

**The Essex Yacht Club Regatta Committee Presents...**

## **An Afternoon with Dave Perry**

### **Saturday February 17, 2018**



*Dave Perry is a renowned speaker on all things sailboat racing and the author of:*

- *Winning in One-Designs*
- *Understanding the Racing Rules of Sailing*
- *Dave Perry's 100 Best Racing Rules Quizzes*

*He has been rules advisor and afterguard coach for numerous America Cup campaigns and for the 2008 & 2012 U.S. Olympic Sailing Team. He is a member of the US Sailing Appeals Committee and a Certified National Judge.*

The Essex Yacht Club Regatta Committee invites you to spend the afternoon of February 17th at the Essex Yacht Club as we host Dave Perry.

Always entertaining, Dave will share his story on how he grew from an 8 year old boy sailing a Sunfish off his home dock into being a multi-time North American and U.S. National Champion racer and part of the America's Cup. He will bring us up to speed on what happened in the 2017 America's Cup in Bermuda and what is in the works for the AC 36 in 2021.

After intermission Dave will present his popular "*Tactics in Crowds!*" seminar. This is an in-depth and humorous look at tactical positioning in key areas around the race course (start, windward mark and leeward mark) with an analysis of the applicable rules and decision making process at each. Dave includes spectacular video featuring many of the tactical situations he discusses. This is a fascinating presentation for all levels of racers, and for non-racer supporters.

**Seating is limited – make your reservations Today!**

Time: 1:00PM to 4:00PM

Place: Essex Yacht Club, 13 Novelty Lane, Essex, CT

Cost: \$25.00 per person (includes a snack)

Reservations on a First Come - First Served Basis may be made with the Essex YC office: (860) 767-8121