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September 5 - 8, 2019
Beverly Yacht Club
Marion, MA



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Welcome from the President of US Sailing

Dear U.S. Adult Sailing Championship Sailors,

Welcome to the 2019 U.S. Adult Sailing Championship. We are very pleased to have Beverly 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. Mary Pierce and Mary Levenson, Regatta Chairs, and Erica Mattson, US Sailing's Adult Sailing Championship Committee Chair, 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. We also thank the many local sponsors 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 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, reading 'Cory Sertl'.

Cory Sertl
President of US Sailing



Welcome Letter from Commodore

Dear Sailors,

We are excited to welcome you to the Beverly Yacht Club. Our club is about camaraderie on the water, supported by an enthusiastic membership that really enjoys welcoming visiting sailors. We have a rich history of competitive racing, enjoy hosting world class regattas and are lucky enough to be home to many champion sailors. We are excited to include the U.S. Adult Sailing Championship to the list of regattas the Beverly Yacht Club has had the honor to host.

We hope you will enjoy sailing on Buzzards Bay, waters that are considered some of the best in the world. You have also come to Marion at one of the best times of the year – Indian Summer – and we are excited for you to experience the local area while you are here. We look forward to providing excellent racing and the opportunity to meet other sailors at the top of their game from across the country.

Sailboat racing is in our DNA and we have a very active waterfront with racing five days a week in five one-design classes – H12's, Bullseyes, J24's, J80's, Shields - and 3 PHRF fleets; we run over 250 races a year! We also have an active junior program that is building the next generation of sailors, and a passionate cruising community that is active on a weekly basis. We have an active and committed membership that makes it all possible.

At the Beverly Yacht Club, we believe in the core principles of camaraderie, volunteerism, sportsmanship and promoting sailing. The opportunity to host the Mallory Cup is an honor, and our members and staff are thrilled you are all here. We look forward to the next several days, getting to know you and providing sailing memories that will last a lifetime. Please reach out to any of us if we can be of any assistance!

Sail safe, fast and have a great time!

Jack Gierhart
Commodore
Beverly Yacht Club



Competitors

Name	Hometown	RSA	Club
Les Beckwith	Wolfeboro	NH	Northeast SA Lake Winnepesaukee SA
Ben Crosby	Meredith	NH	
Jason Beckwith	Wolfeboro	NH	
Bruce Sawyer	Tuftonboro	NH	
Michael Hanson	Wayzata	MN	Inland Lake YA Minnetonka YC
Mark Swift	Saint Paul	MN	
Maclean Potts	Hopkins	MN	
Judson Koehn	Minnetonka Mls	MN	
Ian Hunter	Niceville	FL	Gulf YA Ft Walton YC
Camille McGriff	Montrose	AL	
Kip Keelin	Ft Walton Beach	FL	
Seth Cooke	Niceville	FL	
Chip Johns	Mattapoisett	MA	Southern MA SA Beverly YC
Alexander Gryska	Marion	MA	
William Godfrey	New York	NY	
William Marvel	Marion	MA	
Curt Johnson	Los Angeles	CA	Southern CA YA California YC
Alan Field	Marina del Rey	CA	
Paul Burnett	Los Angeles	CA	
Rebekah Schiff	West Hollywood	CA	
Pete Levesque	Bristol	RI	Narragansett Bay YRA Bristol YC
Nick Cromwell	Bristol	RI	
Ed Lebens	Bristol	RI	
Mike Gemperline	Bristol	RI	





