



FLORIDA WOMEN'S SAILING ASSOCIATION
2019 CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA
NOTICE OF RACE
Wednesday, November 6, 2019 (Race Day)

1. Organizing Authority

The organizing authority is the Florida Women's Sailing Association.

2. Rules

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2.2 The regatta will be sailed in Flying Scot type boats. No adjustments to the boats and rigging are permitted.

3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1 Competitors must belong to the FWSA or a FWSA affiliated club.

3.2 Teams will consist of a skipper and two crew. Teams may consist of women from one or more clubs.

3.3 Eligible competitors may enter by completing and returning the **Entry Form, Waiver Form, and Appropriate Fees** to the Registrar by **October 8th** (See entry form).

3.4 No late entries will be accepted.

4. Fees

4.1 Registration fee is \$105.00 **per team** which includes 4 hours of coaching on practice day and 3 lunches on regatta day (See entry form).

Additional lunches are available for \$20.00 per person (See entry form).

4.2 Boat usage fee is as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Flying Scots	\$20.00 per boat (See entry form)

4.3 Other fees:

Each team chartering a boat must submit a refundable damage deposit of \$250.

Note: Teams bringing their own boat do not have to pay the \$20.00 boat usage fee or \$250.00 damage deposit.

5. Schedule of Events

5.1 Practice Date and Times:

WEDNESDAY, October 30th

09:00 to 09:30.....Check in/Boat number draw

09:30 to 13:30.....Sailing practice then lunch on your own

5.2 Regatta Date and Time

WEDNESDAY, November 6th

08:15.....Check in (mandatory)

09:00.....Competitors meeting

09:45.....First Warning Signal

Additional races to follow. Three races are planned.

No warning signal will be made after 16:00 PM.

There is no Rain Date.

6. Sailing Instructions

Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 08:00 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 20:00 on the day before it will take effect.

7. Race Area

Racing will be in Hillsborough Bay.

8. Scoring

8.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

8.2 The Low-Point Scoring System of Appendix A RRS will apply, except no race will be excluded. This changes RRS A2.

9. Prizes

Prizes will be for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in both classes. Perpetual trophies will also be awarded for the first place winner in both spinnaker and non-spinnaker divisions. The awards presentation will be held at TYCC as soon as possible following the last race of the day.

10. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Each skipper must acknowledge that she accepts personal responsibility in the event the boat she is skippering is damaged. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. See RRS 67 (c) Damages.

11. Contact Information

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