



COCONUT GROVE SAILING CLUB

56th Annual

OPEN ORANGE BOWL REGATTA

Co-Sponsored by The Orange Bowl Committee

Biscayne Bay - Coconut Grove (Miami) FL USA

December 26 to 30, 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority and regatta host is the Coconut Grove Sailing Club (CGSC).
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, including the *US Sailing Prescriptions* listed below in NOR 1.4, and the respective Class Association rules, except as any of the above may be properly changed by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3 Sail numbers must be displayed on both sides of the mainsail in sharp contrast to the sail and clearly legible.
- 1.4 Only the following prescriptions of US Sailing will apply: rule 61.4, Appendix R, and prescriptions to rules 67 and 76.1. These prescriptions are posted separately on the event website and will be posted at CGSC.

2. CLASSES

- 2.1 The regatta is open to the following classes:
 - Lasers & Laser Masters - (See Appendix A)
 - International 420's - (See Appendix B) also racing for the U.S. National Championship
 - 29er Class - (See Appendix C – 29ers)
 - 470 Class – (See Appendix D – 470s)

NOTE: This is NOT the Orange Bowl International Youth Regatta hosted by our friends at the neighboring Coral Reef Yacht Club on the same dates.

If your son or daughter is racing in the Youth Regatta, we invite you to bring your own boat and race in our Open Orange Bowl Regatta.

- 2.2 Skippers must be members of their Class Association.
- 2.3 Each boat entered must have an approved Measurement Certificate on file with their Class Association, unless the Class Association does not issue Certificates.
- 2.4 Boats shall enter the Regatta by going to the Regatta Network websites:

<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17744>

<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17745> (Laser Masters only)

and completing the on-line Entry Form, including the fee section.

Payment will be accepted as provided on the event website, above.

For non-US entrants only, payment by cash or check in US Dollars will be accepted at Competitor Check-In in the event that on line payment in advance cannot be made.

Entries open on Monday, October 13, 2018 and must be received on or prior to Sunday, December 23, 2018, except as provided below.

Once total entries across the four invited classes reach 75, CGSC may subsequently advise later entry applicants at any time that either, a) they must find alternative shore-side locations from which to sail, or that b) entries are closed.

2.5 On site Check-In is required at the times provided in NOR4, below.

3. FEES

Fees provided in the Appendices include for competitors:

- A daily continental breakfast
- Wednesday evening BBQ
- Friday evening Floribbean Dinner

Additional BBQ and Floribbean Dinners may be purchased on line or at Competitor Check-In (additional dinners at Competitor Check-In will be subject to availability).
CGSC will attempt to provide alternative vegetarian dinners as requested.

4. SCHEDULE

All times shown are Eastern Standard (Miami) Time in 24-hour format.

Wednesday, December 26th

0830 – Dark Equipment Arrival & Staging
1500 - 1700 Competitor Check-In

Thursday, December 27th

0800 – 1000 Continental Breakfast
0800 – 1000 Open Practice
0800 – 1000 Competitor Check-In
1000 Competitors' Meeting
1030 Harbor Gun – Race Committee departure for racing area
1200 First Warning Signal, I-420's, 470s, 29ers, Lasers, races to follow
1800 CGSC BBQ Dinner

Friday, December 28th

0730 – 0930 Continental Breakfast
0930 Harbor Gun
1100 First Warning Signal, I-420's, 470s, 29ers, Lasers, races to follow
1800 Free evening – enjoy Coconut Grove

Saturday, December 29th

0730 – 0930 Continental Breakfast
0930 Harbor Gun
1100 First Warning Signal, I-420's, 470s, 29ers, Lasers, races to follow
1800 CGSC Floribbean Dinner and live band

Sunday, December 30th

0730 – 0900 Continental Breakfast
0900 Harbor Gun
1030 First Warning Signal, I-420's, 470s, 29ers, Lasers, races to follow
1330 No Warning Signal after this time
ASAP following last race Awards Presentation

All Skippers, Crews and Class Reps are required to assist with launching and orderly recovery of dollies and trailers to allow those waiting to launch prompt access to the launch facilities.

