

**505 Midwinter Championship**  
**Clearwater Community Sailing Center**  
Clearwater, Florida  
February 23-26, 2017

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. Organizing Authority**

- a. Clearwater Community Sailing Center (CCSC) and
- b. 505 Fleet 15, St. Petersburg, FL.

**2. Venue**

- a. Clearwater Community Sailing Center, 1001 Gulf Boulevard
- b. Clearwater, Florida 33767. The racing area will be on the Gulf of Mexico, directly north-west of the Clearwater inlet.

**3. Rules**

- a. This event is governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing*, except as changed by this notice of race, the sailing instructions, the prescriptions of US Sailing or the rules of the International 505 Class. The 505 Fleet 15 also reserves the right to change this notice of race.

**4. Eligibility**

- a. The regatta is restricted to members of the International 505 Class.

**5. Registration**

- a. Competitors may register [online](#) at the [CCSC website](#), **no later than February 19th**. Entry forms may also be mailed:
- b. A late fee of \$25 applies after February 17<sup>th</sup>.
- c. Signed liability waivers must be received no later than 1200 hours, February 24. Waivers can be executed online or at check-in.

**6. Entry Fee**

- a. Entry fee includes three days of racing and two evening meals for the competitors.
- b. Entry fee will be \$100 for each 505 class boat. The entry fee may be paid on the Club's secure site.

**7. Schedule of Events**

Day	Date	Time	Activity
Thursday	February 23	1700-1900	Check-in at CCSC (Sailing Instructions will be available)
Friday	February 24	1030 1200 tbd	Competitor's Meeting First Start cookout at CCSC
Saturday	February 25	1100 tbd	First Warning Signal cookout at CCSC
Sunday	February 26	1100	First Warning Signal

Awards upon completion of racing, CCSC.

No warning signal will be made after 1400, Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup>.

**8. Event Format**

- a. The courses will be windward/leeward, with finishes to leeward. Final details will be in the Sailing Instructions.

**9. Sailing Instructions**

- a. Sailing instructions will be available at check-in at CCSC Thursday, February 23rd, and a digital version should be made available.

**10. Advertising**

- a. This event will be governed by the ISAF Regulation 20.

**11. Scoring**

- a. The Low Point Score System of RRS, Appendix A will apply.

**12. Prizes**

- a. Prizes will be awarded to the drivers and crews placing first through third. The winning team will also be loaned the Midwinter Championship perpetual trophy. Their names will be etched on the trophy.

**13. Disclaimer**

- a. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Neither the organizing authority nor the host organization, nor the sponsors will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

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