



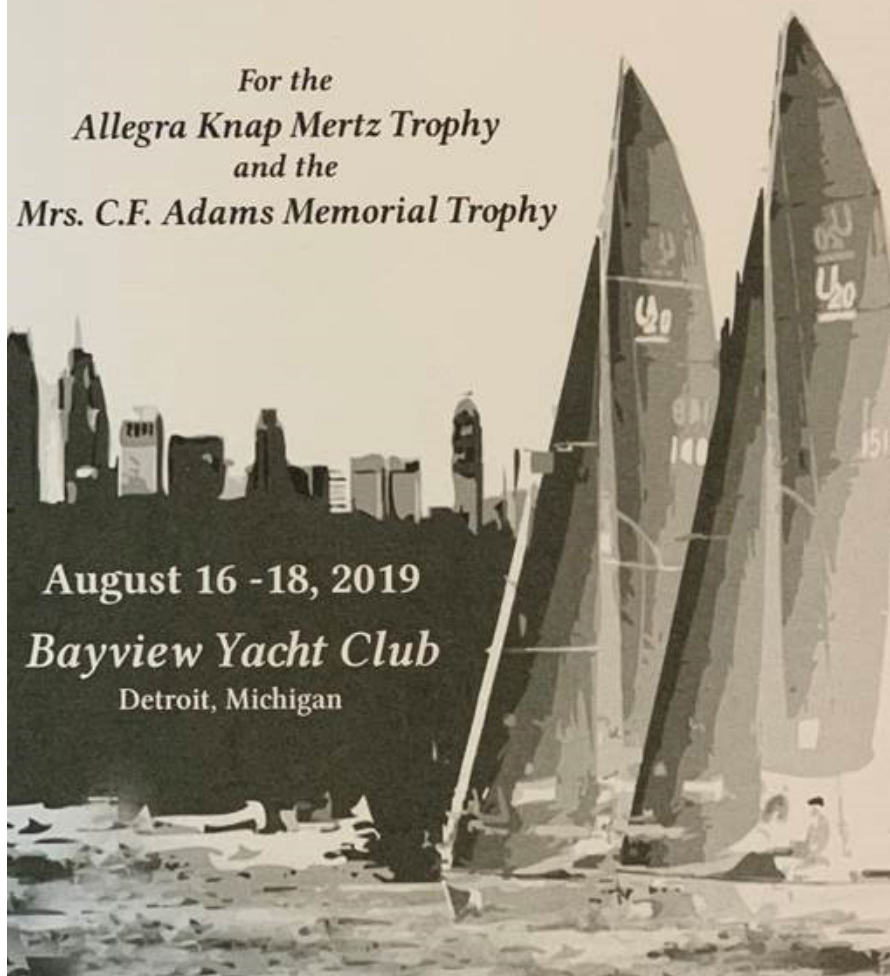
Bayview Yacht Club
"established 1915"



**U.S. WOMEN'S
MATCH RACING
CHAMPIONSHIP**

*For the
Allegra Knap Mertz Trophy
and the
Mrs. C.F. Adams Memorial Trophy*

August 16 -18, 2019
Bayview Yacht Club
Detroit, Michigan



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2019



Welcome from the President of US Sailing

Dear U.S. Women's Match Racing Championship Sailors,

Welcome to the 2019 U.S. Women's Match Racing Championship. We are very pleased to have Bayview Yacht Club as this year's host. They have planned a great event for all of you.

Hosting a US Sailing Championship is a big undertaking. Lance Smotherman, Regatta Chair, Beka Schiff, and Janel Zarkowsky, US Sailing's U.S. Women's Match Racing Championship Committee Chairs, have spent many hours working on the details for this event with their respective committees. US Sailing is grateful for the year-long effort by all those involved.