Competitors

Name	Hometown		RSA	Club
John Mellnik	Carboro	NC	South Atlantic YRA	Lake Norman YC
Steve Shaw	Mooresville	NC		
Elizabeth Chambers	Mooresville	NC		
Carter Little	Stanely	NC		
Charles Quigley	Winthrop	MA	Mass Bay SA	Boston YC
Dave Bryan	Boston	MA		
Kay VanValkenberg	Boston	MA		
William Colehower	Marblehead	MA		
Matt Romberg	Lakeway	TX	Texas SA	Austin YC
John Bartlett	Lakeway	TX		
John Horn	Austin	TX		
Jonathan Baker	Cedar Park	TX		
Ryan Seago	Grosse Pointe	MI	Detroit RYA	Bayview YC
Matt Koch	Saint CLR Shores	MI		
Elliot Lee	Farmington Hills	MI		
Matt Graham	Swampscott	MA		
Karinne Smolenyak	Swampscott	MA		
Trey Sheehan	Chagrin Falls	OH	Inter-Lake YA	Put-in-Bay/EYC
Brad Boston	Point Edward	ON		
Curtis Florence	Lakewood	OH		
Tyler Black	Newport	RI		
Will Stocke	Sarasota	FL	Florida SA	Sarasota YC
Jason D'agostino	Sarasota	FL		
Dalton Tebo	Sarasota	FL		
Bryan White	Sarasota	FL		
John Loe	Highland Beach	MD	Chesapeake BYRA	Annapolis YC
Jake Doyle	Annapolis	MD		
Jamie Gilman	Galveston	TX		
Rob Deane	Essex	MD		



Schedule of Events

Wednesday, September 4

1000 - 1700

1200 - 1700

Registration & Weigh-In

Boats available for practice

Thursday, September 5

0800 - 0900

0900

1100

after racing

Late Check-In

Daily Briefing

First Warning

Social at Beverly Yacht Club

Friday September 6

TBD

TBD

after racing

Daily Briefing

First Warning

Open Evening - On Own

Saturday, September 7

TBD

TBD

after racing

Daily Briefing

First Warning

Social at Beverly Yacht Club

Sunday September 8

TBD

TBD

1430

after racing

Daily Briefing

First Warning

No initial warning signal after this time.

Social & awards at Beverly Yacht Club

Beverly Yacht Club Officers and Council

Commodore

Vice Commodore

Rear Commodore

Secretary

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Jack Gierhart

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Debra Gayle-Malone

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Regatta Committee

US Adult Sailing Championship
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US Sailing Adult Programs Director
US Sailing Championship Coordinator

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J/80 North American Class
Association

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Regatta Chairs
Boats/Liason to J80 Fleet
Food
Housing
Media (Press and Social Media)
Photographer
RC and Support Boats
Registration
Safety
Sponsorship
Scorer
Treasurer
Trophies
Club Manager

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Joanie Gerster
Sarah Mitchell
Lucie Corkery and Aimee Kelleher
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Will Tift
Caroline Bolick
Davis Webb
Fred Trezise
Sarah Mitchell
Deb Gayle-Malone
Karen Manning
Robert Shorter

Race Officers and Umpires

Principal Race Officer
Deputy Race Officer
Race Management Consultant
Chief Umpire
Umpires

MaryEllen DeFrias (MA)
John Siegel (CA)
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Charlie Arms (MD)
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Rick Myers (MA)
Marty Ottenheimer (FL)
Harriet Ottenheimer (FL)

Jury Secretary





Beverly Yacht Club

First, the preliminaries. Everybody asks why the Beverly Yacht Club is nowhere near Beverly, Mass. The short answer is that the Club got its name in 1872 from its three founders, all of whom had summer homes in Beverly. The founders broke away from the Eastern Yacht Club because they objected to a new club rule that shut out vessels less than 26 feet at the waterline from racing. The BYC promptly became a hub of "small boat" racing. Despite having a name, the BYC did not have a home. Between 1872 and 1913, the Club borrowed facilities here, leased facilities there, and collaborated with other clubs to keep its very busy racing program going. Even after it landed in Marion, it had to move twice after hurricanes smashed its clubhouses. It has been in its current location since 1955. Storms still come and go, but so far, the clubhouse at the corner of Main and Water Streets remains largely undamaged, well maintained, and occasionally enhanced with new and better facilities. Fingers crossed.

In its day, it has served as a proving ground for yacht designers such as Nat Herreshoff and Uffa Fox. They would show up for races with new yachts, or tow in a string of new one-designs to test them in the legendary conditions of Buzzards Bay. And it was probably no accident that they just happened to be showing off their newest creations among sailing enthusiasts who could afford to buy the latest and greatest. The list of BYC racing classes, past and present, reads like the syllabus for a course in naval architecture. Restricted 21-footers, Herreshoff E-Class, Sonderklasse, 30 Square Meters, the Beverly Dinghy, Bullseye, 110s, Yankee One-Designs, Beetle Cats, Shields, Herreshoff K-Class, New York 40s, America's Cup J Class, and Cape Cod Baby Knockabouts, to name only some.

