



# U.S. MATCH RACING QUALIFIER FOR THE PRINCE OF WALES BOWL



Friday-Sunday, 07-09 June 2024

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY  
US Sailing & Eastport Yacht Club

## NOTICE OF RACE **AMENDMENT #1**

- 4.1 Up to **seven (7)** skippers will be invited. Skippers wishing to receive an invite may register their request with the OA by the [USMRC Qualifier Invitation Request Form](#). The deadline for requesting an invitation is Saturday, 01 June 2024. The USMRCC Invitation Committee will begin issuing invitations to the qualifiers by Friday, 09 February 2024, and will continue to issue invitations until each qualifier is fully subscribed. Skippers will be given two (2) weeks to accept their spot at each qualifier, unless otherwise indicated in the invitation letter.
- 7.1 The OA intends to provide up to **six (6)** J/22 boats for racing in the event. Each boat will have the following sails: mainsail, jib, spinnaker.
- 7.9 It is intended that the event will consist of the following stages.  
**STAGE 1 – Single Round Robin**  
a) All skippers are scheduled to sail against all other skippers **once**.  
b) For the next Stage sailed, in reference to RRS C4.1, the highest placed skipper from the first stage will have the starboard entry for the first match and boats will alternate ends after every match.  
**STAGE 2 – Quarter-Finals Knockouts**  
a) The skipper ranked highest from Stage 1 will receive a bye for this round.  
b) The three (3) remaining highest placing skippers from the round robin will be paired highest placing skipper from Stage 1 v lowest placing skipper from Stage 1, etc., in accordance with a table to be distributed by the RC.  
c) The first skippers to score at least three (3) points will proceed to Stage 3.  
d) The other skippers will move to Stage 6.  
**STAGE 3 – Semi-Finals Knockouts**  
e) The three (3) winning skippers from Stage 2 plus the skipper ranked highest from Stage 1 will be paired highest placing skipper from Stage 1 v lowest placing skipper from Stage 1, etc., in accordance with a table to be distributed by the RC.  
f) The first skippers to score at least three (3) points will proceed to Stage 5.  
g) The other skippers will move to Stage 4.





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**STAGE 4 – Petite-Final Knockout Series**

- a) The skippers qualifying for this stage will be paired in accordance with a table to be distributed to the RC.
- b) The first skipper to score at least two (2) points will place 3<sup>rd</sup> in the regatta. The other skipper will place 4<sup>th</sup>.

**STAGE 5 – Final Series**

- a) The skippers qualifying for this stage will be paired in accordance with a table to be distributed to the RC.
- b) The first skipper to score at least three (3) points will be the winner. The other skipper will place 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**STAGE 6 – Consolation Round Robin or Knockout Series**

- a) Skippers not advancing after Stage 2 will be paired in accordance with a table to be distributed by the RC. The results of this round robin or **king of the hill** knockout rounds will **determine the places for places 5<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup>**.
- b) This stage will be run concurrently with Stages 3 through 5.

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