



NACRA 17, 49er & 49erFX US National Championships

Proudly Hosted by Oakcliff Sailing
Oyster Bay, NY, USA
August 27-30, 2015

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 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 and up-to-date members of the International 49er/FX Class or the NACRA 17 Class Association as applicable to the fleet that they are competing in.
- 3.3 Entries should be received by the Organizing Authority no later than August 26, 2015. Online registration can be found at www.yachtscoring.com.

4 FEES

Entry fee: \$160.00 (until August 10, 2015), \$200.00 (after August 10, 2015).

5 FORMAT OF RACING

- 5.1 The Championship will consist of a series of fleet races and a medal stage.
- 5.2 The Organizing Authority may decide to complete the series without a medal stage. The final format for the series will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The Championship Schedule will be as follows:

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

Thursday, August 27	0800	Boat Park Opens
	1500	First Signal for PRACTICE RACE ONLY
	1930	Casual BBQ Dinner (2 Tickets included, additional tickets may be purchased)
Friday, August 28	0900	Competitors meeting
	1100	First Signal
Saturday, August 29	1200	First Signal
Sunday, August 30	1000	First Signal
	1500	No races to be started after
	1600	BBQ on Beach for Boat Pack-Up

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 Yacht Scoring event website after August 25, 2015.

9 VENUE

The 2015 NACRA 17, 49er & 49erFX US National Championships will be held at Oakcliff Sailing on the waters of Oyster Bay, Cold Spring Harbour and/or Long Island Sound. See ATTACHMENT A — RACING AREA.

10 THE COURSES

All courses will be windward/leeward style courses.

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 Point 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 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 leader/coaches/support staff shall register by email details to training@oakcliffsailing.org.
- 13.2 If called upon, support boat will be required to act as rescue boats.

14 PRIZES

Prizes will be announced and awarded at the end of the finals to 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, loss, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta.

18 MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

- 18.1 By participating in the Championship, competitors automatically grant 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 may be available upon request from Oakcliff Sailing. Interested parties shall contact Oakcliff Sailing by email for further information: training@oakcliffsailing.org.
- 19.2 For general logistics and planning information, please refer to Oakcliff's website at www.oakcliffsailing.org/about/logistics.
- 19.3 Organizing Authority:

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ATTACHMENT A – RACING AREA

