

505 Midwinter Championship
Clearwater Community Sailing Center
Clearwater, Florida
January 26-28 2018

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](#), **no later than January 26**. Entry forms may also be mailed.
- b. A late fee of \$25 applies after January 17th.
- c. Signed liability waivers must be received no later than 1200 hours, January 26. 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
Friday	January 26	1030	Competitor's Meeting
		1200	First Start
		tbd	cookout at CCSC
Saturday	January 27	1100	First Warning Signal
		tbd	cookout at CCSC
Sunday	January 28	1100	First Warning Signal

Awards upon completion of racing, CCSC.

No warning signal will be made after 1400, Sunday January 28th.

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 CCSC Thursday, January 25, 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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