

***2017 United States Fireball National Championship Regatta  
505 and Flying Dutchman Super Dinghy Regatta***

October 20-22, 2017

Clearwater Community Sailing Center

Clearwater, Florida

**Notice of Race**

1. **RULES**

The regatta will be governed as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020; the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association; except any of these are changed by this Notice of Race and/or the Sailing Instructions, and any amendments hereafter.

2. **ELIGIBILITY**

Any Fireball, 505, Contender, or Fly Dutchman is eligible to participate as long as skipper, crew, and boat conform to the rules of their respective class association.

3. **ENTRY FEE AND REGISTRATION**

Regatta fee is \$150.00 for participants who register and send payment on or before October 1. After October 1 the regatta fee will become \$200.00. Fee includes: Friday and Saturday dinner for skipper and crew, trophies for top three places, continental breakfast for Saturday and Sunday.

Additional meals for Friday and Saturday can be purchased at the club.

Competitors are encouraged to register online at [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com)

Participants may also register on Thursday evening, October 19 or Friday morning, October 20 at the Clearwater Community Sailing Center

4. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Thursday, October 19**

5:00-7:00 PM            Registration and check in.

**Friday, October 20**

8:00-10:00 AM:        Last call, registration and check in.

10:30 AM                Skipper's Meeting

12:00 PM                First Warning

6:00 PM                 Dinner

## **Saturday, October 21**

8:00-9:30 AM: Continental Breakfast  
10:30 AM First Warning  
6:00 PM: Dinner  
7:30 PM Annual General Meeting (Fireballs)

## **Sunday, October 22**

8:00-9:30 AM: Continental Breakfast  
10:30 AM: First Warning, additional races to follow with no races starting after 2:00 PM.

Following Last Race: Trophy Presentation  
The Race Committee may adjust the race schedule to suit weather conditions.

### **5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Provided at Registration

### **6. VENUE**

Clearwater Community Sailing Center  
1001 Gulf Boulevard  
Clearwater, Florida 33763  
(727) 517-7776  
Fax 727-489-2602

The race area will be located on the Gulf of Mexico just north of the Clearwater Pass.

### **7. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

At registration, each competitor will be required to sign a waiver for loss, damage, or injury to persons or property incurred in connection with the regatta or on the property of the Clearwater Community Sailing Center that occurs as a result of the competitor's actions. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See rule 4. "Decision to Race." The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. Each competitor participating in this event agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

### **8. CONTACTS**

Richard White, Regatta Chairman at 727-517-7776