



Florida Women's Sailing Association

Hosted by



Bow Chasers
of Clearwater

Hosted at CCSC

Clearwater Community Sailing Center
1001 Gulf Blvd. Clearwater, FL 33767
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Hosted by



Windlasses
of Dunedin

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located upstairs on the window of the Clearwater Community Sailing Center meeting room.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0830 on the day it will take effect.
Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 0800 on the day it will take effect.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signal made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole at the Clearwater Community Sailing Center.
- 4.2 Flag D with one sound means 'The warning signal will be made not less than 20 minutes after Flag D is displayed. Boats shall not to leave the harbor until this signal is made.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 1000 First Warning
1600 No warnings after this time
- 5.2 Three races are scheduled for each fleet.

6. CLASS FLAGS

Class	Flag
Sunfish	Sunfish on yellow background
Opti	Opti on white background
Pram	Opti on green background

7. RACING AREAS

Attachment A shows the location of racing area.

8. THE COURSES

- 8.1 Attachment B show the courses for Opti/Pram. Attachment C – Sunfish.
- 8.2 No later than the warning signal, the race committee signal boat will display the course to be sailed on a white board on the starboard side of the race committee signal boat.
- 8.3 Anyone sailing through the start/finish line unless starting or finishing will be scored DSQ.

9. MARKS

9.1 Sunfish marks will be yellow tetrahedrons.

9.2 Sunfish mark one (windward mark) will have an orange offset mark approximately 60 meters to the port of the tetrahedron.

9.3 Opti and pram marks will be orange tetrahedrons.

10. THE START

10.1 Races will be started using RRS 26 with the warning signal made 5 minutes before the starting signal.

10.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end starting mark.

10.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other fleets.

11. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

11.1 To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will lay a new mark and remove the original mark as soon as practicable.

12. THE FINISH

12.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a race committee boat and the course side of the finishing mark.

13. TIME LIMITS

13.1 The time limit for the first boat in each fleet race is 60 minutes.

13.2 Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

14. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

14.1 Protest forms are available at the registration table, located on the second floor of Clearwater Community Sailing Center. Protests shall be delivered to the second floor of the Clearwater Community Sailing Center within 30 minutes after the race committee signal boat docks. The docking time will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

14.2 Notices will be posted within 15 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of the hearings in which they are parties or named as a witness. Protests will be heard in the approximate order of receipt. Hearings will be held in the second floor meeting room at Clearwater Community Sailing Center.

15. SCORING

15.1 A boat's score shall be the total of all her race scores.

15.2 Three races are scheduled per fleet.

15.3 One completed race will constitute a regatta.

15.4 In the OPTI and pram class the top three sailors per club will be scored for the perpetual trophy.

16. SAFETY

16.1 Prior to the warning signal for the first race of the day, each boat is requested to sail by the race committee signal boat and hail its sail number.

16.2 A boat retiring from a race or leaving the race area shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

17. PRIZES

17.1 Top 5 Sunfish finishers

17.2 Top 4 Pram finishers

17.3 Top 4 Opti finishers

17.4 Top 3 finishers from each club in the Pram and Opti classes shall be scored for the perpetual trophy.

17.5 Perpetual Trophies to be awarded:

Top Opti squad

Top Pram squad

Top Opti master – age 70+ years old

Top Pram master – age 70+ years old

Top overall Sunfish sailor

Top Sunfish Apprentice – age under 50 years old

Top Sunfish Salt – age 50 – 59 years old

Top Sunfish Super Salt – age 60 – 69 years old

Top Sunfish Master – 70 + years old

18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.