

Manawa Match Race League (MMRL)

Join Match Racing NOW!



About the Manawa Match Race League (MMRL): MMRL's mission is to improve sailing skills, build crew opportunities, and to promote a fun sailing experience on mono-hull keel boats as well as advance the sport of sailing through Match Racing and One Design racing. MMRL uses two Santana 20's, which are small fixed keel racing cruisers with mainsail, jib and spinnaker. Teams race weekly starting in May and running through September.

League Structure: Each team consists of captain and three sailors with a range of sailing and racing experience. Team members rotate helm, cockpit and foredeck positions so all team members learn all positions. The three teams rotate setting the race course and running the race committee boat. Teams are comprised of 4 members, but the Santana can be sailed with three people or just two people if the spinnaker is not flown. This allows flexibility if team members cannot make all nights.

Who can join? All levels of sailing experience are welcome in Match Race League. Applicants should know the basics of sailing and must be a member of LMSA. No racing experience required. **Deadline for joining Match Racing is April 1st.**

Who should join? Anyone interested in

- Improving sailing skills
- Learning to race
- Improving racing skills
- Learning to sail and race as a team

Benefits of MMRL Membership:

- Opportunity to learn from experienced sailors/racers or to share your experience with others.
- MMRL members who have been checked out and approved may use the club Santana 20 when it is not being raced. If you do not own a keel boat, this is a great opportunity to have access to a boat for practice.
- Both Santana 20s are available to MMRL members who wish to participate in the Wednesday and Saturday Keel Boat races.



Manawa Match Race League—Information for 2020 Season

League Night

Tuesday nights—6:00pm (if there is sufficient interest, we will add a second night)



Schedule (Tentative)

May 19th—Orientation: Meet your team. We will cover launching, rigging/de-rigging the Santana 20. Procedures for running the pontoon boat and where equipment is located.

May 26th, June 2nd and 9th—Practice: An opportunity to get familiar with your team and the boat. A start line and course will be set for practice.

June 16th—September 15th—Races

Cost: \$200

Deadline: Deadline for registration is **April 1st**.

How to Register: Go to the MMRL page on the LMSA website (<https://www.sailmanawa.com/mmrl/>)

Step 1—Click on the **Join Us** link at the bottom of the page and complete the purchase of an MMRL Membership.

Step 2—Click on the **MMRL Application** link at the bottom of the MMRL page. Complete and submit the application.

Membership Limit: Goal is to form 3 teams of 4. If there are enough applicants to form another 3 teams, we will add a second night.

Questions?

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