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 make 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 read "Cory Sertl". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Cory Sertl
President of US Sailing



Bayview Yacht Club

While the sport of sailing is the main focus of the Bayview Yacht Club today, the Club was founded in 1915 by four men, only one of whom might be called a sailor. The history of the Club starts in Detroit, then spreads, not only throughout the Michigan area, but to the Atlantic Ocean then around the world.

Bayview has been a place where accomplishments on the water were more important than those off, where the mission of promoting the sport of sailing and those who sail, guides and informs everything about it. It is a Club whose members are there for one reason: to sail competitively.

So, how did Bayview start? With four men - Floyd Nixon, Lloyd Kurtzwarth, Perc Williamson and Paul Dietrich - who were looking for a place to fish and have fun on the water. They established Bayview in a corrugated-iron shack, on a dock about a mile downstream of the present location. The first sailboat to call Bayview home was Perc Scott's "Wrinkle", 18 feet at the waterline and capable of taking the entire membership out for a cruise.

Bayview incorporated in 1919 and started the first Club race that year, the Long-Distance race. By 1920, the popularity of Bayview was on the rise with the strong growth of the automotive industry in Detroit and, in a way, the nation's implementation of Prohibition. A short sail from the Bayview dock would place members into the legal bars in Canada. It is not clear whether some brought back some prohibited liquids, but some reports indicate so.

By 1924, Bayview members extended the reach of the Club to the Atlantic Ocean by winning their class in the Bermuda race. Then in 1925, the Club launched its signature event that spread its fame and influence, the Bayview Mackinac race from Port Huron to Mackinac Island. This has become the longest continually run freshwater long distance sailboat race.

By 1928, the membership was outgrowing the corrugated-iron shack, and the Club purchased a strip of landfill along Conner creek, the place Bayview calls home today. Grand plans were drawn up with an Italianate design with large overhanging eaves and a tile roof with a wide lawn and swimming pool. Those plans were discarded as the fundraising fell short with the 1929 depression. The spar shed was completed, but the clubhouse was completed as a cinderblock shell that was finished piecemeal by members over the years.

From those early years, the history of Bayview Yacht Club has been carefully documented. You are encouraged to pick up a copy of the book, "Rounding the Mark". This history, written with the input of almost one hundred members, chronicles the first 100 years of Bayview and its members' sailing achievements. Sit down with a favorite beverage and enjoy each chapter.

*"Seventy Five Years of Glory - A Trilogy" By Michael Thompson and
"I Like the Way "Scotty" Said It!" By Perc Scott.*



Schedule of Events

Wednesday August 14

Registration opens	1400 to 1800
Check In and Weigh-in	1400 to 1800

Thursday August 15

Clinic	0900 to 1700
Late Registration and Weigh-in (including that associated with clinic)	1200 to 1700
Opening Ceremonies	1830 to 2000

Friday August 16

First Skippers Briefing	0830
First Umpires Meeting to follow	
First Attention Signal	1000
Daily Debrief	

Saturday August 17

First Skippers Briefing	0830
First Umpires Meeting	
First Attention Signal	1000
Daily Debrief	After Last Race

Sunday August 18

First Skippers Briefing	0830
First Attention Signal	1000
Last Attention signal	1500
Prize Giving	
Immediately following racing	

