



# U.S. YOUTH MATCH RACING CHAMPIONSHIP

FOR THE ROSE CUP

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Oakcliff Sailing & Seawanhaka  
Corinthian Yacht Club  
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## Welcome from the President of US Sailing

Dear U.S. Youth Match Racing Sailors,

Welcome to 2018 U.S. Youth Match Racing Championship for the Rose Cup. We are very pleased to have Oakcliff Sailing and Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club as this year's co-hosts and the clubs have planned a great event.

Hosting a US Sailing championship is a big undertaking. Bill Simon and JP Blaise, Regatta Co-Chairs, and Dave Perry, US Sailing representative for the US Sailing U.S. Youth Match Racing Championship, have spent many hours working on the many details for this event with their respective committees. US Sailing is grateful for the year-long effort by all those involved. We also thank our sponsors Gill NA, Andy Rose and the New-port-Balboa Seamanship & Sailing Association (NBSSA) whose generous support makes this premier racing event possible.

Competing in a US Sailing Championship may be a new racing experience for you. Each time it is a different group of sailors and an opportunity to make new friends and reconnect with others. The novelty of the event and the boats will surely make this memorable and challenging for you. Perhaps you will set a new personal record of achievement in sailing. Or, maybe sailing a less-familiar boat will bring you new insights about sailing your usual boat. Most of all, I hope you will simply have fun sailing and making new friendships anchored in your passion for sailing.

Sail fast, compete fairly and enjoy this unique experience. We are glad you are joining us,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Bruce Burton', written in a cursive style.

Bruce Burton  
President of US Sailing



## Welcome from the Commodore

On behalf of the Flag Officers and members of Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club it is my pleasure to welcome Rose Cup competitors to our club. It is an honor and privilege to host a group of the best match racers in the United States in one of youth sailing's premier events for the second time in the last five years.

As it nears its 150th Anniversary in 2021, Seawanhaka remains committed to our Corinthian roots and supportive of all aspects of sailing. Near and dear to our hearts, however, is the discipline of match racing which this club has helped shape and nurture through our stewardship of the Seawanhaka Cup since 1896. Known as the oldest yachting trophy originating in America that is still in active competition, the Seawanhaka Cup was originally offered for the purpose of promoting small boat racing and developing Corinthian spirit among sailors. Over the ensuing 122 years of competitions the Cup has been sailed in a wide variety of boats including "Seawanhaka rule" 15 footers, Herreshoff "Universal Rule" sloops, 6 Meters, Solings, Dragons, Etchells and Match 40s, but throughout its history it has been best known as attracting some of the most talented match racers in the world sailing for the love of the sport, the pride of their country and no monetary compensation whatsoever. Along the way, our friends down at Oakcliff have certainly taken a preeminent role in match racing themselves and we are delighted to join them in co-hosting this regatta as well as the 2018 Thompson Cup in September which will be the fourth stop of the Grand Slam Match Racing Series and member of the Match Race Super League.

We hope that everyone feels welcomed at our club and invite you to enjoy our sailing facilities as well as the food, drink and hospitality offered in our historic 125 year old main clubhouse and 80 year old Junior Clubhouse. Seawanhaka is accustomed to running high level regattas and our event team and Race Committee will endeavor to provide the best possible racing during your stay. Competitors from around the world have often found that sailing on Long Island Sound in general and Oyster Bay in particular can be magical and we will hope for fair weather with breezy days to keep the rotations rolling.

Willets Meyer

Commodore, Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club



## Welcome from Oakcliff Sailing Center

Dear USMRC Competitors and Officials,

Oakcliff is pleased and honored to once again host the United States Youth Match Racing Championship. After hosting the 2014 U.S. Women's Match Racing Championship, as well as the Open in 2015 and 2017 we are happy to see old friends and new faces for 2018.

For those who are not familiar, Oakcliff is a year-round training and coaching center where many of the best American sailors come to hone their skills and compete at the highest level. In the summer Oakcliff offers full-time sailing immersion programs which specialize in turning young athletes into leaders and champions in the international sailing community. These high intensity programs, which we call our Acorn and Sapling programs, have already sent graduates to the highest level of the sport including the Volvo Ocean Race, the Olympics and the America's Cup and our network of graduates continues to grow.

