

Formula Wave Class Nationals Regatta

November 30 - December 2 2018

Organizing Authority: Formula Wave Class Association

Host: Miami Yacht Club, Miami Florida

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. RRS 60.1(a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership.
- 1.3. The first sentence of RRS A2 is changed to read "Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores except when 6 or more races have been scored, each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score".
- 1.4. US Sailing Prescriptions to Rule 63.2 will not apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY, AND PLACEMENT

- 2.1. This event is open to members of Formula Wave Class Association.
- 2.2. Contestants may join the class by paying their yearly dues at the regatta prior to the start of racing.
- 2.3. The Organizing Authority shall, at its sole discretion, determine eligibility and placement within divisions.
- 2.4. Eligible boats shall register using online registration by the specified deadlines. For questions please contact Formula Wave Class Registrar: See Sec. 15.
- 2.5. Online registration is available at US Sailing: Regattanetwork.com

3. FEES

- 3.1. Entry fees received before on or **before NOVEMBER 1st 2018** are as follows:

REGATTA FEES:

FWC Members	\$ 120.00
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- 3.2. Entry fees received **after NOVEMBER 1st 2018** are as follows:

REGATTA FEES:

FWC Members	\$145.00
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- 3.3. Social Packages: non contestants for Daily Food, Drink.

PER PERSON	\$ 75.00
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Additionally we are planning a group meal out on the town in South Beach for contestants and their guests on Saturday evening. The cost of this should be \$35 to \$50 (drinks included). We will have more info as the event approaches. Reservations will be taken before the regatta and payment collected at the Friday evening Class meeting. The yacht club cannot accept this money as part of the race fees because it will be spent off site.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

4.1. Multiple back-to-back races are scheduled each day. No race may be started after 12 noon on Sunday.

4.2. The **tentative** itinerary for the regatta is listed below but is subject to change by the Organizing Authority:

Date		
Thursday Nov. 29 th	2pm-4pm	Practice Racing
	4pm-7pm	Registration/Sail Measure
Friday Nov. 30 th	9am-10.30	Late Registration
	10:30am	Skippers Meeting
	11:15am – 12:00	Lunch
	12:55 pm	RACING : First Warning
	5:00 pm	Snacks / Bar open
	6:00 pm	Class Meeting-Election
Saturday Dec. 1 st	7:15-8:15 am	Continental Breakfast
	8:55 am	RACING : First Warning
	12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch on the water
	1:25 pm	RACING RESUMES
	5:00 pm	Snacks / Bar open
	8:00 pm	Class dinner/ Miami Beach
Sunday Dec. 2 nd	7:30-8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
	9:25 am	RACING : First Warning
	12.00pm	No warning after 12pm
	1:00 pm	Food / Bar Open
	2:00 pm	Awards

5. MEASUREMENT

5.1. Each boat shall conform to the FWC class rules.

5.2. All sails will be measured before the beginning of racing to conform with class rules.

5.3. Only one sail may be used during the regatta. If a competitor's sail is damaged beyond repair they may appeal to the Organizing Authority to substitute another measured and approved sail.

5.4. A boat and/or its equipment may be inspected, or directed to a place for inspection, at any time for compliance with Class Rules, the Sailing Instructions, and this Notice of Race.

5.5 Each boat shall display a bow number on the outside of each hull. No two boats shall have the same number.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. Race packets, including Sailing Instructions will be available on Thursday, November 29th from 4:00 pm -7:00pm as well as Fri. at the Miami Yacht Club. Sailing Instructions MAY be posted on Regatta Network prior to regatta.
- 6.2 In case of any discrepancy between the NOR and Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall take precedent.

7. VENUE

- 7.1. All racing will take place on the Near Shore waters of Biscayne Bay North of the Venetian Causeway in Miami.

8. COURSES

- 8.1. Per the current Rules and Bylaws of the Formula Wave Class the courses sailed will include Triangle Windward- Leeward and/or Windward- Leeward.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. The Low-Point System of Appendix A will be used.
- 9.2. Also see Paragraph 1. Rules: Sec 1.3 of this NOR
- 9.3. One race will constitute a series with the intention to have 12-15 races or more if conditions allow.

10. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 10.1. Unrestricted for all Competitors.

11. AWARDS

- 11.1. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place Overall.
- 11.2. Prizes will also be awarded for first, second, and third place Women's division.
- 11.3. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place Senior (over 70) division

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Organizing Authority Website/Entry –		Regattanetwork.com	
Miami Yacht Club Regatta Chairman –	Hans Evers	hansinholland@mac.com	443-514-4968
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