



## **US Grade 2 - 2018 Grand Slam Series**

### **Series Dates:**

1. Chicago Grand Slam: August 17-19
2. Detroit Cup: August 23-26
3. Oakcliff International: September 6-9
4. Seawanhaka CYC: September 12-15

## **NOTICE OF SERIES**

### **1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

The Organizing Authorities (OA) will be:

- (a) Chicago Grand Slam: Chicago Yacht Club
- (b) Detroit Cup: Bayview Yacht Club
- (c) Oakcliff International: Oakcliff Sailing
- (d) Thompson Cup: Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club

### **2 VENUE**

#### 2.1 Venue Locations

- (a) Chicago Grand Slam: Chicago Yacht Club - Belmont in Chicago, IL
- (b) Detroit Cup: Bayview Yacht Club in Detroit, MI
- (c) Oakcliff International: Oakcliff Sailing in Oyster Bay, NY
- (d) Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club in Oyster Bay, NY

#### 2.2 Housing

Housing may be provided at each event. You must contact the respective event organizers to confirm your number of crewmembers and travel plans (arrival/departure date). Organizers may not be able to provide housing before the practice day of each event.

### **3 EVENT GRADING**

3.1 All (4) events are World Sailing Grade 2 events.

3.2 This grading is subject to review by the World Sailing Match Race Rankings Sub Committee. The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so.

### **4 PROGRAMME**

#### 4.1 Racing days:

- (a) Chicago Grand Slam, CYC: August 17 - 19
- (b) Detroit Cup, BYC: August 23-26
- (c) Oakcliff International: September 6-9
- (d) Thompson Cup, SCYC: September 12-15

4.2 All practice days precede the first day of racing. Event organizers will distribute practice schedules.

### **5 SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY**

5.1 The following number of skippers will be invited per event.

- (a) Chicago Grand Slam: 10
- (b) Detroit Cup: 12
- (c) Oakcliff International: 12
- (d) Seawanhaka CYC: 12



- 5.2 Only skippers invited by the OA or as defined in section 5(b)ii will be eligible.  
5.2.1 Invitations: Request for invitation forms can be found at below links:

[Chicago Grand Slam](#) / contact: [regattamanager@chicagoyachtclub.org](mailto:regattamanager@chicagoyachtclub.org)  
[Detroit Cup](#) / contact: [thedetroitcup@byc.com](mailto:thedetroitcup@byc.com)  
[Oakcliff International](#) / contact: [bsimon@oakcliffsailing.org](mailto:bsimon@oakcliffsailing.org)  
[Thompson Cup](#) / contact: [jblaise@icloud.com](mailto:jblaise@icloud.com)

- 5.2.2 Qualifiers: Qualifiers to the Grand Slam events are listed below. Each event awards one invitation to the highest finishing skipper. If the highest finishing skipper cannot accept or has already qualified, drop-downs may be considered at the discretion of the event organizers.

**For the Chicago Grand Slam:**

Oakcliff May Grade 3 (May 19-20, 2018)  
CYC Grade 3 Spring Invitational (May 26-27, 2018)

**For the Detroit Cup:**

Bayview Grade 3 Spring Invitational (June 9-10, 2018)  
Oakcliff May Grade 3 (May 19-20, 2018)

**For the Oakcliff International:**

Oakcliff May Grade 3 (May 19-20, 2018)  
CYC Grade 3 Spring Invitational (May 26-27, 2018)

**For the Thompson Cup:**

Bayview Grade 3 Spring Invitational (June 9-10, 2018)  
Oakcliff May Grade 3 (May 19-20, 2018)

- 5.3 All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of World Sailing regulation 19.2.  
5.4 All competitors shall obtain an World Sailing Sailor ID by registering online at [www.sailing.org/isafsailor](http://www.sailing.org/isafsailor) Skippers shall inform the OA of their World Sailing Sailor ID at registration.

