

2019 Rainbow Regatta

Notice of Race

March 18, 2019

Organizing Authority: FWSA

Hosted by Bowchasers and Windlasses

Clearwater Community Sailing Center

Clearwater, Florida

1. Rules

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

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 This regatta is open to member clubs and individual members of FWSA.

2.2 The regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:

2.2.1 Sunfish

2.2.2 Prams – hulls equipped WITHOUT battened sails and with pram dagger boards and pram rudders

2.2.3 Optis – hulls equipped with battened sails and Opti dagger boards and Opti rudders

2.3 Individual Entries – A club may enter any number of Pram, Opti, and Sunfish sailors.

2.4 Club Squads – Club squads for Prams and for Optis will consist of the top 3 finishers from its entry.

2.5 Eligible boats may enter online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/18215>

3. Fees

3.1 The registration fee is \$40 for each boat, including lunch. The deadline for registration is March 8, 2019. Entries received after that will incur a late fee of \$15. No entries will be accepted after midnight, March 16, 2019.

4. Schedule

4.1 Boat drop off: Sunday March 17, 3:00-5:00 p.m. and Monday March 18 starting at 7:00 a.m.

4.2 a. 8:00 Competitor Check in

4.2 b. 9:00 Competitor Meeting

4.2 c. Harbor Start, no less than 20 minutes after Competitor Meeting.

4.2 d. No warning signal after 1600

5. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions be available at competitors' check in.

6. Venue

Racing will be held east and south of Clearwater Community Sailing Center.
1001 Gulf Blvd., Clearwater, FL 33767

7. The Courses

- 7.1 The courses to be sailed will be triangles, windward/leeward, or modified Olympic.
- 7.2 Sunfish will sail on a separate course from Prams and Optis.

8. Scoring

- 8.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 8.2 Three races are scheduled for each class.
- 8.3 The Low-Point Scoring System of Appendix A RRS will apply, except no race will be excluded. This changes RRS A2.

9. Support Persons

All support persons shall stay at least 50 yards away from the race course and boats while they are racing.

10. Awards

- 10.1 Awards will be given to the top 5 Sunfish finishers.
- 10.2 Awards will be given to the top 4 Pram and Opti individual finishers.
- 10.3 The top 3 finishers from each club in Prams and Optis shall be scored for the Perpetual Trophies.
- 10.4 Perpetual Trophies will be given to the following:
 - 10.4.1 Top Pram and Opti Squads
 - 10.4.2 Top Pram and Opti Masters (70 years old and up)
 - 10.4.3 Top overall Sunfish sailor
 - 10.4.4 Top Sunfish sailors in the following age categories:
 - Apprentice (under 50 years old,) Salt (50-59 yrs.)
 - Super Salt (60-69 yrs.) and Master (70+).

11. 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.

12. Further Information

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