

Announcing
THE NORTH U MATCH RACING CLINIC
MARCH 31-APRIL 2, 2017

**Hosted by the Fort Worth Boat Club
on Eagle Mountain Lake
Fort Worth, Texas**

Site of the 2017 U.S. Youth Match Racing Championship for the Rose Cup (June 14-18)



NOTICE OF CLINIC

This Clinic will be coached by Dave Perry, Chairman of the US Sailing Match Racing Committee, a coach for the 2009-2012 US Women's Olympic Match Racing effort, and five-time U.S. National Match Racing champion.

Dave will coach the tactics and strategies needed to be competitive and successful in Match Racing on the National level, including the Pre-Start, Upwind and Downwind Tactics, and Killing Penalties. On the water, Dave will run the sailors through all the scenarios, with on-the-spot feedback, and video replay after sailing. In addition, he will give much instruction and feedback on how to handle and sail a J/22 fast.

Dave will also go over the 2017 Rules for Match Racing (which are the same as the 2016 Test Rules for Match Racing), which create many significant game changes.

TARGET SAILORS: The clinic is for all sailors interested in learning more about match racing in small keelboats and in raising their sailing and match racing skill level. This clinic is very appropriate for current high school and college sailors interested in match racing, as well as adult sailors.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TEAMS / SAILORS: The Clinic will be capped at 40 sailors. You may sign up individually or as a team of 4 people (see below). Sign-ups for the Clinic will be based on a first come – first serve basis. See information on how to sign up below.

TEAMS: You may sign up as a team of 4 sailors. There is no weight or gender rule for the clinic, but teams are reminded that:

- * the 2017 U.S. Youth Match Racing Championship for the Rose Cup will be teams of 4 people with a 660 pound weight limit and each team is required to have at least one female on the team.
- * the Intercollegiate Match Race Nationals has traditionally been teams of 4 people with a 660 pound weight limit and each team is required to have at least one female on the team.
- * Each participating team's coach is welcomed as well.

BOATS: The boats used will be J/22's

TO SIGN UP: Go to NorthU.com > All Things Match Racing > Match Racing Clinics (sign-up information will be posted by December 1, 2016). You can use a Mastercard or Visa card for payment. If you are signing up as a team of 4, please indicate this when you sign-up.

ENTRY FEE: \$75 per person. Please pay when you sign up (see above). This includes the coaching, the North U match racing Playbook and CD, and dinner Friday and Saturday night.

DAMAGE DEPOSIT: \$500 per team. This will be paid at registration at the Fort Worth Boat Club on Friday, March 31. This is payable with a Mastercard or Visa card, or a check made out to the "Fort Worth Boat Club". All decisions regarding deductions from the damage deposit are the responsibility of the Fort Worth Boat Club.

SCHEDULE:

Friday, March 31

2:30 – 5:30.....practice sailing with coaching
6:15.....Dinner at the FWBC
7:00 – 9:00....Opening Presentation at the FWBC

Saturday, April 1 - 8:30am – 8:30pm

Sunday, April 2 - 8:30am - 4:00pm

MEALS/WATER: Dinner Friday and Saturday evening will be a group dinner (included in the entry fee). Participants are responsible for their own breakfast, and for bringing their own lunches and refillable water bottle.

ACCOMMODATION: Participants are responsible for arranging their own accommodations. For assistance with housing, contact Kim Chaumont (see contact information below)

FLYING IN? Plan to fly into the Dallas/Fort Worth International airport (DFW). Let Kim Chaumont know if you need assistance with transportation from or to the airport.

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