This club has remained what it set out to be: an association of people who like sailboats, and who use them regularly. It has operated a junior program since 1951, developing new generations of sailors and helping to preserve yacht racing as a sport far into the future.

Anyone who wants to can stay very busy on the water. For hardy sorts, racing begins for Lasers, H-12s and Bullseyes on Sundays in May, and continues through September. For good reason, early- and late-season races in these classes are informally known as the Frostbite Series. June through August, the other classes come out to play: PHRF yachts, J-22s, J-24s, J-80s, Shields and others race Tuesday, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.



The Beverly Yacht Club has also founded major regional, national, and international events, often in collaboration with other yacht clubs. These include the Buzzards Bay Regatta, the Marion Bermuda Cruising Yacht Race, regional and national championship regattas for one-designs, and one of the larger regattas for junior sailors to be found on the East Coast.

But it's not all racing. The BYC also organizes family cruising events. In alternating years, two-week cruises head north toward Maine, or south toward the mouth of Buzzards Bay and beyond. Every season starts with a Cruiser/Racer weekend, and there are plenty of other laid-back family events such as follow-the-flag cruises. Local races encourage family fun, even though some of the fun can be strenuous, such as the 50-mile Parker Converse Tower Race, which can keep its participants out on the water all night, the Sou'Wester Regatta, the Hurricane Cup, the Thayer Francis Moonlight Race, and (big favorite) the Van Rensselaer Memorial Trophy Race Day, which is open to just about any monohull that floats in Buzzards Bay.

The bottom line is that the BYC has a long history as a sailing club. Not so much a country club—most definitely a sailing club. It maintains a social calendar all through the year, but the emphasis, always, has been sailing. The alchemy of water, wind, current, sailcloth and hull is what has brought in new members right from the start, and it continues to do so. It's about camaraderie on salt water, supported by enthusiastic, energetic members who welcome visiting racers and cruisers.





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Previous Winners

U.S. Adult Sailing Championship for the Clifford D. Mallory Cup

2018 Inland Lake Yachting Association: Michael Hanson, Tim Siemers, Mark Swift
2017 Northeast Sailing Association/Sail Maine: Carter White, Michael McAllister, Henry Cole, Fiona Gordon
2016 Northern California YRA/ St. Francis Yacht Club: Russ Silvestri, John Collins, Mario Yovkov, Maggie Bacon
2015 Manhattan Yacht Club: Eric Leitner, Doug Witter, Adam Sandberg, Tom Sinatra, Michael Ambrose
2014 Southern Yacht Club: Benz Faget, Randall Richmond, Thomas Sweeney
2013 Ventura Yacht Club: David Klatt, Lane Desborough, Garrett Baum, David Paulder