**6 ENTRIES**

- 6.1 Entry Fees: A non-refundable entry fee of the following amounts shall be paid by registration:

- (a) Chicago Grand Slam: \$975.00
- (b) Detroit Cup: \$975.00
- (c) Oakcliff International: \$1,200.00
- (d) Thompson Cup: \$1,200.00

- 6.2 Damage Deposits: An initial damage deposit of the following amounts shall be paid at registration at each respective event, unless extended by the OA. This deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of any one incident.

- (a) Chicago Grand Slam: \$2,500.00
- (b) Detroit Cup: \$1,000.00
- (c) Oakcliff International: \$2,500.00
- (d) Thompson Cup: \$2,500.00



## 6 RULES

- 6.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS, including Appendix C.
- 6.2 The rules for the handling of boats will apply, and will also apply to any practice sailing and sponsor races. Class rules will not apply.
- 6.3 Any prescriptions of the national authority that will apply will be posted on the official notice board.
- 6.4 Major Alterations to the RRS
  - 6.4.1 Add to RRS 41: (e) help to recover from the water and return on board a crew member, provided the return on board is at the approximate location of the recovery.
  - 6.4.2 RRS C8.6, C6.3 and C 7.4 will be changed in the sailing instructions.
- 6.5 An International Jury (IJ) may be appointed, approved by the national authority, in accordance with RRS Appendix N.
- 6.6 The OA may place an observer on each boat to provide information to the umpires or fulfil sponsor requirements.

## 7 BOATS AND SAILS

The event will be sailed in following type boats (and number of boats supplied):

- 7.1 Chicago Grand Slam: Sonar (8)
- 7.2 Detroit Cup: Ultimate 20 (8, with one spare)
- 7.3 Oakcliff International: Match 40 (12)
- 7.4 Seawanhaka CYC: Match 40 (12)

## 8 CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

Number of crew (including the skipper) shall be the following:

- 8.1 Chicago Grand Slam: 3 or 4 (weight limit: 262.5 kg)
- 8.2 Detroit Cup: 3 or 4 (weight limit: 262.5 kg)
- 8.3 Oakcliff International: 5 or 6 (weight limit: 437.5 kg)
- 8.4 Seawanhaka CYC: 5 or 6 (weight limit: 437.5 kg)

## 9 EVENT FORMAT

Skippers will be seeded based on the World Sailing ranking list 30 days prior to the event. The event formats will vary per event, but will consist of a seeding stage, knock-out stages and finals.

## 10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Overall Grand Slam Series Scoring for 2018:
  - 10.1.1 Points will be allocated as noted below for all competitors in their best three of four events.
  - 10.1.2 The team with the highest score will be the winner of the 2018 Grand Slam and will be invited to compete at the 2019 Congressional Cup. The top team's name will be etched onto the trophy.
  - 10.1.3 If there is a tie between two or more competitors, each competitor's best three of four scores shall be listed in order of best to worst, and at the first point(s) where there is a difference, the tie shall be broken in favor of the competitor(s) with the best score(s).



10.1.4 If a tie remains between two or more competitors, they shall be ranked in order of their scores in the last event, then the next to last event, etc.

PLACE POINTS

FIRST	100
SECOND	80
THIRD	65
FOURTH	55
FIFTH	40
SIXTH	35
SEVENTH	30
EIGHTH	25
NINTH	20
TENTH	15
ELEVENTH	10
TWELTH	5

10.2 Additional individual event prizes and prize money:

10.3 Oakcliff International: Prize money. Event purse is \$10,000.00.

**11 PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES**

11.1 Chicago Grand Slam and Detroit Cup: All competitors shall wear, while on the water, other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing, a personal flotation device. Competitors shall supply their own PFD's.

11.2 Oakcliff International and Seawanhaka CYC: Competitors should be prepared to supply their own PFD's in the event the RC signals that they must be worn. For the Oakcliff International, competitors may borrow PFD's from Oakcliff Sailing.

**12 DISCLAIMER**

All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk. The OA, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.

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