



Lake Champlain Martin 16 Invitational Regatta – 17th Annual
 July 13-14, 2019 at the Malletts Bay Boat Club, Colchester, Vermont
NOTICE OF RACE – Published 5/17/2019, Updated 7/8/2019

1 Organizing Authority: This regatta is organized by Northeast Disabled Athletic Association (<https://disabledathletics.org/>) in conjunction with the Malletts Bay Boat Club (<http://www.mbbc-vt.org>).

2 Rules

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 2.2 The *Waiver & Release of Liability Agreement*, and *Media Release Agreement*, shall be additional documents governing the regatta.
- 2.3 For the Martin 16 class, rule 44.1 will be changed as follows: Two-Turns Penalty is changed to One-Turn Penalty.
- 2.4 The Martin 16 class shall sail in SINGLE-HANDED sailing format.
- 2.5 In the Martin 16 class, a Sailing Companion is optional in the Gold Fleet and required in the Silver Fleet. Competitors may choose their Sailing Companion or one will be assigned to them by the organizing authority.
- 2.6 In Martin 16 class rule 6.2.3, the words “Excluding steering and sheeting” are replaced with “Excluding steering.”

3 Eligibility: The Martin 16 class is for sailors with disabilities. The Gold Fleet is recommended for experienced racers. The Silver Fleet is recommended for less experienced or novice racers.

4 Entry and Registration

4.1 The early entry fee is \$65 through June 12, 2019. After June 12, the entry fee is \$75. To be considered an early entry, your registration must be submitted by June 12 (payment may be made later).

4.2 The deadline for registration is July 11, 2019.

- 4.3 For non-competitors, a meal plan covering all event meals is a total of \$10. Meals are free for event volunteers.
- 4.4 Credit cards are accepted through online payments. At the regatta venue, only cash or checks will be accepted. Canadian Dollars are accepted at par with US Dollars when paid in cash only.
- 4.5 Register online at: <https://disabledathletics.org/regatta/registration/>

5 Schedule

5.1 Friday, July 12, 2019	1400 - 2000	Boat launching
	1900 - 2100	Get-Together at McGillicuddy’s On the Green, Colchester
Saturday, July 13, 2019	0800 - 0900	Breakfast and check-in
	0900	Competitors briefing
	0930	Martin 16 Gold Fleet launch and harbor start
	1030	Martin 16 Gold Fleet warning for first race
	1130 - 1400	Lunch available ashore
	1300	Martin 16 Silver Fleet launch and harbor start
	1400	Martin 16 Silver Fleet warning for first race
	1800	BBQ dinner at the Malletts Bay Boat Club

Sunday, July 14, 2019	0800 - 0900	Breakfast
	0900	Martin 16 Silver Fleet launch and harbor start
	1000	Martin 16 Silver Fleet warning for first race
	1130 - 1400	Lunch available ashore
	1200	Martin 16 Gold Fleet launch and harbor start
	1300	Martin 16 Gold Fleet warning for first race
	ASAP	Awards following racing

5.2 No race will be started after 1500 Sunday.

5.3 Schedule changes will be posted to the official notice board by 1900 before the day on which they will take effect.

6 Sailing Instructions: Sailing instructions will be available at Saturday check-in.

7 Venue: All regatta events will take place at the Malletts Bay Boat Club, 662 West Lakeshore Drive, Colchester, Vermont, USA.

8 Racing Area and Courses: The racing area is Inner Malletts Bay and the courses be windward-leeward.

9 Environmental Impact Reduction & Aquatic Invasive Species Spread Prevention

9.1 This regatta is registered as a Clean Regatta with Sailors for the Sea. Please use refillable water bottles and make use of bins for compostable and recyclable items during the event. Boats with bottom paint may not be cleaned while afloat.

9.2 State of Vermont law prohibits the transport of aquatic plants and aquatic invasive species. You must ensure that your boat, equipment and trailer are clean, drained and dry before arriving at the regatta venue. The organizing authority may request that a boat be cleaned before it may be launched.

9.3 Lack of compliance with NOR 9 shall not be grounds for protest, disqualification or ineligibility.

10 Launching and Haul-Out Restrictions

10.1 A member of Malletts Bay Boat Club must be present while the hoist is in use.

10.2 Space in the hoist dock area is very limited. Trailers and vehicles may only be in the hoist dock area for the minimum time necessary for launch and haul. Please conduct prep work in the upper parking area near the boat club entrance.

10.3 Boats shall be afloat by 2000 hours on Friday, July 12, 2019, and remain afloat during the regatta, except with permission granted by the organizing authority.

10.4 Priority for haul-out at the end of the regatta will be given to boats that will be traveling the farthest on Sunday. Please do not bring your trailer to the hoist dock until your boat is ready to haul.

11 Radio Communication

11.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

11.2 Each boat is strongly encouraged to carry a VHF radio for safety. The race committee will use VHF channel 12.

12 Prizes

12.1 Trophies will be awarded to the top three competitors in each fleet.

12.2 The top overall finisher in the Martin 16 Gold Fleet will be awarded the Berg Cup.

12.3 Additional prizes may be presented and may be based on criteria other than the competition, at the discretion of the organizing authority.

13 Disclaimer of Liability: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority and race committee 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.

14 More Information: Please visit the official regatta website for online registration, current racing documents, volunteering, information on lodging, contacts, past results and the latest news: <https://disabledathletics.org/regatta/>