U.S. Men's Sailing Championship for the Clifford D Mallory Cup

2011 Babylon Yacht Club David M. Hyer, David A. Hyer, Gregory Schneller
2010 Vineyard Haven Yacht Club Paul Wilson, John Plominski, William Stevens
2009 Bay Waveland YC Andrew Eagan, Marcus Eagan, Katherine Santa Cruz
2008 Austin YC- Scott Young, John Morran, Doug Kern, Mike Haggerty
2007 San Diego, YC – Brian Camet, Alex Camet, Daniel Camet
2006 Austin YC – Scott Young, John Morran, Douglas Kern
2005 Bay Waveland YC – Zak Fanberg, Sara Fanberg, Marcus Eagan
2004 Bay Waveland YC – Zak Fanberg, Dave Blouin, Kippy Chamberlain
2003 Bay Waveland YC – Zak Fanberg, Eugene Shmitt & Kippy Chamberlain
2002 Boston YC -Charles Quigley, David Bryan, Leo Fallon, Bill Hooper
2001 Not Sailed – [Patriots Cup: Brock Schmidt, David Bolyard, Tom Baker]
2000 Gulfport YC – Robert Schmidt, David Bolyard, Hew Hamilton
1999 Gulf YA – Benz Faget, Michael Mark, David Zahn, David Bolyard
1998 Seattle, WA – Dalton Bergan, Kevin Guitron, Mike Visser
1997 Royal Victorian YC – Michael Turner, Olaf Thyvold, Brian Lister
1996 Royal Victorian YC – Michael Turner, Jeff Eckard, Olaf Thyvold
1995 Niantic Bay YC, CT – Bill Healy, Tim Healy, Adam Walsh
1994 New Orleans YC – Benz Faget, Tom Baker, David Bolyard
1993 Eastern YC – John Slattery, Brad White, Bob Slattery
1992 San Francisco YC – Jeff Madrigali, Gary Grande, Jeff Wayne
1991 Lake Hopatcong YC – Alex Smigelski, Brent Barbehenn, Lloyd Kitchin
1990 YRU of Southern California – Scott Deardorff, Matt Wilson, Kirk Arndt
1989 Texas YA – Paul Foerster, Mark Rylander, John Bartlett
1988 Gulf YA – Dennis Stieffel, Bubby Eagan, Peter Merrifield
1987 Texas YA – Scott Young, Mike Haggerty, Doug Kern, John Moran
1986 Pacific International YA –Jack Christiansen, Charlie McKee, Cheryl Lanzinger

Clifford D. Mallory Cup Previous Winners Continued

1985 Texas YA – Scott Young, Jody Smith, Doug Kern 1984 Gulf YA – Marc Eagan, Corky Hadden, Beau Le Blanc
 1983 YRA of Long Island Sound – Peter Coleman, Paul Coleman, Barry Purcell
 1982 Southern California YA – Mark Golison, Bruce Golison, Jay Golison
 1981 Texas YA – Mark Foster, Chuck Wilk, Scott Young
 1980 Southern California YA – Dave Ullman, Bill Herrschaft, Paul Murphy
 1979 Texas YA – Glenn Darden, Kelly Gough, Scott Young
 1978 Texas YA – Glenn Darden, Kelly Gough, Jay Raymond
 1977 Texas YA – Marvin Bleckman, Curt Oetking, Tommy Simms
 1976 Southern California YA – David Crockett, Sid Exley, Kurt Nicolai
 1975 YRA of Long Island Sound – Christopher W. Pollak, Lisa Hamm, William Ehrhorn
 1974 YRA of San Francisco Bay – Vann Wilson, Nate Russel, Frank Thompson
 1973 Florida SA – Dr. John W. Jennings, James L. Pardee, Barbara Pardee
 1972 Florida SA – Edwin H. Sherman, Jr., Harvey A. Ford, Hubert Rutland, III
 1971 Texas YA – John Koliou, Bill Hunt, Scott Self
 1970 Florida SA – Dr. John W. Jennings, James L. Pardee, Barbara Pardee
 1969 YRA of Long Island Sound – Graham M. Hall, John Luard, Jack G. McAllister
 1968 Southern Massachusetts YRA – James A. Hunt, Bourne Knowles, Joshua Hunt
 1967 Barnegat Bay YRA – Clifford W. Campbell, Howard Wright, Ann Campbell
 1966 YRA of Long Island Sound – William S. Cox, Thomas Hume, Robert Barton
 1965 YRA of Long Island Sound – Cornelius Shields, Jr., Dr. George Brazil, Jr., Craig Walters
 1964 Gulf YA – G. Shelby Freidrichs, Jr., Tommy Dreyfuss, Ray Troendle, Sr.
 1963 YRA of San Francisco Bay – James DeWitt, Jocelyn Nash, Jacob VanHeeckeren
 1962 Inland Lake YA – James S. Payton, Peter Barrett, Chuck Miller
 1961 Inland Lake YA – Harry C. Melges, Jr., Dr. A.R. Wenzel, John B. Shethar, Jr.
 1960 Inland Lake YA – Harry C. Melges, Jr., Gloria Melges, John B. Shethar, Jr., Edward Smith
 1959 Inland Lake YA – Harry C. Melges, Jr., John B. Shethar, Jr., Edward Smith
 1958 Texas YA – Robert Mosbacher, George C. Francisco, III, C.B. Masterson
 1957 YRU of Massachusetts Bay – George D. O'Day, David J. Smith, Charles A. Forsberg
 1956 YRU of Massachusetts Bay – Fred E. Hood, Bradley P. Noyes, Charles Pingree
 1955 Pacific International YA – William Buchan, Jr., William Buchan, Sr., Ron McFarlane
 1954 Gulf YA – Eugene H. Walet, III, Allen McClure, Jr., Gilbert Friedreichs, Jr.
 1953 Gulf YA – Eugene H. Walet, III, John Ryan, Ralph Christman, Eugene H. Walet, II
 1952 YRA of Long Island Sound – Cornelius Shields, Cornelius Shields, Jr., William Leboutillier



