

2022 Youth Match Racing Opportunities



15 Maritime Drive
P.O. Box 1260
Portsmouth, RI 02871

P 401.683.0800
F 401.683.0840
info@ussailing.org
www.ussailing.org

The US Sailing Match Racing Committee is actively working on ways to get the more advanced 16-24 year old U.S. sailors into match racing. Match racing makes sailors better... better at keelboat boat handling and making a keelboat go fast, better at making tactical and strategic decisions under pressure, better at the rules, and better at communicating on a team. And it is a great way to transition into keelboat racing where much of adult racing is done.

Three Good Resources...

[The US Sailing Match Racing webpage](http://www.ussailing.org/competition/small-boat-racing/match-racing/)

www.ussailing.org/competition/small-boat-racing/match-racing/

Here you'll find tons of useful information on match racing including links to the master calendar, resources for how to match race better and how to organize your team and funding, free recordings and a free DVD about match racing, news and much more.

[The Dial Up](https://us9.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=1423d1f27516c66e19f26a1d6&id=ee7b3ff3e4)

<https://us9.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=1423d1f27516c66e19f26a1d6&id=ee7b3ff3e4>

(You can also link to it through the US Sailing Match Racing page)

This is the link to our free e-newsletter which we have been sending out about once a month or so. Be sure to sign up for it. It contains the latest calendar of regattas and clinics, racing tips, links to useful videos, insights from the umpires and race committees, and current news.

[Why & How to Get Involved in Match Racing](http://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Match_Racing-Manual-2018-Jan.pdf)

http://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Match_Racing-Manual-2018-Jan.pdf

This excellent document tells you everything you need to know to put together a team and enter some match racing events, and get on your way to building your World Sailing ranking.

On the US Sailing Match Racing webpage and in *The Dial Up* you will find the 2022 Master Calendar of all the Regattas and Clinics in North America in 2022, with contact information on each.

- There are 8 Qualifier events for the U.S. Match Racing Championships (USMRC) between April 9 and August 20 around the U.S. You are encouraged to apply to the ones you can attend (you must be invited – act on this right away!). The 2022 USMRC will be October at Oakcliff Sailing in Oyster Bay, NY in Match 40's.

Information on the USMRC Qualifier Series:

[USMRC-Qualifier-Critical-Data-2022.pdf \(ussailing.org\)](#)





15 Maritime Drive
P.O. Box 1260
Portsmouth, RI 02871

P 401.683.0800
F 401.683.0840
info@ussailing.org
www.ussailing.org

- Women can skipper in all the USMRC Qualifiers. So any woman interested in match racing should definitely apply to some of the Qualifiers! This will help your resume when you apply for an invitation to the 2022 U.S. Women's Match Racing Championship (USWMRC) which is August 18-21 at the Seawanhaka Yacht Club in Oyster Bay, NY in Sonar's.
- Also, there may be some Qualifier events for the USWMRC. Watch *The Dial Up* and the 2022 Master Regatta Calendar, as well as the [USWMRC webpage](#), for more information.

- **Oakcliff Sailing**

<https://www.oakcliffsailing.org/>

Oakcliff Sailing, in Oyster Bay, NY, has a full calendar of clinics and regattas (usually held together in three or four day events), running from April through October, plus other programs for high school aged sailors.

For more information on Oakcliff's programs: <https://www.oakcliffsailing.org/programs/acorn-programs/apply/>

- The Intercollegiate Sailing Association has a match racing national championship, with Qualifiers in the Fall. Discuss this with your coach if you are a college sailor, or a prospective college sailor.

(more)





15 Maritime Drive
P.O. Box 1260
Portsmouth, RI 02871

P 401.683.0800
F 401.683.0840
info@ussailing.org
www.ussailing.org

Some Youth Match Racing Opportunities in 2022...

This is a work-in-progress, and not a complete list of every event in 2022.

*Check the master calendars on the US Sailing Match Racing webpage or in **The Dial Up** for the most complete and current information.*

Be aware that you must request an invitation to most of these events, and there are deadlines!

January 28-30

North U Youth Match Racing Clinic

Lakewood Yacht Club, Seabrook, TX – RS 21's

For more information on the event: contact Marie Wise at: sailmom@gmail.com

Notice of Clinic: [North U Youth MR Clinic LYC 2022 - Google Docs](#)

February 18-20

BAYS Youth Match Racing Clinic

San Francisco Yacht Club, Belvedere, CA – RS 21's

For more information on the event: contact Abby Featherstone at: youth@sfyc.org

Notice of Clinic: [Clinics & Other Events - The San Francisco Yacht Club \(sfyc.org\)](#)

March 18-20

North U S.O.D.A. Youth Match Racing Clinic

Long Beach Yacht Club, Long Beach, CA – Solings

For more information on the event: contact Cameron MacLaren at: cmaclaren@lbyc.org

Notice of Clinic: [North U - S.O.D.A. Youth Match Racing Clinic Application \(google.com\)](#)

May 13-15

Match Racing Clinic

Bayview Yacht Club, Detroit, MI – Ultimate 20's

For more information on the event: contact Lance Smotherman at: lance.smotherman@comcast.net

May 20-22

North U Match Racing Clinic

Corinthian Yacht Club, Marblehead, MA – Sonars

For more information on the event: contact Joe Fava at: joseph.c.fava@gmail.com





15 Maritime Drive
P.O. Box 1260
Portsmouth, RI 02871

P 401.683.0800
F 401.683.0840
info@ussailing.org
www.ussailing.org

June 15-19 – The U.S. Youth Match Racing Championship for the Rose Cup (16-20 yrs old in 2022)
Long Beach Yacht Club, Long Beach, CA in Solings

must Request an Invitation by April 1, 2022. Go to:

[2022 U.S. Youth Match Racing Championship - US Sailing](#)

US Sailing > Competition > Youth > US Sailing Championships > USYMRC

July 17 - 23 – The Youth Match Racing World Championship (under 23 in 2022)

Hosted by the Yacht Club APCC Voile Sportive in Pornichet, France, in J/80's with asymmetrical spinnakers.

Must Request an Invitation by February 1, 2022.

[To request an invitation to the 2022 Youth Match Racing World Championship](#)

July 25 - 30 – The Governor's Cup (under 23 before July 30, 2022)

Balboa Yacht Club, Corona del Mar, California in Governor's Cup 22

Must Request an Invitation by April 1, 2022

[Governor's Cup - Balboa Yacht Club - Corona del Mar, CA](#)

Info: Becky Lenhart at: sailing@balboayachtclub.com

July 27 - August 10 – The World Match Race Tour sponsored Academy at Oakcliff (Oyster Bay, NY)

[Match Racing Acorns in Partnership with the World Match Racing Tour - Oakcliff Sailing](#)

For more information on the event contact Ethan Johnson at: training@oakcliffsailing.org

August 15-17 – North U Junior Sailing Association of Long Island Sound (JSA) Clinegatta

Pequot Yacht Club, Southport, CT – Ideal 18's

For more information on the event contact Bob Whittredge at: info@jsalis.org