Competitors

	Skipper/Crew		Hometown		Club
Pinnies	Allie	Blecher	Long Beach	CA	California Yacht Club
CYC	Alicia	Blumenthal	Bellport	NY	
Blue/	Beka	Schiff	Los Angeles	CA	
White	Krysia	Pohl	San Francisco	CA	
	Marilyn	Cassedy	Lawndale	CA	California Yacht Club
Red/	Nicole	Sikowitz	Essex	MD	
Blue	Kaitlyn	Von Nostrand	Seattle	WA	
Stripes	Alexa	Cavalieri	Redondo Beach	CA	
	Bridget	Groble	New York	NY	Chicago Yacht Club
Zebra	Morgan	Collins	Norfolk	VA	
Stripes	Hope	Wilson	New York	NY	
	Abigail	Rohman	New York	NY	
	Liz	Hjorth	Marina del Rey	CA	California Yacht Club
Yellow	Karyn	Jones	Racific Palasades	CA	
	Stine	Cacavas	Los Angeles	CA	
	Giselle	Nyenhuis	San Diego	CA	San Diego Yacht Club
SDYC	Dana	Riely Hayes	San Rafael	CA	
	Molly	Vandemoer	Stanford	CA	
	Stephanie	Wondolleck	San Raffael	CA	San Francisco Yacht Club
SFYC	Melinda	Erkelens	Richmond	CA	
Black	Sandra	Svoboda	Grosse Pointe	PK MI	
Burgee					
	Janel	Zarkowsky	Annapolis	MA	Scuttlebutt Sailing Club
Blue	Rose	Edwards	New York	NY	
	Isabelle	Ruiz de Luzuriaga	Philidelphia	PA	
	Sara	Swanson	Cambridge	MA	



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Roger Purdy	NZL - NU

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Linda Rosiek	
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Previous Winners

2018 – Nicole Breault, Molly Carapiet, Karen Loutzenheizer, Hannah Burroughs

2016 – Nicole Breault, Molly Carapiet, Karen Loutzenheizer, Hannah Burroughs

2015 – Nicole Breault, Molly Carapiet, Karen Loutzenheizer, Emily Dill

2014 – Stephanie Roble, Maggie Shea, Janel Zarkowsky, Martha Pitt, Holloster Poole, Elizabeth Shaw

2013 – Jennifer Wilson, Sally Barkow, Krista Paxton, Sandi Svoboda, Katherine Pettibone

2012 – Genevieve Tulloch, Jennifer Chamberlin, Stephanie Roble, Margaret Shea

2011 – Sally Barkow, Elizabeth Kratzig-Burnham, Alana O'Reilly, Amanda Callahan

2010 – Genevieve Tulloch, Karina Vogen Shelton, Alice Manard, Lindsay Bartel

2009 – Genevieve Tulloch, Chaffee Emory, Elizabeth Hall, Elizabeth Kratzig, Alana O'Reilly

2008 – Anna Tunnicliffe-Funk, Molly O'Bryan Vandemoer, Ali Sharp, Liz Bower

2007 – Liz Baylis, Cory Sertl, Suzy Leech

2006 – Deborah Capozzi, Lindsay Bartel, Kelly Hand, Chantal Legler

2005 – Sally Barkow, Deborah Capozzi, Anna Tunnicliffe, Lee Icyda

2004 – Cory Sertl, Jody Swanson, Pease Glaser, Debbie Probst

2003 – Liz Baylis, Nancy Haberland, Karina Shelton, Aimee Hess

2002 – Betsy Alison, Lee Loyda, Suzy Leech, Dini Hall

U.S. Women's Open Championship (1974- 2000)

2000 – Corrie Clement (Singlehanded) Sally Barkow, Deborah Capozzi – Norfolk, VA (Doublehanded)

1999 – Laura Sterns – Plymouth, MA (Singlehanded) Susie Minton, Leanne Phillips – Annapolis, MD (Doublehanded)

1998 – Megan Kelly-Sweeney – San Francisco, CA (Singlehanded), Charlie Arms – San Diego, CA, Stacie Straw – El Segundo, CA (Doublehanded)

1997 – Regatta not held

1996 – Giselle Camet – San Diego, CA (Singlehanded), J.J. Isler, Jane Stevenson – La Jolla, CA (Doublehanded)

1995 – Danielle Brennan, New York, NY (Singlehanded), Nancy Haberland, Carol Newman, Annapolis, MD (Doublehanded)



