

7th Annual HALLOWEEN HOWLER REGATTA

Saturday October 28 & Sunday October 29, 2017



NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Organizing Authority (referred to as OA) 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) 2017-2020.
- 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 is 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, 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 OA.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The Regatta is open to boats in the Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Optimist RWB and Optimist Green.
- 3.2. Competitors in the Optimist Classes shall have been born on or after January 1, 2002.
- 3.3. Competitors in the Laser classes shall have been born on or after January 1, 1999.
- 3.4. Eligible boats may enter by completing the on line registration through Regatta Network <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15228>
 - 3.4.1 Entry fees are determined by payment date and time, not by registration time.
 - 3.4.2 In order to be accepted, each registration requires online waivers and online medical forms to be duly completed.
- 3.5. Entries will be accepted until OCT.27, 2017, 1900 EST.
No entries will be accepted on regatta days.

4. COMPETITORS' REGISTRATION FEES & REFUND POLICY

- 4.1. Fees apply to all classes, include all taxes, and are determined by payment date and time (not by registration time) as follows:
 - 4.1.1. \$95⁰⁰ • AUG.01-SEP.30 • Online Early Bird Entry Fee
 - 4.1.2. \$110⁰⁰ • OCT.01-OCT.21 • Online Regular Entry Fee
 - 4.1.3. \$120⁰⁰ • OCT.21-OCT.26 • Online Late Entry Fee / Online registration closes at 1800 EST
 - 4.1.4. \$135⁰⁰ • OCT.27 1700-1900 EST • Walk-In Late Entry Fee at Regatta Desk only
- 4.2. All refund requests should be emailed to howler@cgsc.org. Refunds will be processed by submitted date as follows:
 - 4.2.1. 75% refund if written request received by SEP.30, 2017, 2359 EST
 - 4.2.2. 50% refund if written request received between OCT.01-OCT.20, 2017, 2359 EST
 - 4.2.3. No refunds will be issued after OCT.20, 2017, 2359 EST

5. COACHES/CLUBS REGISTRATION

- 5.1. Each coach must individually register at the Regatta Desk during check-in hours as defined in the Section 7 Event Schedule. This is a mandatory (and free process) to ensure that the OA has adequate contact info. Coaches with boats can register their boat at the same time and receive a coach boat ID flag.

6. SPECTATOR, SUPPORT AND COACH BOATS REGISTRATION & ID FLAG / SUPPORT AND COACH BOATS VHF

- 6.1. Spectator, Support and Coach boats must register with the OA by completing the designated registration form at the Regatta Desk during check-in hours. A deposit in the amount of \$20.00 is required for an ID flag to display on the vessel. The deposit will be returned upon returning the ID flag at the Regatta Desk at the end of the event. The deposit will be forfeited in the event that the ID flag is not returned before closing of the Regatta Desk on the last day of the event (one hour after the last protest time limit).
- 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 (see Official Notice Board).
- 6.3. Non-CGSC coach boats must be moored according to the dock master's instructions. Our water taxi will take you to and from the designated mooring. Coach boats are only allowed to touch and go on the Northern dock.

7. EVENT SCHEDULE

- 7.1. Friday October 27, 2017
 - 7.1.1. 1700-1900 EST • Competitors' check-in
 - 7.1.2. 1700-1900 EST • Spectator, support and coach boats registration
- 7.2. Saturday October 28, 2017
 - 7.2.1. 0700-0900 EST • Competitors' check-in
 - 7.2.2. 0700-0900 EST • Spectator, support and coach boats registration
 - 7.2.3. 0700-0930 EST • Continental Breakfast for Competitors and Coaches
 - 7.2.4. 0900 EST • Coaches' Meeting (upstairs in the conference room)
 - 7.2.5. 0930 EST • Competitors' Meeting
 - 7.2.6. ASAP Mandatory safety check-out to race area for all competitors
 - 7.2.7. 1100 EST • First Warning
 - 7.2.8. Mandatory safety check-in from racing for all competitors
 - 7.2.9. 1730 EST • Taco Fiesta for Competitors and Coaches
 - 7.2.10. 1830-2030 EST • Trick-or-Treat on the Haunted Mooring Fields for competitors and siblings (life jacket is mandatory for all).
- 7.3. Sunday October 29, 2017
 - 7.3.1. 0730-0900 EST • Continental Breakfast for Competitors and Coaches
 - 7.3.2. 0900 EST • Mandatory safety check-out to race area for all competitors)
 - 7.3.3. 1000 EST • First Warning. No warning after 1400 hours EST
 - 7.3.4. Mandatory safety check-in from racing for all competitors
 - 7.3.5. ASAP • Raffle
 - 7.3.6. ASAP • Awards Ceremony
 - 7.3.7. Regatta Desk closes one hour after the protest time limit – All Spectator/Support/Coach boat ID flags must be returned before closing of the Regatta Desk.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. The sailing instructions will be available online at Regatta Network no later than OCT.26 0800 EST and at the Regatta Desk / Official Notice Board.

9. BERTHING

- 9.1. Boats will be launched, hauled and stored at Coconut Grove Sailing Club. Competitors who are members of the various Youth Sailing Programs located around the Biscayne may opt to launch, haul and store at those clubs at the discretion of their own coaches and in agreement with the OA.
- 9.2. Each boat on the CGSC premises shall have a marked dolly with name and fleet.

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, USODA trapezoid 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, number may vary at the discretion of the OA:
 - 13.1.1. Laser Radial and Laser 4.7 • 1 through 3
 - 13.1.2. Optimist RWB • 1 through 5
 - 13.1.3. Optimist Green • 1 through 10

14. SAFETY

- 14.1. An adult (parent, guardian or designated adult) must responsible for the safety of the sailor both on water and ashore.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

- CGSC Manager Lauren Simpson (305) 444-4571 x18 / LaurenSimpson@CGSC.org
- CGSC Dock Master Duane Smallwood (305) 444-4571 x16 / Moorings@CGSC.org
- HH2017 Organizers at howler@cgsc.org