



FLORIDA WOMEN'S SAILING ASSOCIATION
2020 CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA
NOTICE OF RACE
Tuesday, November 17, 2020 (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 Ideal18 type boats for both the spinnaker class and the non-spinnaker class.

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 one or 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** (including \$500 refundable damage deposit) to the Registrar by **October 19th** (See entry form).

3.4 No late entries will be accepted.

4. Fees

4.1 Registration fee is \$25.00 **per sailor** which includes lunch on regatta day (See entry form).

Additional lunches are available for \$20.00 per non-sailor (See entry form).

4.2 Boat usage fee is as follows (includes 2 practice days):

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Fee</u> |
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| Ideal18's | \$80.00 per boat (See entry form) |

4.3 Other fees:

Each team chartering a boat must submit a refundable damage deposit of \$500.

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

5. Schedule of Events

5.1 Practice Dates and Times:

THURSDAY, November 5th

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

09:30 to NOON.....Sailing practice

WEDNESDAY, November 11th

08:00 to 08:30.....Check in/Boat number draw

08:30 to 11:00.....Sailing practice

(Bring your own lunch & camping chair to join us for informal lunch after each practice)

5.2 Regatta Date and Time

TUESDAY, November 17th

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 on Tampa 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 St. Petersburg Sailing Center 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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12. Covid-19 Safety Requirements

In an effort to adhere to all federal, state, and local guidelines concerning the reopening of businesses during the ongoing pandemic, the following adjustments have been made:

1. The Sailing Center and the Salty Sisters require protective face coverings to be worn by all individuals while on St Pete Sailing Center property, including parking lot, breezeways, classrooms, and docks. (On the water, competitors in the same boat shall make their own face covering agreement).
2. All parties must remain socially distanced (6-feet apart).
3. Upon arrival, all parties must sign the SPYC Certification to Abide by Health Safety Guidelines form (sample provided).

