

announcing
THE NORTH U NEISA MATCH RACING CLINIC
October 7-8, 2017

Hosted by Sail Newport
at Sail Newport on Fort Adams State Park, Newport, RI



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.

Dave will also go over the new match racing rules in Appendix C of The Racing Rules of Sailing (which are the same as the “2016 Test Rules for Match Racing”), which will be used at the 2017 ICSA Match Race Nationals, and which create many significant game changes.

HOST: Sail Newport, with sailing out of Fort Adams State Park in Newport, RI.

PARTICIPATION: This Clinic is open to the NEISA teams which have qualified to race in the 2017 NEISA Match Racing Championship (the qualifier event for the 2017 ICSA Match Race National Championship).

Once the Qualification event has occurred, please confirm your participation in the Clinic with Frank Pizzo (information below).

TEAMS: Teams can be 3 or 4 sailors. There is no weight or gender rule for the clinic. Each participating team's coach is welcomed as well.

BOATS: The boats used will be J/22's – the same boat being used in the 2017 ICSA Match Race Nationals at the College of Charleston.

ENTRY FEE: The entry fee is \$300. This covers the use of the Sail Newport J/22's, facility, the coaching and the 4th edition of Dave Perry's Match Racing Playbook, published by North U and updated to the new match racing rules.

The fee will be paid by check, made out to "Sail Newport", and hand-delivered at the clinic on October 7.

Damage deposit: There is no damage deposit up front, but each school will sign an agreement that it will cover up to \$500 per incident in the event of damage.

SCHEDULE:

Saturday, October 7: 10:30am – 9:00pm

Sunday, October 8: 8:30am - 3:00pm

MEALS/WATER: Dinner Saturday evening will be a group dinner which each person will chip in \$10 for. Participants are responsible for bringing their own lunches and water. Note, there will not be time to go out for lunch or dinner once the clinic begins.

ACCOMMODATION: Participants are responsible for arranging their own accommodations.

MEETING PLACE:

The clinic will take place at Sail Newport on Fort Adams in Newport, RI.

HOMEWORK BEFORE THE CLINIC (there will be a test!):

Go to the US Sailing match racing website: <http://www.ussailing.org/racing/small-boat-racing/match/>

- 1) Study the "2017 Rules for Match Racing" (watch Dave's YouTube video and read his study powerpoint and paper called *A Different Game*) – links are at the top of the Home page
- 2) Watch Dave's DVD called *Welcome to Match Racing*, and particularly the chapter on the Prestart and Penalty System – link is at the bottom of the Home page
- 3) Read through Dave's match racing coaching papers, and when needed, his notes on most of the boats match raced in North America, including the J/22, in the Tips & Resources section

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