While this year Oakcliff will host 15 match racing regattas, we are much more than merely a match racing center. It would take me pages and pages to tell you about everything we do, but some highlights from this year have been the ground breaking Triple Crown Series providing, training and grants to sailors in the 470, 49ers, 49erFX, and Nacra 17 classes. Continuing our offshore program with a specialty in short-handed sailing with the Class 40 and Open 30. Our Dravet Syndrome, Ker 50 Temptation and our three Farr 40s are represented well throughout the North East and on there way back from Bermuda. And at two completely opposite ends of the spectrum, the fleet of historically significant classic racing yachts has continued to grow and we held tone Foiling Camp with foiling Nacra 17s, as well as Waspz and a second is scheduled for September.

While you are visiting, we invite you to explore our facilities and learn more about the various programs that we offer. Our Bunkhouse upstairs which will host more then a 1000 sailors this year. Walk through our boat shop where our staff of trained professionals not only repairs our ever-growing fleet but also trains the next generation of sailmakers, rigging specialists, and fleet managers. If you are overwhelmed by the wide array of activities that go on here at Oakcliff, it's okay, often so are we!

Finally, you will see that Oyster Bay has continued to grow as well. This is absolutely due in part to the energy that Oakcliff and the other sailing sites, The Waterfront Center, Sagamore and Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Clubs bring to the town. We hope you will enjoy your time both on and off the water. Come back & bring friends!

Sincerely,  
Dawn Riley  
Oakcliff Sailing



## Welcome from Andy Rose

Dear Sailors, Officials, Committee Members and Volunteers:

I want to add my welcome to to the U.S. Youth Match Racing Championship for the Rose Cup. When a few of us at Balboa Yacht Club started the first “national youth match racing event” in 2010 which became the Rose Cup, we hoped to encourage young U.S. sailors to experience and become more competitive in match racing which, although I am pretty biased, is the most fun discipline within our sport. Our motive was partly in recognition that over a period of years, international entrants in BYC’s Governor’s Cup International Youth Match Racing Championship were winning more than their share of titles. As the Governor’s Cup looks forward to its 51st Anniversary event this year (which will include this year’s USYMRC winner), that trend is still in place with 11 wins by international teams since 2000 to only 6 for U.S. teams.

But, we’re catching up! You and your fellow competitors in Oyster Bay this year were selected from the largest number of sailors ever to file Requests for Invitation for the event and the selection committee’s decisions were difficult. As a result, your experience level and success at both match and fleet racing is the best of any Rose Cup fleet to date. Rose Cup alumni are also showing the benefits of their prior experiences as Charlie Lalumiere, Christopher Weis and David Wood have done well in recent Governor’s Cups, Christophe Killian won the 50th Anniversary event last year, while Chris Weis will be representing the United States in the Youth Match Racing World Championship this summer.

Competing in match racing is great fun, but having been an active match racer in my younger days I can tell you that it will also bring great rewards to both your sailing careers and your life. Without my early match racing success, I never would have sailed in the America’s Cup or done most of the major ocean races and I believe my experiences also contributed to some success in business. Most of your school friends at all levels will never do anything as intense as sailboat racing and a lot of sailors will not experience the added intensity of match racing. I feel sorry for them!

You, however, are in the early stages of what will likely be more great experiences in this wonderful sport and also in life as you develop friends through events like this that will be with you for many years to come. I wish you the best of luck this week and in your future sailing careers.



## Competitors

### Names

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Ansgar Jordan  
Marianna Shand  
Patrick Mulcahy  
Soenke Jordan

Cameron Feves  
Brock Paquin  
Lukas Kraak  
Tanner Chapko

Christophe Chaumont  
Dutch Byerly  
Katy Hannan  
Peter Vaseliades

Cole Harris  
Aisling Sullivan  
Jack Egan  
Jack Plavan

Conrad Vandlik  
Carl Eaton  
Emma Aubuchon  
Nathan Olmsted

David Wood  
Catherine Reynolds  
Daniel Pegg  
Max Brennan

Jack Parkin  
Ashton Borcharding  
Bram Brakman  
Wiley Rogers

Jack Reiter  
Kalea Woodard  
Matthew Dorgan  
Scott Mais

Porter Killian  
Derek Pickell  
Jeffrey Petersen  
Marbella Marlo

Robert Turigliatto  
Emi Stephanoff  
Emma Batcher  
Justin Zmina





## Schedule of Events

### Wednesday, June 27th

1000-1300 Registration and weigh-in at Oakcliff Sailing  
1300-1700 Practice sailing with coaching

