



Shearer Volkswagen Lake Champlain Martin 16 Invitational Regatta – 17th Annual

July 13-14, 2019 at the Malletts Bay Boat Club, Colchester, Vermont

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS – Published 7/10/2019

- 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 Notices to Competitors:** Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the lower level of the Malletts Bay Boat Club (MBBC).
- 4 Changes to Sailing Instructions:** Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board before 0915 on Saturday and 08:45 Sunday, except changes to the schedule as described in SI 5.3.
- 5 Schedule**

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 Racing Area and Courses:** The racing area is Inner Malletts Bay and the courses be windward-leeward (see SI 17). All marks will be left to port. Course will be displayed from the committee boat.
- 7 Marks:** All marks will be orange or yellow shapes.

- 8 The Start and Finish:** Races will be started using Rule 26. The class flag will be white, or white with the Martin 16 "M" symbol. The starting/finish line will be between a mark and a race committee boat displaying an orange flag.
- 9 Signals Made Ashore:** Signals made ashore will be displayed from the committee boat, or near the official notice board. When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in race signal AP.
- 10 Environmental Impact Reduction**
- 10.1 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.
- 10.2 Lack of compliance with SI 10 shall not be grounds for protest, disqualification, or ineligibility.
- 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 The race committee will use VHF channel 12. Each boat is encouraged to carry a VHF radio for safety.
- 12 Safety**
- 12.1 Competitors and Sailing Companions shall wear life jackets at all times while on the docks and afloat.
- 12.2 Competitors shall report any damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to the organizing authority's representative immediately after securing the boat ashore. The penalty for breaking this SI, unless the protest committee is satisfied that the competitor made a determined effort to comply, will be disqualification from the race most recently sailed.
- 12.3 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.
- 13 Protests and Requests for Redress:** Protests must be delivered to the race committee within the protest time limit. The protest and redress time limit is 60 minutes after the race committee arrives at the dock. The same time limit applies to all protests by the race committee. This changes rules 61.3 and 62.2.
- 14 Scoring**
- 14.1 One race shall constitute a series.
- 14.2 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores. When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her scores excluding her worst score.
- 14.3 It is our intent to run as many races as possible. There will be no limit to the number of races sailed in the allotted time.
- 15 Haul-Out Restrictions**
- 15.1 A member of Malletts Bay Boat Club must be present while the hoist is in use.
- 15.2 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.
- 15.3 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.
- 16 Prizes**
- 16.1 Trophies will be awarded to the top three competitors in each fleet.
- 16.2 The top overall finisher in the Martin 16 Gold Fleet will be awarded the Berg Cup.
- 17 Course Diagrams:** Displayed at right.

