

2008 Match Racing Clinics

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As part of an ongoing world wide promotion of match racing, WIMRA (www.WIMRA.org) is organizing a series of match racing clinics. The clinics are open to men and women, with priority enrollment to women, and will be offered through host clubs and fleets. The current series is a follow-on to WIMRA's 2007 clinics which were held in Argentina, Brazil, New Zealand, Slovenia, St.Maarten, Tortola, and the United States.

Curriculum

The Match Racing Clinic Curriculum was created by Dave Perry and Liz Baylis with assistance from North U. The clinic runs three full days. A four day format is also available. Sailors learn all about dial-ups, circling, lead/push, the hook, shift left, and a slew of other match racing tactics and techniques.

Sailors and Boats

The clinic is targeted to racing sailors. Prior match racing experience is not required.

Clinics can accommodate anywhere from 4 to 12 boats - ideally in a fleet of matched 20 to 27 foot keelboats. Clinics are generally non-spinnaker and include a mix of shoreside and on-the-water sessions.

Host Requirements

Boats: 4 - 12 boats. Ideally, 20-27 foot keelboats (crew of 3-5)

(We will be sailing non-spinnaker.)

Chase boats, buoys, flags.

Classroom with screen and magnetic board

Lunches (as part of fee – see below)

Promotional assistance. (Help spread the word)

Fees

There is no direct cost to host. Fees per student vary depending on location and other factors and are intended to cover host expenses and clinic costs. Enrollment fees for women will be subsidized through the WIMRA development fund.

Find Out More

Interested in hosting?

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2007 Brazil Clinic Participants



Racing at the New York Clinic



Snapshot from Curriculum Video

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