Previous Winners

- 1994 – Danielle Brennan – New York, NY (Singlehanded), Cory Sertl, Judy Lawless – Rochester, NY (Doublehanded), no Boardsailing
- 1993 – Julia Trotman – Syosset, NY (Singlehanded), Pease Glaser, Cory Sertl – Long Beach, CA (Doublehanded), no Boardsailing
- 1992 – Julia Trotman – Syosset, NY (Singlehanded), no Double-handed, Jayne Fenner – Sarasota, FL (Boardsailing)
- 1991 – Courtney Becker – Rye, NY (Singlehanded), Jody Swanson, Cory Sertl – Eggertsville, NY (Doublehanded), Carroll-Ann Alie – Hull, Quebec (Boardsailing)
- 1990 – Nancy Haberland – Westerly, RI & Pam Pennell, Coconut Grove, FL (Tie – Singlehanded), Jody Swanson, Cory Sertl – Eggertsville, NY & Judy Lugar, Morag McLean – Halifax, NS (Tie – Doublehanded), Lanee Butler – San Juan Capistrano, CA (Boardsailing)
- 1989 – Giselle Camet – San Diego, CA (Singlehanded), Amy Lawser, Susan Lawser – Holmdel, NJ & Carol Buchan, Jackie Gollison – Medina, WI (Tie – Doublehanded), Jayne Fenner – Sarasota, FL (Boardsailing)
- 1988 – Courtney Becker – St. Petersburg, FL (Singlehanded), J.J. Isler, Amy Wardell – La Jolla, CA (Doublehanded), Kathy Steele – Annapolis, MD (Boardsailing)
- 1987 – Diane Burton – Annapolis, MD (Singlehanded), Susan Dierdorff Taylor, Cory Fischer – Annapolis, MD (Doublehanded), Kathy Steele – Annapolis, MD (Boardsailing)
- 1986 – Sue Lawser – Holmdel, NJ (Singlehanded), Heidi Zeigler, Linda Penfield – Darien, CT (Doublehanded), Kathy Steele – Annapolis, MD (Boardsailing)
- 1985 – Allison Jolly – Los Angeles, CA (Singlehanded), Pease Herndon, Cindy Goff – Springfield, IL (Doublehanded), Kathy Steele – Annapolis, MD (Boardsailing)
- 1984 – Amy Wardell – Newport, RI (Singlehanded), Pease Herndon, Cindy Goff – Springfield, IL (Doublehanded), Kathy Steele – Annapolis, MD (Boardsailing)
- 1983 – Lynne Jewel – Plymouth, MA (Singlehanded), Jenny Swett, Liz Shoemaker – Chestnut Hill, MA (Doublehanded), Anne Gardner – San Diego, CA (Boardsailing)
- 1982 – Betsy Gelenitis – Bricktown, NJ (Singlehanded), Martha Starkweather, Sara Deadrick – Marblehead, MA (Doublehanded), Anne Gardner – Miami, FL (Boardsailing)



