

SMSA Team Racing Championship
NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: Southern Mass Sailing Association
Host Club: Wianno YC
Thursday August 9 – Friday August 10, 2018

1. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing*, including appendix D. The regatta is classified as a Category A event.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Competing teams must represent an organization that is a member in good standing of SMSA. Only one team per organization.
- 2.3 Sailors must be members of the club they represent or full time participants in the club's junior sailing program.
- 2.4 Sailors shall be at least 13 years old on the first day of the competition and may not turn 19 this calendar year.
- 2.5 Teams are limited to 8 sailors. Skippers and crew combinations may be changed between each race as long as they are done before the preparatory signal.

3. ENTRY FORMS AND FEES.

- 3.1 Registration is done on Regatta Network.
- 3.2 The team Coach registered the organization. **READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY SO YOU DON'T MAKE A MISTKAE.** Names of the individual sailors can be added afterwards.
- 3.3 Entry fee must be included with the entry form for registration to be complete.
- 3.4 Registration window closes Tuesday August 7, 2017 at 1600 (4 pm)
- 3.5 The Entry fee is \$200/team. Teams that show up with Pinnies will be refunded \$25

4. BOATS. Each team is required to bring 3 class legal Club 420s. Bridles are permitted.

5. SCHEDULE

Thursday August 9:

0900-0930 Registration at Wianno YC
0930 Sailors meeting. One Representative (coach or sailor) from each team must be present at this meeting. The starting time for the first race will be announced at the sailor's meeting.
Racing will continue throughout the day at the discretion of the Race Committee,

Friday August 10

0930 Sailors meeting at club. One Representative from each team must be present at this meeting. The starting time for the first race will be announced at the sailor's meeting.
~1600 Trophy Presentation.

- 6. FORMAT:** A single round-robin involving all the team followed by a championship double round-robin and a single consolation round-robin is planned. Final format options will depend on the number of teams registered.
- 7. RACING AREA AND COACHING:** Racing will be in West Bay or outside West Bay at the discretion of the Race Committee
- 8. COACHING:** Coaching is permitted between races. Coaches must provide their own coach boat, ferry their own spares, and are expected to act as safety boats and mark boats under the discretion of the PRO if needed.
- 9. COURSES:** The race committee expects to use either the digital N or the Collegiate N.
- 10. SCORING:** The regatta will be scored using RRS appendix D
- 11. FOOD & HOUSING:**
- 11.1 Water will be provided in large ‘Gator-aid’ jugs. Sailors and Coaches must bring their own no-disposable water bottles.
- 11.2 Teams must provide their own food.
- 11.3. Housing, up to 8 sailors and a coach, will be provided to Island clubs for Thurssday night. Requests for housing should be made to the event chair (e-mail below)
- 12. SAFETY:** All competitors and coaches must wear properly fastened USCG approved Type III non-inflatable lifejackets at all times while on the water, except to quickly change clothing.
- 13. PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded to teams placing 1st through 4th.

14. REGATTA CONTACTS

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