



**NATIONAL WOMEN'S  
INVITATIONAL  
TEAM RACE**  
CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB

June 21, 2024

## Six Talent-Rich Teams Set to Compete in 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of Corinthian YC's Thayer Trophy Women's Invitational Team Race, June 22-23, 2024

*Royal Thames makes event debut, while veteran Chesapeake team could be the favorite*

With BNY Wealth signing on as presenting sponsor and a deep field of sailing talent across all the rosters, the table is set for the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the Corinthian Yacht Club's National Women's Invitational Team Race, the only women's 3v3 team racing event in keelboats with spinnakers. Six teams from across the US and beyond will vie for the Thayer Trophy off the coast of historic Marblehead, MA this weekend in what has quickly become a preeminent team racing event.

Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association, Eastern Yacht Club, New York Yacht Club, and Newport Harbor Yacht Club are all returning to compete along with host Corinthian Yacht Club's team. Royal Thames Yacht Club is making its event debut.

"The Thayer Trophy [is] next-level sailing, sportsmanship, and sisterhood," said Newport Harbor Yacht Club sailor Erin Batchelor whose team is back after finishing third last year. Newport Harbor is a team-racing powerhouse with a Thayer Trophy roster that includes Sally Mace and Colin Voigt who helped secure the club's 2023 Global Team Racing Championship win last fall.



*Photo credit Bruce Durkee*

It could shape up to be another battle with Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association who edged Newport Harbor out in the Thayer Trophy finals last year to take second on a tiebreaker. Most of the Chesapeake sailors are veterans of the event, including skippers Ashley Love, Sara Morgan Watters and Janel Zarkowski. Having just finished second at the New York Yacht Club Women's 2v2 a few weeks ago, Chesapeake may be eager to shed runner-up status.

"It is incredible see how the level of competition has gotten stronger every year because clubs are prioritizing this event and really developing their women's teams," said Thayer Trophy Event Chair Miranda Bakos. "That said, the vibe of this regatta is definitely a focus on fun, and this year, thanks to support from BNY Mellon Wealth, we are amping it up."

The Thayer Trophy two-day event schedule is a traditional round-robin format with the potential for sailing 50 races. The finals will be streamed live on [Corinthian Yacht Club's YouTube Channel](#) starting at Sunday, June 23 at 10 AM.

Racing is held in club-provided Sonars, 23-foot, one-design keelboats typically sailed with four or five crew.

Details about the Corinthian Yacht Club National Women's Invitational Team Race for the Thayer Trophy including results can be found on the [event site](#).

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## CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB WOMEN'S INVITATIONAL TEAM RACE FOR THE THAYER TROPHY 2024 TEAM ROSTERS

### CHESAPEAKE BAY YRA

Jenn Calhoun  
Gwynie Dunlevy  
Alli Gutenkunst  
Ashley Love  
Jane Millman  
Sara Morgan Watters  
Martha Parker  
Saidee Price  
Katja Sertl  
Sunny Sturmer  
Sophie Taczak  
Janel Zarkowsky

### CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB

Miranda Bakos  
Megan Bamford  
Emily Dellenbaugh  
Sarah deSilva  
Karen Fallon  
Karen Finocchio  
Emily Gonzales  
Lisa Keith  
Ery Largay  
Jane Loutrel  
Peg MacMaster  
Elise Mazareas Nash  
Christina Pandapas  
Colleen Guertin Parenteau  
Kelsey Shakin  
Juliana Testa

### EASTERN YACHT CLUB

Rachel Foster  
Julia Fuller  
Ashley Hogue  
Alix Israel  
Lane Kaeyer

Jen Lambertz  
Laura Lee  
Hannah Lynn  
Kelly Marie  
Lilly McGrath  
Debbie Noble  
Hannah Polster  
Katie Roger  
Megan Strehlow  
Kim Sturges

**NEW YORK YACHT CLUB**

Taylor Kirkpatrick  
Caroline Levesque  
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Blair McCarthy  
Maddy McGrath  
Abigayle Konys Moreno  
Lindsay Powers  
Julia Reynolds  
Ann Sheridan  
Allie Tillinghast

**NEWPORT HARBOR YC**

Erin Batchelor  
Haley Dahl  
Skylar Jacobsen  
Jenn Lancaster  
Sally Mace  
Mandy McDonnell  
Katie McDowell  
Amy Sabourin  
Carolyn Smith  
Payton Thompson  
Victoria Thompson  
Colin Voigt

**ROYAL THAMES YC**

Catherine Brooke  
Ella Brown  
Sammie Evans  
Alice Kidd  
Jemima Lawson  
Philippa Lawson  
Alice Lucy  
Gabi Mascio  
Bethan Matthew  
Macey McCann  
Zoe Nieveen  
Emily Wiltshire