

NYYC TEAM RACE GLOBAL INVITATIONAL



- There is no better format to showcase the athleticism, skills and knowledge of sailors at the highest level than Team Racing. Team Racing is present at all levels of sailing in more than 60 countries.
- Team Racing requires top performance in all aspects of sailing: tactics, boat handling, and understanding of the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- Team racing is familiar, results are easy to understand: two teams competing head-to-head. Winner take all.
- Team Racing is sailed in identical boats, on short courses, close to spectators, and can be sailed in any conditions.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- 1) Two boat teams (2 v 2 team race) each with 4 person crew. Minimum of 3 women per team.
- 2) 3 days of racing event with 1 day of on-site practice – October 4 – 5 – 6 – 7, 2018
- 3) Social Program:
 - Opening Reception (hosted by Sponsor)
 - Commodore's Dinner
 - Closing Reception and Awards
- 4) International race management and umpire team
- 5) Multi- stage event planned (to be confirmed in the NOR):
 - Seeding round – all teams sail all teams, double round-robin
 - Gold and silver round(s) with repechage
 - Medal round (double points) for top 8 with consolation round for bottom 6
- 6) Location: Lower Narragansett Bay; Newport, RI
- 7) Social Media Plan

Team Racing Delivers

Team Racing is highly accessible, fun to watch and exciting to participate in. It is an ideal global opportunity and the proposed event is an occasion for the NYYC and participating clubs to demonstrate leadership in the sport of sailing. The inaugural Global Team Race Invitational will provide a proof of concept that will drive continued growth in the sport, greater international visibility and enhance the possibility of Olympic designation.

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