

NACRA 17, 49er & 49erFX **US National Championship**



Oakcliff Sailing
Oyster Bay, NY, USA
22-24 August 2014

The Organizing Authority is Oakcliff Sailing in conjunction with the North American 49er Class Association and the North American NACRA 17 Class Association.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016*.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply. 1.3 For medal races, ISAF Addendum Q, Umpired Fleet Racing, available on the ISAF website (www.sailing.org), will apply and changes a number of racing rules. The version that is current when the regatta begins will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
- 1.4 The Class and Championship Rules of the International 49er Class and the NACRA 17 Class Association will apply. The following US Sailing prescriptions will not apply: 60.3, 63.2&63.4.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Competitors shall comply with ISAF Eligibility Rules.
- 3.2 All competitors shall be fully paid-up members of the International 49er/FX Class

NACRA 17 Class Association as applicable to the fleet they are racing in. 49er/FX-
http://www.regattanetwork.com/membermgmt/49ER/membership_registration_start.php

NACRA---

<http://www.nacra17class.com/class---fees/>

- 3.3 Entries should be received by the Organizing Authority no later than 22rd August 2014, online registration can be found:

<http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1057>

4. FEES

Entry Fee: \$160.00 (until 1st August 2014), \$200.00 (after 1st August 2014)

5. FORMAT OF RACING

- 5.1 The Championship will consist of a series of fleet races and a medal stage.
5.2 The format of racing will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 6.1 The Championship schedule will be as follows:

11 Races plus a medal stage are scheduled with a maximum of 6 races per day.

Thursday 22 August	0800	Boat Park Opens
	2000	Dinner (2 tickets included, additional tickets may be purchased)

Friday 22 August	0900	Competitors meeting 1100
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Saturday 23 August	1200	First Warning Signal
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Sunday 24 August	1000	First Warning Signal
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	1500	No Races started after
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Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony as soon as possible after the end of Racing

7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 All boats may be inspected for class rules compliance prior to racing.
7.2 For the 49er and FX, only one set of sails and one forestay shall be used throughout the duration of the Championship.
7.3 Equipment shall only be replaced with permission of the Jury.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available online at the event website after August 1, 2014. Event website: <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1057>

9. VENUE

The 2013 NACRA 17, 49er & 49erFX US National Championship will be held at Oakcliff Sailing – Long Island Sound, Oyster Bay, NY, USA.

10. THE COURSES

All courses will be windward/leeward.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by a One-Turn penalty.

12. SCORING AND FORMAT

- 12.1 The Low Points Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply. 12.2 At least 1 race is required to be completed to constitute the Championship. When 5 or more series races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 12.3 In medal races, a boat's score shall be double the number of points specified in RRS Appendix A4.1, and that race shall not be excluded from the series score. This changes RRS A4.1.
- 12.4 Ties in the series score between boats with different medal stage point scores shall be broken in favor of the boat that scored better in the medal stage. This changes RRS Appendix A8.

13. SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1 Support boats shall be registered with the Organizing Authority and will be required to comply with local legislation and event support boat regulations. Moorings for support boats may be available through Oakcliff Sailing. Team leaders/coaches shall complete registration on line at <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?elD=1057>.
- 13.2 If called upon, support boats will be required to act as rescue boats.

14. PRIZES

Prizes will be announced and awarded at the end of the finals for the first three places in each fleet (NACRA 17, 49er & 49erFX). The top US 49er team will be awarded the perpetual US 49er National Championship trophy.

15. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while racing.

16. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall present a valid insurance certificate showing proof of third party liability coverage of at least USD 500,000 (or equivalent) per incident.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

18. MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

- 18.1 By participating in the Championship, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority, NACRA 17 and the International 49er Class Association and

their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of competition without compensation.

18.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority.

18.3 Competitors may be required for interviews and press conferences at the Championship.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

19.1 Charter Boats Upon request, charter boats may be available from the Oakcliff Sailing. Interested parties shall contact Oakcliff sailing for information:

jkehoe@oakcliffsailing.org.

19.2 Racing area: Cold Spring Harbor, Oyster Bay or Long Island Sound off Bayville /Oyster Bay: see attachment A

19.3 General Information: Please see: <http://www.oakcliffsailing.org/about/logistics>

19.4 Organizing Authority

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This is a detailed nautical chart of West Harbor, Alaska. The chart features a grid of latitude and longitude lines. Landmasses are shown in yellow and green, with contour lines indicating elevation. Water areas are blue, with depth soundings in fathoms. Key locations include West Harbor, Cold Spring Harbor, and various islands and points. Navigational aids such as buoys and lights are marked with symbols and numbers. A compass rose is visible in the upper left corner. A small inset map in the bottom left corner shows the location of West Harbor within the state of Alaska.