All Skippers and Crews are encouraged to attend the Wednesday BBQ and the Friday Floribbean Dinner at CGSC to mingle with other racers.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available online prior to Competitor Check-In at the event website: [http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17744 & 17745 \(Laser Masters\)](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17744 & 17745 (Laser Masters)) and printed copies will be available at Competitor Check-In.

6. VENUE & COURSES

- 6.1** CGSC is located at 2990 South Bayshore Drive, Miami, FL 33133.
- 6.2** The racing area will be on Biscayne Bay, southeast of CGSC.
- 6.3** Courses will be windward-leeward, or trapezoid as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

7. WEATHER & TIDES

Weather and tide information is available from the “Links” section of the www.cgsc.org website, and continuous marine weather broadcasts are available from station KHB 34, Coral Gables, FL, on frequency 162.55 MHz (VHF Weather Channel 1).

8. SCORING

- 8.1** Eleven (11) races are scheduled.
Three (3) races must be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 8.2** If six (6) races are completed, each competitor’s worst score will be excluded.

9. AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded for first through fifth place for each class, provided that fifteen (15) or more boats are entered in that class. Otherwise, three prizes will be awarded.
See appropriate Appendix for additional information.

10. FACILITIES

Boats may be kept on dollies or on their bottoms on the CGSC lawn, in the strip trailer storage area and, if necessary, in the adjacent section of the parking lot.

Vehicle parking inside the CGSC entrance gate is reserved for Members ONLY. Offsite (paid) parking is available nearby on the circle just outside the CGSC Main Gate and in the underground public parking garage a half block on McFarlane, or elsewhere nearby.

- 10.1** CGSC will maintain a “drop off” area outside the Main Gate for competitor boats and equipment during the regatta.
- 10.2** CGSC has three docks, two floating and one fixed. A public boat ramp facility is located north of and adjacent to CGSC. For the CGSC Open Orange Bowl Regatta, CGSC’s launching facilities will be configured to provide one hoist and two launch ramps.
- 10.3** All trailer unloading, loading and staging will be done at CGSC as instructed by the organizers or host staff. Trailers will be parked off site at the designated Orange Bowl trailer parking area at Dinner Key Marina/Regatta Park.

- 10.4** Support and coach vessels shall register with CGSC during registration check-in (\$20 cash deposit is required for the vessel ID flag). Launching of coach vessels not already in the water will be permitted at the Coconut Grove Sailing Club facilities or as directed by host staff.
- 10.5** All skippers and crews must properly dispose of trash while ashore at CGSC or afloat. Trash left on the ground will not be tolerated. Further, while ashore, all skippers and crews are to promptly comply with instructions from the CGSC Staff. Failure to comply with these directives will be grounds for either cancellation of entry under rule 76.1 or denial of entry in future CGSC Open Orange Bowl Regattas.

11. ACCOMMODATIONS

Nearby hotel information is provide below. Be sure to mention that you are competing in the Orange Bowl Regatta, as we are attempting to arrange special rates for the regatta dates.

The Mutiny Hotel	2951 S Bayshore Dr.	866-539-0036	Across street
Sonesta Hotel	2889 McFarlane Rd.	866-539-0036	One block away
Mayfair Hotel & Spa	3000 Florida Ave.	305 441-0000	Walking distance
Doubletree Hotel	2649 S. Bayshore Dr.	305-858-2500	Walking distance
Residence Inn	2835 Tigertail Ave.	305-285-9303	Walking distance
Hampton Inn	2800 SW 28 th Ter.	305-448-2800	1.5 miles
Holiday Inn	1350 S. Dixie Hwy.	305-667-5611	2.5 miles

12. FURTHER INFORMATION & REGATTA CONTACT

Coconut Grove Sailing Club:	www.cgsc.org
Regarding racing, contact:	Richard Etkin, Regatta Chair richard.etkin@gmail.com (201) 966-9042
Regarding shore-side, contact:	Susan Walcutt, RC Chair walcutts@bellsouth.net (305) 297-7757

