

2018 USSCA FLORIDA REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

November 3-4, 2018

Melbourne Yacht Club

Notice of Race

(Release date: Sept 23, 2018)

Organizing Authority: Melbourne Yacht Club

Endorsed by USSCA

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1. Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes of the first boat to finish will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes Rules 35, A4 and A5.
2. Rules A4 and A5 will be changed to state that a boat starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start.
3. All competitor's attention is drawn to the US Federal Law Title 33, Subpart B Personal Floatation Devices that may be enforced by local or federal law enforcement agencies, which requires that while practicing for or racing in competition, each boat must carry for each competitor aboard, either a US Coast Guard-approved flotation device, or a flotation device that conforms to regulations of their own country. Failure by a competitor to heed this advice is not a protestable item.

2. ADVERTISING

The Organizing Authority may require all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

1. Each competitor shall be a 2018 member of his/her respective country's Class Association affiliated to ISCA as this is a Worlds Qualifier.
2. Registration may be completed at: regattanetwork.com
3. Checks are also accepted and should be made payable to: MELBOURNE YACHT CLUB and mailed to: 1202 River Dr., Melbourne, FL. 32091 along with Entry Form on Addendum 1.

4. ENTRY FEES

- 4.1. **Entry Fee:\$55. After October 20, 2018: \$65**
- 4.2. Registration fee includes as a minimum: Regatta memorabilia, dinner on Saturday, awards ceremony, fixing for on the water lunch on racing days. Additional activities will be announced at registration.

- 4.3. Registration fees shall be free of any transfer and/or banking costs and/or commissions. Any charge shall be reimbursed by competitors to complete their entries.
- 4.4. Meal plans available for family members and guests can be purchased at the regatta.

5. SCHEDULE

Friday November 2, 2018

16:30 Hrs.-1800 Hrs. Registration

Saturday November 3

08:00 Hrs. – 10:00 Hrs. Last Call for Registration

08:00 Hrs. Make Your Lunch

10:30 Hrs. Skipper's Meeting

12:00Hrs. First Warning

18:30Hrs. After Racing Dinner

Sunday November 4

08:00 Hrs. Make Your Lunch

10:00 Hrs. First Warning

15:30 Awards Ceremony

Multiple back to back races will be sailed each day with lunch on the water.
On Sunday, November 4, no warning signal will be made after 14:00 hours.

6. MEASUREMENT

Boats and equipment must be compliant with current ISCA rules. Boats may be selected for re-measurement at any time during the regatta by the ISCA Chief Measurer, or an appointed representative.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in for the regatta.

8. VENUE

The regatta venue will be MELBOURNE YACHT CLUB, MELBOURNE, FL. Racing will be in the waters of the Indian River Lagoon

9. THE COURSES

The courses will be windward – leeward, triangles, or combinations thereof.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

Appendix P will apply.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A2, shall apply.
- 11.2. One (1) race is required to constitute a series.
- 11.3. A maximum of NUMBER 9 races will be sailed.
- 11.4. When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.5. When six (6) to nine (9) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst race.

12. BERTHING

Boats shall be kept at the regatta site and in spots assigned by the organizing authority.

13. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

- a) Top Three finishers
- b) Top Junior Finisher providing the age is under 18 on the first day of the Regatta.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

15. LODGING / TRANSPORTATION

Local Hotels:

- Many to choice from: expedia.com or trivago.com

17. WEATHER CONDITIONS

- Predominant Breeze: NE
- Average historical wind speed: 10-12mph
- Average day temperature: 72-79°F
- Average night temperature: 63-67°F
- Tide: Minimal
- Current: Minimal
- The information provided, may vary from year to year. For more information, check out the following websites:
 - <https://www.windfinder.com/>
 - <http://www.sailflow.com/>

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 18.1. For logistics, lodging, travel or venue questions contact Organizing Authority Representative: Chris Gates at cgates@cfl.rr.com or Dave Silverman at dsilver@advancedwater.com
- 18.2. Regatta web page: melbourneyachtclub.com

Addendum 1

**2018 USSCA FLORIDA DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP
ENTRY FORM**

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

SEX _____ YACHT CLUB _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

COUNTRY _____

CELL PHONE _____

SAIL NUMBER _____

E-MAIL (to confirm receipt of entry & important regatta announcements and updates) _____

SHIRT SIZE _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE _____

ENTRY FEE

\$ 55

\$ 65 LATE FEE (After October 20, 2018)

Make check payable to: MELBOURNE YACHT CLUB

**Mail check and Entry Form to: MELBOURNE YACHT CLUB, 1202 River Dr., Melbourne, FL.
32901**