Staton J. Peele Sportsmanship Trophy

2018 – Hawaii YRA, SAIL-Intermountain Lakes
2017 – Edgewater Yacht Club – James Island Yacht Club – Southern Yacht Club
2015 – Mike Schwin – Fort Worth Boat Club
2013 – Russel Cooke – Oswego Yacht Club
2011 – Paul Wilson – Vineyard Haven Yacht Club
2010 – Ken Kleinschrodt- Buccaneer Yacht Club
2009 – David Rousseau – Massapoag Yacht Club
2008 – Les Beckwith – Winnepesaukee Sailing Association
2007 – Scott Young – Austin Yacht Club
2006 – Charlie Garrard – Boston Yacht Club
2005 – Kenny Wolf – Rush Creek Yacht Club
2004 – Kenny Manzoni – Southern Yacht Club
2003 – Zak Fanberg – Bay Waveland Yacht Club
2002 – William Demand, JR. – Toms River Yacht Club
2001 – R. Lee Stump – Stone Horse Yacht Club
2000 – Paul Lee – Detroit Yacht Club
1999 – Tony Noviski – North Cape Yacht Club
1998 – Ken Signorello – Mallets Bay Boat Club
1997 – Charles Quigley III – Boston Yacht Club
1996 – Charles Quigley III – Boston Yacht Club
1995 – Bill Ewing – Monmouth Boat Club
1994 – Wendell Johnson – Community Boating of Boston
1993 – Rod Koch – Davis Island Yacht Club
1992 – Steve Button – Rush Creek Yacht Club
1991 – Bill Draheim – Rush Creek Yacht Club
1990 – F. P. Schoettle – Minnetonka Yacht Club
1989 – Ron Fish – Eugene Yacht Club
1988 – Quinn “Bubby” Eagan – Bay Waveland Yacht Club





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Places to go & Things to do in and around Marion

Many long centuries before the Pilgrims set foot ashore in nearby Plymouth, this land was the village of the Sippican Indians, of the Wampanoags, a tribe of the Algonquin Nation. Throughout the centuries, this land, this town, beloved by its inhabitants, has been intertwined with the sea, known for its saltworks, shipbuilding, and whaling. Marion has sent her sailors all over the world, first as traders and whalers, and today in much smaller ships that venture out for the adventure of sailing and racing on blue water. For sailors it is a magical place, where almost without fail, the "Sowwanin" (as the Wampanoags call the southwest wind), will pick up once the se breeze establishes itself, giving us the wonderful wind and chop that Buzzards Bay and Marion have become known for.

Today, Marion is a delightful seaside village that offers wonderful walking, beaches and some shopping and dining options. Strolling up and down the village streets treats you to glimpses of beautiful gardens and typical New England architecture. Silvershell Beach is located at the end of Front St. Town privilege stickers are required to drive into the beach parking lot but anyone may walk in.

