

WOMAN'S MATCH RACE – 2009

January 23-25 2009

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) will be Lake Baldwin Florida Community Sailing LLC.

2 VENUE

The venue will be Rollins College Alford Boat House Winter Park Florida USA

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 (a) Race office open from January 23, 2009 at 8:00 A.M...
- (b) Registration from December 1, 2008 at 8:00 A.M. until January 15, 2009 at 5:00 P.M.
- (c) Optional North U Match Race Clinic from 9:00 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. January 23, 2009
- (d) First briefing at 9:00 A.M. January 24, 2009.
- (e) First meeting with umpires at January 24, 2009 following the first briefing.
- (f) Racing days from January 24, 2009. To January 25, 2009
- (g) Time of the first race each day will be 10:00.A.M.

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

- (a) Initial briefing for skippers.
- (b) Daily briefing, for skippers.
- (c) Daily press conferences, for skippers sailing that day.
- (d) On water or on land interviews during bye portion of match racing flights.

5 SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY

- (a) Five skippers will be invited.
- (b) The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
- (c) All competitors shall obtain an ISAF Sailor ID by registering online at www.sailing.org/isafsailor. Skippers 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.northu.com

- 6.2 Entry Fee

A non-refundable entry fee of \$US 250.00 shall be paid by online registration at www.northu.com for each skipper and each crew.

- 6.3 Damage deposit
(a) No damage deposit is required in this match race event due to the use of institutional collegiate match racing keel boats.

- 6.3 Insurance
All competitors are required to have adequate third party insurance.

7 RULES

7.1

- (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 the national authority that will apply shall be posted on the official notice board.

8 BOATS AND SAILS

- (a) The event will be sailed in collegiate 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, Spinnaker.
(d) Boats will be allocated by draw, 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 crew weight, determined prior to racing shall be 204 kg, (450 US pounds weight) 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

- (a) Spare
(b) The event is planned to consist of the following stages:
Double round robin (with one bye in each flight)
Semi final round (with one bye in each flight)
Petite Finals
Finals
(c) The OA 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 Organising 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 Organising Authority.
- (d) Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1).

13 PRIZES

- (a) No prizes will be awarded.

14 MEDIA, IMAGES AND SOUND

14.1 If required by the OA:

- (a) Television personnel and equipment (or dummies) supplied by the OA shall be carried on board while racing.
- (b) Competitors shall wear microphones supplied by the OA during racing and be available for interviews when advised by the OA or RC.
- (c) Registered skippers shall wear communications equipment supplied by the OA that will allow commentators to communicate with them whilst 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 shall conspicuously display identification of the team being coached. A coach boat is any boat that is under the direction or control of a person gathering information or giving material support for the benefit of particular competitors either on the water or off.
- (b) The organisers will/will not provide berths for coach boats. Launching of coach boats is from Dinky Dock Park boat ramp adjacent to Rollins College Campus. Limited boat trailer parking is available at the park.
- (c) Any interference by a coach boat with the racing or event organisation may result in a penalty applied at the discretion of the Umpire to the appropriate skipper or team.

16 OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Other requirements will be posted at the Rollins College Alford boathouse bulletin board.

17 DISCLAIMER

. All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The OA, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta howsoever caused.

18 INVITATIONS

Entries will only be accepted from women skippers and crew. If you wish to attend please register online at www.northu.com as soon as possible with the North U by completing the online registration form. Please contact North U for questions and see www.rollins.edu for campus maps and details on surrounding hotels. Sailing area and boathouse is viewable on Google earth by locating Lake Virginia, Winter Park Florida and zooming in on aerial photograph.

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