

Coconut Grove Sailing Club – Miami, Florida  
**8<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**HALLOWEEN HOWLER REGATTA**  
Saturday October 27 & Sunday October 28, 2018



## NOTICE OF RACE

Updated Oct. 18, 2018 1311 Est

### 1. RULES

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- 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 vessel 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. Competitors must, on each racing day, sign-out at the shore side safety desk before launching and also sign-in after racing or if competitors are sent back to shore under AP flag.
- 1.9. Upon reaching its circle, each boat must check-in on starboard tack, at the stern of the Signal Vessel at the beginning of each day of racing.
- 1.10. Class rules regarding qualifying events and championships will not apply.

### 2. ADVERTISING

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- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

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- 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, 2003.
- 3.3. Competitors in the Laser classes shall have been born on or after January 1, 2000.
- 3.4. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration through Regatta Network:  
<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16891>
  - 4.4.1 Entry fees are determined by payment date and time, not by registration time.
  - 4.4.2. In order to be accepted, each registration requires online waivers and online medical forms to be duly completed.
- 3.5. Entries will be accepted online until OCT.25, 2018 (1800 EST).  
Walk-in entries will be accepted on OCT.26, 2018 (1700-1900 EST) at the registrar's desk (\$40<sup>00</sup> late fee).  
No entries will be accepted on regatta days.

### 4. COMPETITORS' REGISTRATION FEES & REFUND POLICY

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- 4.1. Fees apply to all classes, include all taxes, and are determined by payment date and time (not by registration time):
  - 4.1.1. **\$95<sup>00</sup> • AUG.01-SEP.30 • Online Early Bird Entry Fee**
  - 4.1.2. **\$110<sup>00</sup> • OCT.01-OCT.19 • Online Regular Entry Fee**
  - 4.1.3. **\$130<sup>00</sup> • OCT.20-OCT.25 • Online Late Entry Fee / Online registration closes at 1800 EST**
  - 4.1.4. **\$150<sup>00</sup> • OCT.26 1700-1900 EST • Walk-In Late Entry Fee at Registrar's Desk (Valid credit card or cash only)**
- 4.2. All refund requests should be emailed to [howler@cgsc.org](mailto:howler@cgsc.org). Refunds will be processed by submitted date as follows:
  - 4.2.1. 75% refund if written request received by SEP.30, 2018, 2359 EST
  - 4.2.2. 50% refund if written request received between OCT.01-OCT.19, 2018, 2359 EST
  - 4.2.3. No refunds will be issued after OCT.19, 2018, 2359 EST
  - 4.2.4. A refund fee of \$5<sup>00</sup> will be charged to cover the administrative expenses.

## **5. COACHES/CLUBS REGISTRATION**

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- 5.1. Each coach must check-in 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.
- 5.2. Coaches with vessels can register their vessel at the same time and receive a coach vessel ID flag (\$20<sup>00</sup> cash deposit).

## **6. SPECTATOR, SUPPORT & COACH VESSELS REGISTRATION & ID FLAG / SUPPORT & COACH VESSELS VHF**

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- 6.1. Spectator, Support and Coach vessels must be registered with the OA by completing the designated registration form at the Regatta Desk during check-in hours. A \$20<sup>00</sup>CASH DEPOSIT 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 vessels 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 vessels must be moored according to the dock master's instructions. Our launch will take you to and from the designated mooring. Coach vessels are only allowed to touch and go on the Northern dock.

## **7. EVENT SCHEDULE**

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### **7.1. FRIDAY OCTOBER 26, 2018**

- 7.1.1. 1700-1900 EST • Competitors' check-in & spectator, support and coach vessels registration (upstairs)

### **7.2. SATURDAY OCTOBER 27, 2018**

- 7.2.1. 0700-0930 EST • Continental Breakfast for Competitors and Coaches
- 7.2.2. 0700-0830 EST • Competitors' check-in & spectator, support and coach vessels registration (upstairs)
- 7.2.3. 0830-0915 • Welcome & Burgee Ceremony (by flag pole), followed by all competitors/coaches group picture
- 7.2.4. 0915 EST • Coaches' Meeting (upstairs)
- 7.2.5. 0930 EST • Competitors' Meeting (Green Fleet upstairs, RWB and Lasers on ground floor)
- 7.2.6. ASAP Mandatory safety sign-out to race area for all competitors
- 7.2.7. 1100 EST • First Warning
- 7.2.8. Mandatory safety sign-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).

### **7.3. SUNDAY OCTOBER 28, 2018**

- 7.3.1. 0730-0900 EST • Continental Breakfast for Competitors and Coaches
- 7.3.2. 0900 EST • Mandatory safety sign-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 sign-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 vessel ID flags must be returned before closing of the Regatta Desk.

## **8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

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The Sailing Instructions will be available online no later than OCT.25 0800 EST, at the Regatta Desk and Official Notice Board.

## **9. BERTHING**

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- 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**

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- 10.1. The location of the regatta will be on Biscayne Bay.

## **11. THE COURSES**

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11.1. The courses to be sailed will be Windward/Leeward, Triangle, USODA Trapezoid or Modified Olympic.

## **12. SCORING**

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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**

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13.1. Prizes will be given as follows, number may vary at the discretion of the OA:

13.1.1. Laser Radial • Top 3 • Top Girl

13.1.2. Laser 4.7 • Top 3 • Top Girl

13.1.3. Optimist RWB • Top 3 overall • Top Girl overall • Top 3 Red • Top 3 Blue • Top 3 White

13.1.4. Optimist Green • Top 10 • Top Girl • Special Award to the youngest sailor (Must have started at least one race)

## **14. SAFETY**

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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**

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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**

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- **CGSC Manager - Lauren Simpson ((786) 408-3476 / LaurenSimpson@CGSC.org**
- **CGSC Dock Master - (561) 213-7460 / DockMaster@CGSC.org**
- **HH2018 OA - Priska Urban / Erik Crep / Howler@CGSC.org**
- **HH2018 Registrar/RC - Sandrine Quenee / (305) 498-8059 / SandrineQuenee@Gmail.com**