

Sailfish Club Rum Punch Regatta Series: Every Wednesday (March 14, 2018- May 2,2018)

Notice of Race

The Organizing Authority for this event is Sailfish Club of Florida with Race Management by Sailfish Club Sailing Master

1 RULES

1.1 The race will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and the International RS AERO Class Rules in force at time of Race.

1.2 The US Sailing prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2, and 63.4 are deleted.

1.3 Measurement will not be performed. Competitors may be asked to show compliance with all safety gear as required by USCG and Class Rules.

1.4 Racing Rule 40 is changed as follows: Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet Suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices (code flag Y need not be displayed).

1.5 There will be a single start for all sailboats

NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted via e-mail by Sailfish Club Sailing Master Patrick Sullivan.

CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

SCHEDULE

4.1 Wednesday (March 14, 2018, March 21, 2018, March 28, 2018, April 4, 2018, April 11, 2018, April 18, 2018, April 25, 2018)

Rig 1630 hours

Skippers Meeting: After everyone is done rigging and ready to sail

Race Start 1730 hours

(off-water 1830 hours)

Dinner: 1900 hours

Number of Races: 3

3 minute start w/ 5 min warning (5 short blasts)

SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at Sailfish Club Dockmaster Office.

5.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP.

RACING AREA/COMMUNICATION

6.1 The racing area will be due south of peanut island and Race committee mark boats will be communicating on VHF channel 72.

COURSES

7.1 The diagrams in the attachment show the courses as either Windward/Leeward (Noted course A) or triangle (course B), including the approximate angle between legs.

THE START/FINISH

8.1 The starting/finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the starting mark at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end starting mark.

SCORING

We will use Regatta Network for all scoring purposes.