Sightseeing:

There are lots of things to see and do in and around Marion. **The Sippican Historical Society** (sippicanhistoricalsociety.org 508-748-1116) is on Front St. across from the General Store and is where you can learn all about Marion history. Further afield are the **New Bedford National Whaling Historical Park** (nps.gov 508-996-4095), the internationally renowned **New Bedford Whaling Museum** (whalingmuseum.org 508-997-0046), the **Buttonwood Park Zoo** (bpzoo.org 508-991-6178), **Plimoth Plantation and the Mayflower** (plimoth.org 508-746-1622), and of course **Cape Cod** (capecodchamber.org)

Shopping:

If you walk on Front Street from the town center toward Rt 6, you will find the **Marion General Store** which stocks some souvenirs as well as ready made sandwiches, food and liquor, a liquor store (**Spirits**), a gift store (**Serendipity**), a clothing and sporting goods shop (**Marion Sports Shop**) and a bank with an ATM (**Pilgrim Bank**). There is also an ATM inside at Cumberland Farms on the corner of Front St and Rt 6. If you are looking for larger stores, **Wareham Crossing** is a short drive away just north of Exit 21 on I 95. It offers a Target, TJ Maxx, Penneys, Lowes, Home Goods, and more specialty stores and half a dozen restaurant options.



Dining:

Everyone is welcome to enjoy the amenities at BYC. You will find lunch and dinner, a friendly bar and like-minded sailors. There are many other options available, some accessible by foot and others just a short drive away.

On foot from BYC:

Marion General Store is in the village at the corner of Front and Main Streets. They carry ready to go sandwiches, drinks, snacks, and a full selection of groceries as well as wine and liquor.

Uncle Jon's Coffee (unclejonscoffee.com 508-758-0063) is out by Route 6 in the shopping center across the street from Cumberland Farms.

Uncle Jon's serves coffee, pastries, sandwiches, salads and other good stuff! They are supplying the lunches for the sailors each day of racing.

Kate's Simple Eats (katessimpleeats.com 508-748-0042) is in the village near the General Store serves light breakfast and lunch.

Brew Fish Bar and Eatery (brewfish.net 508-748-2986) is beyond Uncle Jon's on Rt 105 heading toward I 195. It's a local institution serving up pub style food and some regional favorites.

Atlantic Bistro (theatlanticbistro.com 775-553-5314) is located on Spring St near Rt 6 and serves dinner from 5 pm.

By car...

Rose and Vicki's (roseandvicki.com 508-748-1333) Marion, MA serves pizza, salads, sandwiches.

Santoro's Subs and Pizza (santorosmarion.com 508-748-9599) Marion, MA

Gateway Tavern (thegatewaytavern.com 508-291-6040) 371 Marion Rd., Wareham, MA serves lunch and dinner.

The Inn on Shipyard Park (theinnonthepark.com 508-758-4922) Mattapoisett, MA serves lunch and dinner and Sunday brunch.

On the Go (onthegotakeout.com 508-758-9922) Mattapoisett, MA is a take out sandwich shop

Taste Buds (508-758-8524) Mattapoisett, MA serves lunch and dinner and Saturday and Sunday brunch.

Turk's Seafood (turksseafood.com 508-758-3117) Mattapoisett, MA serves lunch and dinner.

The Walrus and Captain (508-758-8124) 33 County Rd., Mattapoisett, MA serves breakfast, lunch and dinner.

The Clifford D. Mallory Cup

Since the first race for the Clifford D. Mallory Cup in 1952, the quest for what was formerly known as the Men's North American Sailing Championship and became the U.S. Adult Sailing Championship in 2013, has been recognized as one of yachting's most truly competitive events.

The trophy was presented by the family of Clifford D. Mallory, who was the first President of the North American Yacht Racing Union. One of yachting's most prestigious trophies, the cup is a handsome silver soup tureen, that holds historical significance, as it was originally presented to Admiral Lord Nelson by Sultan Selim the III, as an expression of his appreciation for the victory of the British fleet over the French at the Battle of the Nile.

A symbolic design was placed on the front of the silver bowl. The ship San Josef of 80 guns, captured from the Spanish at St. Vincent, appears on the coat-of-arms, crest, and motto with a British star on one staff, and on the other side a British lion. The crest is on a wreath over the stern of the San Josef. The motto reads: "Palman qui meruit Feratu" meaning "Let him who has deserved the Palm wear it."





History of Championship

While youth and women had national, ladder-system championships for a quarter century, it was not until 1952 that a similar championship for men eighteen years and older was established during Robert N. Bavier, Jr.'s tenure as Executive Director of NAYRU.