APPENDIX A – LASERS

A1. ELIGIBILITY

All Laser entrants must be age 19 or over as of December 26, 2018.
Younger Laser sailors up through age 18 are encouraged to enter the Coral Reef Y.C. regatta.
Their website is: www.coralreefyachtclub.org

A2. CHARTERS

Lasers will be available for charter from the Tackle Shack. Website: www.tackleshack.com
Email: Andy@TackleShack.Com - Phone: 1 (800) 537-6099. Early reservations suggested!

A3. FEES

The entry fee for all Lasers is \$130.
A free keg will be provided after racing each day for Laser sailors aged 21 and over, in addition to the other inclusions provided in NOR 3.

A4. RACING

Lasers and Laser Masters shall compete together as a single fleet. The Rig Switching Rule will be in effect for all Laser competitors as follows: competitors may choose Standard or Radial rigs at their discretion; provided all rig changes are made on shore and all sails have the same number.

A5. LASER MASTERS SCORING

[http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/????\(Laser Masters only\)](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/????(Laser Masters only))

Laser Masters will be scored separately using the Laser Masters Scoring System Handicap, adding points to the raw scores.

APPENDIX B – I-420s

B1. ELIGIBILITY

B1.1 There is no age restriction for skippers or crews in this regatta. Parental consent forms will be required for competitors under age 19 as of December 31, 2018.

B1.2 As per NOR 2.3, an approved Measurement Certificate must be on file with the Class. I-420 Class Membership and US Sailing Membership are also required for this event.

B2. CHARTERS

I-420s will be available for charter from Steve Keen:

Email: keenracing@hotmail.com - Phone: (609) 312-6224.

Additional I-420 charter information may become available, and will be posted on the event website.

B3. FEES

The entry fee for I-420s is \$260.

B4. INSPECTION

I-420 boats and sails will be inspected to insure compliance with Class Rules. Sails must have an international measurers stamp and Class Sail Buttons affixed to all sails. Female teams should have the “rhombus” patch on their sails as in international competition.

B5. RACING

All I-420s shall compete together as a single fleet, and are racing for both the CGSC Open Orange Bowl Regatta and the I-420 U.S. National Championship.

B6. ADDITIONAL AWARDS

In addition to the provisions of NOR 9, for boats receiving trophies, there will be trophies for both the skipper and the crew. The top junior team (skipper and crew not yet age 19 on December 31, 2018) and the top all female team will receive trophies.

APPENDIX C – 29ers

C1. ELIGIBILITY

There is no age restriction for skippers or crews in this regatta. Parental consent forms will be required for competitors under age 19 as of December 31, 2018.

C2. CHARTERS

KO is the primary supplier. KOailing@KOailing.com – Phone: (281) 867-8200 or (800) 286-SAIL (7245)
DoubleWave is the 2nd supplier. john@doublewave.com - Phone: (949) 466-0888

C3. FEES

The entry fee for 29ers is \$260.

C4. RACING

All 29ers shall compete together as a single fleet.

C5. ADDITIONAL AWARDS

In addition to the provisions of NOR 9, for boats receiving trophies, there will be trophies for both the skipper and the crew. The top junior team (skipper and crew not yet age 19 on December 26, 2018) and the top all female team will receive trophies.

D1. ELIGIBILITY

There is no age restriction for skippers or crews in this regatta. Parental consent forms will be required for competitors under age 19 as of December 26, 2018.

D2. CHARTERS

D3. FEES

The entry fee for 470's is \$260.

D4. RACING

All 470s shall compete together as a single fleet.

D.5. ADDITIONAL AWARDS

In addition to the provisions of NOR9, for boats receiving trophies, there will be trophies for both the skipper and the crew. The top junior team (skipper and crew not yet age 19 on December 26, 2018) and the top all female team will receive trophies.