### Thursday, June 28th

0830-0900 Final registration and weigh-in at Oakcliff Sailing  
0900-1730 North U Advanced Match Racing Clinic at Oakcliff Sailing  
1900 Opening Ceremony at Oakcliff Sailing

### Friday, June 29th

0830 Briefing for racers and umpires  
1000 First attention signal

### Saturday, June 30th

0830 Briefing for racers  
1000 First attention signal

### Sunday, July 1st

0830 Briefing for racers  
1000 First attention signal  
1300 No attention signal will be made after this time  
Prize giving immediately following the racing



## Host Organizations Information

Oakcliff Sailing is a non-profit training center dedicated to raising the level of sailors and sailing in the United States. It is located on Long Island Sound's Oyster Bay. It is a match race training center, a high-level racing school and a center dedicated to training sailors, boat workers, owners and teams and—unlike any other such facility in the world—a facility where a participant can become a better sailor, and also learn to run a business in the marine industry.

The Acorn and Saplings programs for younger students and the other Oakcliff programs are filling a gap in the growth path of sailors: before Oakcliff, there was no clear route from dinghy sailing and college sailing to high-level keelboat racing. It trains young, promising sailors in every aspect of the game, from seeking sponsorship to offshore navigation.

Read more at <http://www.oakcliffsailing.org>.

The Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club is located on Centre Island in Oyster Bay, New York on the shores of Long Island Sound. Its name is derived from a tribe of Native Americans who made their home on Centre Island and it was founded in 1871. The founders of the Club adopted a threefold statement of purpose: Becoming proficient in navigation; the personal management, control and handling of their yachts; and all matters pertaining to seamanship. These remain today a valid statement of its goals. In particular, they emphasized participation in the sport of sailing by amateur "Corinthian" members and that word was added to the name of the Club in 1881. The Clubhouse was completed in 1892. Current members continue an extensive program of team, fleet and match racing. The Seawanhaka Corinthian Junior Yacht Club with a separate clubhouse was founded in 1936 and has a long tradition of producing great junior sailors.

More at: [www.seawanhaka.org](http://www.seawanhaka.org)



## Race Officials

### **Umpire Team**

Don Becker, IU/IJ  
Bruce Cook, IU/IJ – Chief Umpire  
Kathy Lindgren, IU/NJ  
Michael Lindgren, NU/NJ  
David Pelling, IU/IJ  
John Pratt, IU/NJ  
Sue Reilly, NU/NJ  
Bill Simon, NU/NJ

### **Race Committee**

Rich Reichelsdorfer - NRO, PRO  
Park Benjamin, Assistant PRO  
Janet Campos  
Robyn Philip Norton  
Julian Fisher  
Victoria Johnson  
Larry Kennedy  
Todd Field  
Patrice Rachlin  
TJ Shea  
Roger Baker



## Previous Winners

### **USYMRC Winners**

2017 @ Fort Worth Boat Club

Balboa Yacht Club: David Wood, skipper, Max Brennan, Catherine Reynolds, Jeffrey Petersen

2016 @ Sail Sheboygan

San Francisco Yacht Club: Romain Screve, skipper, Jackson Ritter, Sammy Shea

2015 @ Balboa Yacht Club

Balboa Yacht Club: Christophe Killian, skipper, Jack Martin, Harrison Vandervort

2014 @ Oakcliff Sailing & Seawanhaka Yacht Club

Balboa Yacht Club: Christophe Killian, skipper, Jack Martin, Harrison Vandervort

2013 @ Sheboygan Yacht Club

San Francisco Yacht Club: Scott Buckstaff, skipper, Corey Lynch, Sammy Shea

2012 @ St. Petersburg Yacht Club

Chicago Yacht Club: Will Holz, skipper, Wheeler Morris, Madeleine Cooney, Alex Woloshyn

