prior to racing shall be 262.5 kg, (577.5 US pounds) when wearing at least shorts and shirts. There is no differential weight between men and women teams.

- (c) When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise an original crew member to substitute.
- (d) When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.

10 EVENT FORMAT

- (a) 8 teams in 4 boat rotation with a 5th boat as a reserve boat.
- (b) The event is planned to consist of the following stages:
 - Single round robin
 - Finals
- (c) The OA or Host Organization 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 with starboard rounding, finishing downwind.
- (b) The intended course area will be Lake Virginia in Winter Park Florida USA adjacent to Rollins College Alford Boathouse. Winter Park is located next to Orlando, Florida USA.

12 ADVERTISING

- (a) As boats and equipment will be supplied by the Organizing Authority. ISAF, regulation 20.3.2 applies. Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.
- (b) The Organising Authority intend to supply the following equipment ISAF regulation 20.3.2 will apply and Category C advertising as supplied by the OA is to be displayed on this equipment.
- (c) Competitors may be permitted to display advertising ashore at the venue, but this is subject to individual negotiation with the Organizing Authority.
- (d) Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1).

13 Rules and CONDITIONS

- (a) The event shall be governed by the RRS, including Appendix C and the conditions of the United States Match Racing Championships found at:

<http://championships.ussailing.org/Adult/USMRC/Conditions.htm>

14 MEDIA, IMAGES AND SOUND

14.1 If required by the OA:

- (a) Television equipment supplied by the OA shall be carried on board while racing.

14.2 Competitors shall not interfere with the normal working of the OA supplied media equipment.

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

15 COACH BOATS

- (a) Coach boats are not permitted.
- (b) Launching of spectator boats is from Dinky Dock Park boat ramp adjacent to Rollins College Campus. Limited boat trailer parking is available at the park.

16 OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Other requirements will be posted at the event bulletin board.

17 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, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.

18 INVITATIONS

Entries will only be accepted from invited skippers. If you wish to be invited please register your request online as soon as possible by completing the online request for invitation at www.ussailing.net/LBCS prior to April 30, 2010. Please contact larrylandrigan@hotmail.com for questions. Sailing area and boathouse is viewable on Google earth by locating Lake Virginia, Winter Park Florida and zooming in on aerial photograph.

19 ADVANCEMENT

Advancement: the top two teams will be invited to the United States Match Racing Group D/F Championship, currently planned to be held at St Petersburg Yacht Club.

Information on dates and NOR for SPYC event to be posted at:

<http://championships.ussailing.org/Adult/USMRC>

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