

SailNY 2007-2008 Winter Match Race Series

Sunday November 18, 2007 (w/seminar)
Sundays December 2, 16, 30, 2007
6+ additional dates TBD Jan.-March 2008
Season Championship Finals April, 2008 (date TBD)

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY	
The Organising Authority (OA) will be New York City Community Sailing Association (SailNY). www.sailny.org	
2 VENUE	
The venue will be the Hudson River, in the vicinity of Weehawken, New Jersey. The boats are kept in slips at Lincoln Harbor Marina, which is 5 minutes from the Lincoln Tunnel. Driving directions are available at: www.lincolnharbormarina.com/directions.htm There is free parking across the street from the marina. Or take #158 Bus from Port Authority platform 200(?), to Lincoln Harbor (7 minutes, \$2.10).	
3 EVENT GRADING	
Each event will consist of two racing days for the purpose of ISAF Grade 4 grading. This grading is subject to review by the ISAF Match Race Advisory Board. The events may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so. At the discretion of the OA, an event may be submitted as two separate Grade 5 events if there are substantially different competitors on the two days.	
4 PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME	
There will be an Intro to Match Racing Seminar on Sunday November 18, 2007 starting at 9:45am, followed by racing. All racers regardless of experience level are encouraged to attend the seminar. Those racers not interested in the seminar should arrive at 10:45am on Nov.18 th . Meeting time for all other dates will be 9:45am.	
4.1	There will be multiple events. See above for dates.
The first race will begin as soon as two crews are ready to race. The following schedule is tentative:	
	(a) Race office open from 9:30 am
	(b) Registration at 9:30 am
	(c) First briefing at 9:45 am
	(d) First meeting with umpires following the first briefing
	(e) Practice from 10:00am-10:30am
	(f) Time of the first race will be 10:30 am
4.2	Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the following is mandatory:
	(a) Initial briefing for skippers and crew.
	(b) Daily briefing, for skippers and crew.

5 SKIPPERS AND CREW

- (a) Experienced racers who are new to match racing must crew for at least one day before being allowed to Skipper.
- (b) Those new to racing must crew for several days, and spend one day doing Race Committee, before being allowed to skipper Match Racing (at the discretion of the OA).

5.1 SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY

- (a) 12 skippers will be accepted for each event in January, February, and March. Interested skippers should notify Doug Shannon by email: dshannon@rawgourmet.com
- (b) The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
- (c) **IN ADVANCE OF RACE DAY, AS A PRE-REQUISITE TO HELMING IN A MATCH RACE, All competitors shall obtain an ISAF Sailor ID by registering online at www.sailing.org/isafsailor. This is FREE and takes under a minute. Skippers shall inform the OA of their ISAF Sailor ID. This requirement will be enforced this year due to ISAF's new requirement that results be submitted promptly. Please email your ISAF ID # to dshannon@rawgourmet.com**

NO-ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO HELM A MATCH RACE WITHOUT AN ISAF ID NUMBER!

5.2 NON-SKIPPERS (CREW)

Non-skippers are welcome. The maximum number of Skippers and non-skippers on any day will be limited to 20 people.

5.3 TEAM ASSIGNMENTS

Competitors may bring a full or partial team, or come alone and be assigned to a team. Qualified skippers may rotate on the helm.

5.4 Season Championship Finals April , 2007 (Date TBD)

- (a) All events in January, February, and March will server as qualifiers for this event. The top 4 skippers based on total number of points earned in the qualifying events, will be invited. Skippers that do not qualify are welcome to apply for the two remaining slots.
- (b) 6 skippers will be invited: the top 4 skippers from the qualifying events, and 2 outside skippers. Each skipper must bring a full team.

6 ENTRIES

Priority will be given to holders of Race Cards, and club members. The deadline to register for each race day is Noon on the previous Thursday. After that time registrations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

If unable to attend you must notify the OA in advance or you may be charged anyway.

- 6.1 (a) The skipper shall be entered on completion of registration, and the payment of all fees and deposits. All payments shall be made by cash or check.

6.2 ENTRY FEE

There are multiple payment options:

- (a) Purchase a seasonal race card, good for 20 race days, for \$400.00 (\$350 if purchased before 11 November 2007). Race cards are good for both match racing and fleet racing (which is held on alternate weekends with the match racing). To purchase a race card, contact Bob Roistacher at rer41@earthlink.net
- (b) Purchase a 10 race card for \$250.
- (c) Purchase a 5 race card for \$150.
- (d) Pay a one time fee of \$40 per person (can be applied towards the cost of a race card if you decide to get one).

(e) Please bring checks to the first race day or mail in advance to:

NYCCSA
545 West 111th Street, 7J
New York, NY 10025

7 RULES

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- (a) The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS, and including Appendix C.
- (b) The rules for the handling of boats will apply, and will also apply to any practice sailing.
- (c) The national authority prescriptions will not apply.

8 BOATS AND SAILS

- (a) The event will be sailed in Solings.
- (b) Up to 5 boats will be provided.
- (c) The following sails will be provided for each boat:
Mainsail, Jib.
- (d) Boats will be allocated by draw.

9 CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

- (a) The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be 3. With permission of the OA, a 4th crew person may be allowed. All registered crew shall sail all races.
- (b) The maximum total crew weight shall be 580 lbs., when wearing at least shorts and shirts.
- (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	<p>(a) The event will consist of the following stages: Stage 1 - a round robin</p> <p>(b) The OA may change the format, terminate or eliminate any round, when conditions do not permit the completion of the intended format.</p>
11	COURSE	<p>(a) The course will be windward/leeward with starboard roundings, finishing downwind.</p> <p>(b) The intended course area will be the Hudson River in the vicinity of Lincoln Harbor Marina, Weehawken, NJ. The sailing area is less than a 5 minute sail from the dock.</p>
12	ADVERTISING	<p>(a) As boats and equipment will be supplied by the Organising Authority, Appendix 1, regulation 20.3.2 applies.</p>
13	PRIZES	<p>(a) Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place may or may not be provided at the discretion of the OA.</p>
14	MEDIA, IMAGES AND SOUND	<p>The OA shall have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.</p>
15	Spare	
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17	DISCLAIMER	<p>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.</p>
18	INVITATIONS	<p>Entries will be accepted from the first 12 skippers that apply. If you wish to participate please inform the OA by sending an email to dshannon@rawgourmet.com</p>
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