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- 1980 – Lynne Jewel – Plymouth, MA (Singlehanded), Anne Preston, Nelle Alexander – Watertown, NJ (Doublehanded)
- 1979 – Betsy Gelentis – Bricktown, NJ (Singlehanded), Nell Taylor, Charlotte Lewis – Marion, MA (Doublehanded)
- 1978 – Meredith O’Dowd – Riverside, RI (Singlehanded) Sandy Ray, Carol Hayes – Westport, CT (Doublehanded)
- 1977 – Poppy Truman – Berkely, CA (Singlehanded), Jan O’Malley, Pat O’Malley – Mantoloking, NJ (Doublehanded)
- 1976 – Kristina Saltmarsh – S. Dartmouth, MA (Singlehanded), Diane Greene, Jennifer Lawson – Annapolis, MD (Doublehanded)
- 1975 – Single-handed not completed Nell Taylor, Sally Linsay – Branford, CT (Doublehanded)
- 1974 – Jane Pegel – Williams Bay, WI (Singlehanded) Nell Taylor, Lisa Coughlin – Branford, CT (Doublehanded)
- Mrs. Charles Francis Adams Memorial Trophy- Second Place
- 2018 – Allie Blecher, Ali Blumenthal, Beka Schiff, Molly Nobel
- 2016 – Janel Zarkowsky, Meg Six, Meaghan MacRae, Amanda Callahan
- 2015 – Janel Zarkowsky, Rebecca Delendbaugh, Amanda Callahan, Isabelle Luzurlaga
- 2014 – Karen Loutzenheiser, Nicole Breault, Elizabeth Baylis, Hannah Burroughs, McKenzie Wilson, Shala Lawrence
- 2013 – Stephanie Roble, Maggie Shea, Lindsay Duda, Martha Pitt, Janel Zarkowsky
- 2012 – Nicole Breault, Evan Brown, Casey Williams, Julie Servais
- 2011 – Genevieve Tulloch, Alice Manard leonard, Jennifer Chamberlin, Elizabeth Hall
- 2010 – Sally Barkow, Alana O’Reilly, Katie Pettibone, Libby Christy
- 2009 – Anna Tunnicliffe, Alice Manard, Liz Bower, Molly O’Bryan Vandemoer
- 2008 – Genevieve Tulloch, Carrie Howe, Kim Hapgood, Liz Hall
- 2007 – Katy Lovell, Alice Manard, Dana Riley
- 2006 – Katy Lovell, Debby Willits, Elizabeth Emery, Tara Thomas
- 2005 – Katy Lovell, Debby Willits, Alice Manard, Ann Graham
- 2004 – Melissa Purdy, Hannah Swett, Joan Touchette, Whitney Connor
- 2003 – Sally Barkow, Deborah Capozzi, Sarah Buckley, Chafee Emory
- 2002 – Carol Cronin, Liz M. Filter, Linda Epstein, JoAnn Fisher

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- 2000 – Sally Barkow, Debbie Capozzi
- 1999 – Suzy Minton, Leanne Phillips
- 1998 – Charlie Arms, Stacie Straw
- 1996 – J.J. Isler, Jane Stevenson
- 1995 – Nancy Haberland, Carol Newman
- 1994 – Cory Sertl, Judy Lawless
- 1993 – Pease Glaser, Cory Sertl
- 1991 – Jody Swanson, Cory Sertl
- 1990 – Jody Swanson, Cory Sertl & Judy Lugar, Morag McLean (Tie)
- 1989 – Amy Lawser, Susan Lawser & Carol Buchan, Jackie Gollison (Tie)
- 1988 – J.J. Isler, Amy Wardell
- 1987 – Susan Dierdorff Taylor, Cory Fischer
- 1986 – Heidi Zeigler, Linda Penfield
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- 1980 – Anne Preston, Nelle Alexander
- 1979 – Nell Taylor, Charlotte Lewis
- 1978 – Sandy Ray, Carol Hayes
- 1977 – Jan O'Malley, Pat O'Malley
- 1976 – Diane Greene, Jennifer Lawson
- 1975 – Nell Taylor, Sally Linsay
- 1974 – Nell Taylor, Lisa Coughlin





History of Championship

Founded in 1974, the U.S. Women's Open Championship served the interest of female sailors who wished to compete against other women at the national level in double and singlehanded boats. The regattas were organized along traditional one design racing lines where boat preparation is a factor, and no eliminations were required. A boardsailing championship was added in 1981. A one-day clinic typically preceded the three-day championship regatta.

The Adams Memorial Trophy for doublehanded sailing was presented by Mrs. Henry (Adams) Morgan, and the Committee presented the Mertz Trophy for singlehanded sailing to honor Allegra Knapp Mertz as a four-time winner of the U.S. Women's National Championship and many years of service as Chairperson of the Women's Championship Committee.

In 2000, a motion to change the event from fleet racing to match racing was passed. The first U.S. Women's Match Racing Championship was held at Southern Yacht Club, November 11 – 14, 2002. The Mertz Trophy is awarded to the winner and the Adams Memorial to the runner-up.



Allegra Knapp Mertz
Trophy



Mrs. Charles Francis Adams
Memorial Trophy



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