



## NOTICE OF RACE

### Kona North American Championships 2017

October 27 – October 29

Clearwater Community Sailing Center

1001 Gulf Blvd. 33767

#### 1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.2 Rule 42 and Rule 67 shall apply. This changes Appendix B.

1.3 If there is a conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing instructions will take precedence.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

2.2 The regatta is open to all competitors in the following divisions and in accordance with the Kona Class Rules:

(a) Men, Women & U18\*

Weight Divisions:

Light	< 65 Kg	7.4m2 Yellow **
Light Medium	≥ 65 Kg to < 75 Kg	7.8m2 Blue
Medium	≥ 75 Kg to < 85 Kg	8.2m2 Green
Light Heavy	≥ 85 Kg to < 98 Kg	9.0m2 Red
Heavy	≥ 98 Kg	9.8m2 Orange

Sail Size & Color:

\* U18 means sailors under the age of 18 years old on 31<sup>st</sup> December of the current year. This changes Class Rule C.2.3(a)

\*\* Light Weight Division sailors may “step-down” to the 6.6 m2 Orange sail at regatta equipment registration.

**3. FEES** 3.1 If registration and payment is received by October 7th, 2017, the required fee is \$85 US per competitor.

3.2 Registration and payment received after October 7th, 2017, the required fee is \$95 US per competitor

3.3 Late registration will be available onsite October 27th from 1600-2000 and October 28<sup>th</sup> 0800-0930.

3.4 Fee includes two lunches, one dinner, Halloween party and a t-shirt. .

#### 4. SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Time	Event
October 27	Friday	1600-2000	Registration and Weigh In
		1800	First Warning Practice Races
		After Practice Racing	Opening Social
October 28	Saturday	0800-0930	Late Registration, weigh in, breakfast
		1000	Skippers Meeting
		1045	First Warning
		After Racing	Freestyle Contest
		1800	Dinner at CCSC
		1900	Halloween Party
October 29	Sunday	0945	Skippers Meeting
		1030	First Warning around the islands race
			Course racing to follow
		1500	No warning Signal after this time
			Awards to follow

#### 5. CHARTER BOARDS/RIGS

5.1 Charter boards/rigs are available for \$150.00 for adults and \$100 for juniors for the weekend. Contact Sherry from Progressive Sports at 386-760-9926 or [Sherry@progressivesports.com](mailto:Sherry@progressivesports.com)

#### 6. MEASUREMENT

6.1 Equipment shall be produced by a Licensed Manufacturer. Equipment cannot have been subsequently altered (other than what is permitted in Class Rules) and shall display the official ISAF/WorldSailing logo as applied by the manufacturer.

6.2 Equipment inspection may take place at any time during the regatta

#### 7. VENUE

7.1 The regatta will be held at the Clearwater Community Sailing Center, Clearwater FL.

7.2 Racing will take place on the waters of Clearwater Harbor east of the sailing center.

## **8. SCORING**

8.1 One races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

8.2(a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 5 to 11 races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 12 races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

(d) Around the islands race will count towards the series but can be scored as a drop

(e) Freestyle contest will not count towards series score

## **9. PRIZES**

9.1 Awards will be given to 1-3 overall and 1-3 U-18

9.2 First place in the freestyle contest and around the islands race will be given first pick in the raffle.

## **10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

10.1 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.