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**THE NORTH U.S.O.D.A. YOUTH MATCH RACING CLINIC**  
**February 7-9, 2020**  
**hosted by the San Diego Yacht Club**

*It is important to point out that sailors who have participated in these S.O.D.A. youth match racing clinics over the years have gone on to win the US Sailing Youth Match Racing Championship for the Rose Cup, the Intercollegiate Match Racing National Championship, and are some of the highest ranked match racers in the U.S. right now!*



### **NOTICE OF CLINIC**

The Clinic will be coached by five-time National Match Racing Champion Dave Perry, author of the *North U Match Racing Playbook*, and frequent coach at past S.O.D.A. clinics.

The clinic will cover the tactics and strategies needed to be competitive and successful in Match Racing, and will focus on the boat handling and boat speed aspects of match racing a J/22 well.

**HOST:** The San Diego Yacht Club, San Diego, California

**TARGET SAILORS:** The clinic is for Southern California sailors in the 14-18 age range (high school) who are interested in learning more about match racing in small keelboats, and in raising their sailing skill level. No match racing or keelboat sailing experience is needed or expected.

**BOATS:** The boats used will be J/22's.

**ENTRY FEE:** The clinic fee is \$75 per sailor, payable on registration. This includes the coaching, use of the boats, Dave's 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the *Match Racing Playbook* and dinner Friday and Saturday evening.

**TO REGISTER:** go to: <https://sdyc.org/calendar/event/soda-youth-match-race-clinic220>

Registration will be on a first come-first served basis until the clinic is filled. **Sailors are encouraged to register as soon as possible.**

**Sailors have to register individually.** They will be put in teams during the clinic. It is expected that sailors will try different roles on the boat, including skipper if they wish to.

**SCHEDULE:**

Friday, February 7:	3:00pm.....	Practice sailing with coaching
	6:15pm.....	Dinner at SDYC
	6:45pm – 9:00pm.....	Opening presentation
Saturday, February 8:	8:30am – 8:30pm.....	Clinic and Debrief
Sunday, February 9:	8:30am - 5:00pm.....	Clinic & Racing

**MEALS/WATER:** Dinners Friday and Saturday evening are included in the entry fee. Participants are responsible for bringing their own lunches and water.

**ACCOMMODATION:** If asked for well in advance, accommodation may be arranged by the host club in private homes.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

To contact the San Diego Yacht Club, for registration and other host club information:

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