2011 @ Balboa Yacht Club

San Diego Yacht Club: Nevin Snow, skipper, Jake LaDow, Jake Reynolds

2010 @ Balboa Yacht Club

Newport Harbor Yacht Club: Chris Segerblom, skipper, Connor Bathen, Kieran Chung

### **Scandone Award winners (Sportsmanship)**

2017

Balboa Yacht Club: Porter Killian, skipper, John Horton, Robert Garrett, Victoria Thompson

2016

Centerport Yacht Club: Sean Cornell, skipper, Scott Ewing, Thomas Pluchino

2015

Oakcliff Sailing Center: Colin Kennedy, skipper, Alec Caterson, Austin Colpaert

2014

Lakewood Yacht Club: Dane Byerly, skipper, Howdy Hughes, Collin Scoville

2013

Balboa Yacht Club: Christophe Killian, skipper, Jack Martin, Harrison Vandervort

2012

Portland Yacht Club: Charlie Lalumiere, skipper, Myles Everitt, Chase Quinn, Mac Agnese

2011

Annapolis Yacht Club: Michael Carr, skipper, Jack Ortel, Austin Ortel

2010

Annapolis Yacht Club: Michael Carr, skipper, Jack Ortel, Brady Staggs



## History of Championship

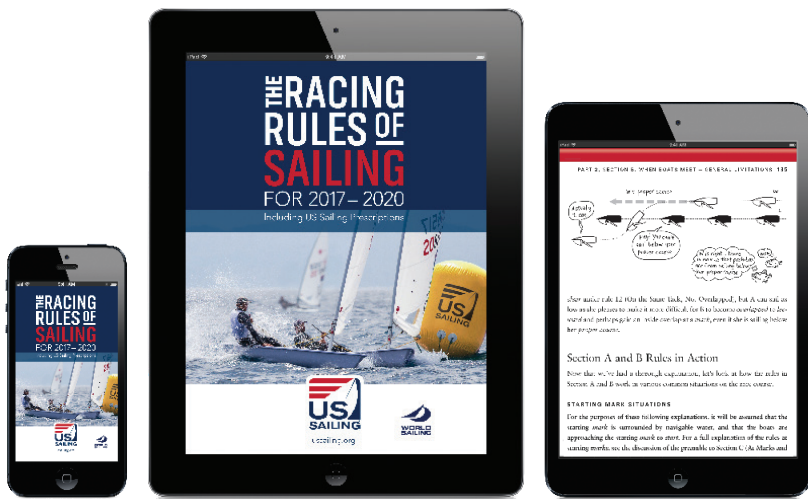
The Rose Cup was started in 2010 as the “Youth Match Race Clinic & Regatta” by members of Balboa Yacht Club in Newport Beach, California and the Newport-Balboa Sailing & Seamanship Association (“NBSSA”). Its mission is to assist in the promotion of youth match racing in the United States and improve the quality of US competitors in national and international competition. After two years on the west coast, the event began moving around the country with the St. Petersburg Yacht Club in Florida hosting the 2012 regatta. The 2013 event was hosted by Sail Sheboygan in Wisconsin, and the 2014 event by Oakcliff Sailing and the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club in Oyster Bay, New York. It was held at the Balboa Yacht Club for its first year as a US Sailing national championship in 2015. It was hosted again by Sail Sheboygan in 2016, and by the Fort Worth Boat Club in 2017.

The Cup was named by NBSSA in honor of Andy Rose, a former America’s Cup and Congressional Cup tactician who was also a two time winner of the Governor’s Cup, the oldest and most prestigious international youth match racing regatta in the world. NBSSA chose to dedicate the Cup to Mr. Rose in recognition not only of his sailing achievements but also for his contributions to youth match and fleet racing which included his raising the funds to build the Governor’s Cup 21’s in which the “Gov Cup” was sailed.

At each Rose Cup, the presentation of the Nick Scandone Sportsmanship Award is always a highlight. This trophy is named for the late US Paralympic Gold Medalist Nick Scandone who, in addition to winning the Gold Medal at the Beijing Olympics in 2008, was beating both able bodied and physically challenged competitors throughout the last year of his life as he fought ALS or “Lou Gehrig’s Disease”. Nick’s persistence against seemingly insurmountable odds provides inspiration to winners of the Scandone Sportsmanship Trophy and indeed to all sailors.



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