The family of Clifford D. Mallory, who revived NAYRU in 1925, provided a magnificent sterling silver tureen, purportedly from the estate of Lord Nelson but according to the hallmarks more likely executed after his death for his brother. It was immediately popular, with twenty of the twenty-three district associations, now called Regional Sailing Associations, competing in the inaugural match won by Cornelius Shields of the Larchmont Yacht Club. The next year, the regulations were relaxed to permit female members of the crew but not at the helm.

Beginning in 1993 the Women's and Men's Championships were held together in alternate years. Since 2006, the event has been a mixture of a ladder series starting at the club level and a resume application. In 2009, the championships began being held together each year and the two committees merged. The two fleets used the same race course, sailed different classes of boats and enjoyed social events together.

The joint events have sometimes been hosted by two cooperating, nearby clubs – otherwise by a single club.

In 2013, the regulations were relaxed further to allow women to helm as well, reflecting the fact that most boats are now sailed by a mixed crew and the championship was renamed the U.S. Adult Sailing Championship.

The championship was expanded from 11 boats to 20 but in 2015 reverted back to its format as a competition between Regional Sailing Associations or RSAs.

Each RSA within US Sailing is encouraged to submit a representing team. The event is still sailed on provided boats, during three days of challenging racing by sailors from around the country.

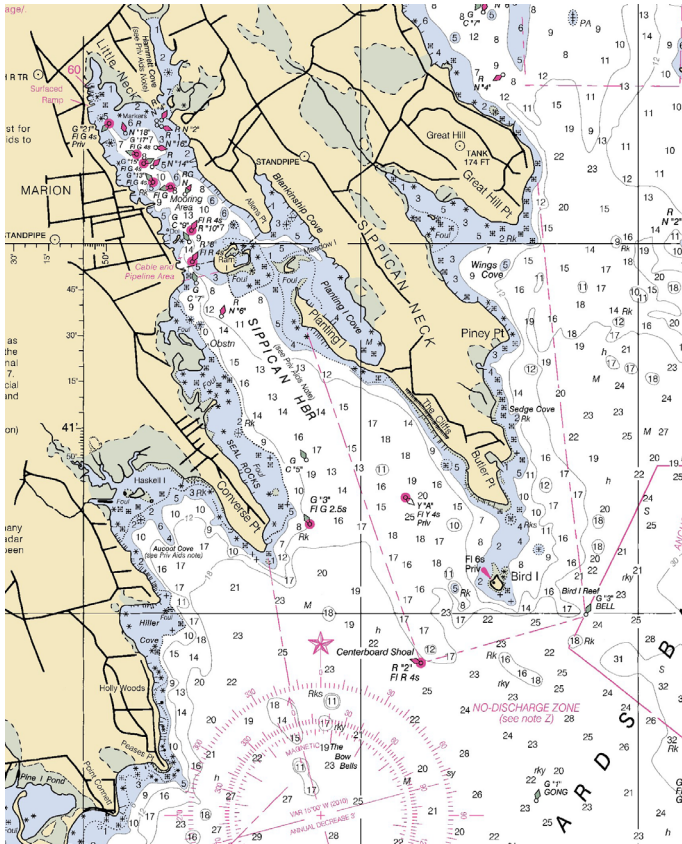
Qualification

Each Regional Sailing Association (RSA) will select their team for representation. These determinations can include qualification or resume submission to the RSA representative of US Sailing. Teams must be made up of sailors from the RSAs they are representing and members of sailing organizations that are members of that RSA.

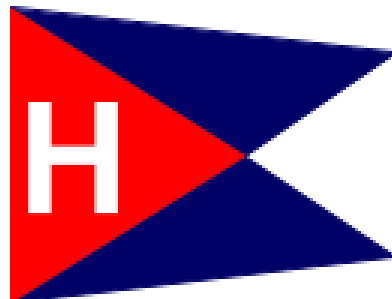
Team members must be current members of US Sailing. Sailing organizations must be current members of US Sailing.

The 2019 event will be sailed in J/80s. The minimum number of crew for the event shall be three including the helmsperson.

Race Venue



HARDING



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US SAILING ASSOCIATION

The United States Sailing Association (US Sailing), the National Governing Body for sailing, provides leadership, integrity, and advancement for the sport in the United States.

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