



COCONUT GROVE SAILING CLUB

5th Annual Halloween Howler Regatta
Saturday October 24 - Sunday October 25, 2015

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Organizing Authority and Host of the regatta is the Coconut Grove Sailing Club.
- 1.2. The regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.3. The following prescriptions of the US SAILING national authority will apply: 34, 40, 60, 61.4, 63.2, 63.4, 67, 76.1, 82, L and R.
- 1.4. RRS 61 will be changed to require a boat to inform a Race Committee finish boat immediately after finishing of its intention to protest another boat and provide the sail number of the protested boat.
- 1.5. RRS 63.7 is changed to provide that in the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will prevail.
- 1.6. If there is a conflict between languages the American English text will take precedence.
- 1.7. Competitors must wear while on the water, other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing, a properly secured personal floatation device that conforms to US sailing Prescription Rule 40.
- 1.8. Class rules regarding qualifying events and championships will not apply.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority (OA).

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to boats in the Optimist, Laser Radial, and Laser 4.7 classes.
Please contact the CGSC Sailing Director for the possibility of Laser full-rig and Club 420 classes.
- 3.2. Competitors in the Optimist Class shall have been born on or after January 1, 2000.
- 3.3. Competitors in the Laser /Club 420 classes shall have been born on or after January 1, 1997.
- 3.4. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration at: [HTTP://REGATTANETWORK.COM/EVENT/10780](http://REGATTANETWORK.COM/EVENT/10780)
 - 3.4.1 Entry fees are determined by payment date and time.
 - 3.4.2 In order to be considered, a registration requires duly completed waivers and medical forms.
- 3.5. Entries will be accepted until Oct. 24, 2015, 0900 EST.
No entries will be accepted after Oct.24, 2015, 0900 EST.

4. COMPETITORS' REGISTRATION FEES & REFUND POLICY

- 4.1. All fees apply to all classes and include tax. *Note the \$1 fee for haunting!*
 - 4.1.1. **Online Early Bird Entry Fee: \$91⁰⁰** (discount of \$10⁰⁰) for registrations paid by Oct.15, 2015.
 - 4.1.2. **Online Regular Entry : \$101⁰⁰** for registrations paid between Oct. 16 - Oct. 22, 2015.
 - 4.1.3. **Online Late Entry : \$111⁰⁰** (\$10⁰⁰ late fee) for registrations paid on Oct. 23, 2015.
 - 4.1.4. **On-site Late Entry Fee : \$111⁰⁰** for walk-in registrations submitted to the Regatta Desk on Oct. 24, 2015 by 0900 EST.
- 4.2. Refunds will be processed by submitted date and should be emailed to HalloweenHowlerRegatta@gmail.com:
 - 4.2.1. 75% refund, if written request received by Oct .15, 2015, 2400 EST.
 - 4.2.2. 50% refund, if written request received between Oct .16 - Oct. 22, 2015, 2400 EST.
 - 4.2.3. No refunds will be issued after Oct. 22, 2015, 2400 EST.

5. COACHES' REGISTRATION FEE

- 5.1. A fee of \$30.00 per coach is required and covers continental breakfast and a sailor lunch on race days as well as the dinner Saturday and a regatta shirt.

6. SPECTATOR, SUPPORT AND COACH BOATS REGISTRATION FEE

- 6.1. Spectator, Support and Coach boats must register with the Organizing Authority by completing the designed registration form at the Regatta Desk during check-in hours. A deposit in the amount of \$20.00 needs to be provided for a flag to display on the vessel. The deposit will be refunded upon returning of the flag at the Regatta Desk at the end of the event. The deposit will be forfeited in the event that the flag is not returned before closing of the Regatta Desk on the last day of the event.
- 6.2. All support and coach boats must carry a VHF radio and monitor the channel provided for each of their sailors' course while on the water.

7. EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	TIME (HRS EST)	EVENT
Oct. 23	Friday	1600-1900	Registered competitors' check-in and late registration Spectator/support/coach boat registration
Oct. 24	Saturday - Race Day #1	0700-0900	Registered competitors' check-in and late registration Spectator/support/coach boat registration
		0700-0930	Continental Breakfast
		0930	Competitors' meeting Followed by check-out to race area*
		1100	First warning
		TBD	Check-in from race area*
		1730	Social Dinner at the CGSC clubhouse
		1900	Trick-or-Treating on the Haunted Mooring Fields
Oct. 25	Sunday - Race Day #2	0730-0900	Continental Breakfast
		0900	Check-out to race area*
		1000	First Warning
		1400	Last possible warning
		TBD	Check-in from race area *
		TBD	Return of spectator/support/coach boat flag: note that the Regatta Desk closes one hour after the last protest time limit.
		ASAP	Awards Ceremony

*Mandatory

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at Check In.

9. BERTHING

9.1. Boats will be launched, hauled and stored at Coconut Grove Sailing Club. Competitors who are members of the Youth Sailing Programs of Coral Reef Yacht Club, Biscayne Bay Yacht club or Key Biscayne Yacht Club may launch, haul and store at those clubs.

9.2. Each boat shall have a dolly.

10. VENUE

10.1. The location of the regatta will be on Biscayne Bay.

11. THE COURSES

11.1. The courses to be sailed will be Windward/Leeward, Triangle, or Modified Olympic.

12. SCORING

12.1. Low Point Scoring System Appendix A will apply.

12.2. Ten (10) races are scheduled. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.3. The worst score will be excluded with the completion of six (6) races. The next-worst score will be excluded with the completion of ten (10) races.

13. PRIZES

13.1. Prizes will be given as follows:

13.1.1. Laser Radial, and Laser 4.7 - 1 through 3.

13.1.2. Optimist Red, Blue, and White - 1 through 3.

13.1.3. Optimist Green - 1 through 10.

13.1.4. Participation ribbons for all racers.

14. SAFETY

14.1. An adult (parent, legal guardian or designated adult) is responsible for the safety of the sailor.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. 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.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit our [Halloween Howler Facebook page](#) | Contact our HH Committee: HalloweenHowlerRegatta@gmail.com.

Check out [Coconut Grove Sailing Club website](#).

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