



16 North Americans

October 17 – 20, 2019

Sponsored by Red Gear Racing

Organizing Authority Red Gear Racing and the
Clearwater Community Sailing Center

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NOTICE OF RACE

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1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing
- 1.2. The International F16, F18 and N15, Hobie 16 Catamaran Class Rules will apply in their respective classes. Additional classes may be added with 8 boats or more per class.
- 1.3. In the event there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.
- 1.4. Competitors will be required to wear a properly fastened non-inflatable PFD acceptable by their country of residence at all times while on the water. Use of buoyancy aids will be at the sole risk of competitors; use will not be a protestable event.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising shall conform to the current ISAF Regulation 20 and the Class Rules.
- 2.2. Boats may be required to display bow numbers and advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to boats conforming to the F16, F18, N15, Hobie 16 and A Cat Class Rules

- 3.2. Each competitor shall be a member of their respective national class association.
- 3.3. All competitors shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19, which requires that all competitors (helm and crew) shall be members of their Member National Authority or one of its affiliated organizations. The Yacht Club or organization name and membership details shall be stated on the entry form.
- 3.4. Eligible boats may enter by completing and submitting the entry form at <https://www.regattanetwork.com> and paying the required fee.
- 3.5. Late entries will be accepted if accompanied by the late entry fee.
- 3.6. The following documents shall be provided at the time of registration:
 - 3.6.1. Copy of the insurance certificate including the terms of insurance.
 - 3.6.2. Proof of class membership is required only for overseas competitors as per NOR 3.2.
 - 3.6.3. Proof of age for Master Competitors (see NOR 15.3).
 - 3.6.4. Proof of age for Junior Competitors (see NOR 15.4).
- 3.7. Only boats having completed all registration requirements will be allowed to compete.
- 3.8. The entry fee shall be US \$175 for double-handed boat and \$150 for single handed boats
- 3.9.. Late entries will be charged US \$275.00 and \$250.00 respectively per boat.

4. SCHEDULE

4.1 Clinic with Red Gear Racing

CLINIC		
13 October	Sunday	From 1100 To 1800
14 October	Monday	From 1100 To 1800
15 October	Tuesday	From 1100 To 1800
16 October	Wednesday	From 1100 To 1800 (FREE STARTING CLINIC FOR ENTRANTS)

4.2 Regatta Registration

Registration		
17 October	Thursday	From 0800 To 0930 at CCSC
18 October	Friday	From 0800 To 0930 at CCSC
18 October	Saturday	From 0800 To 0930 at CCSC

4.3. Social Schedule

Preliminary Social Schedule			
17 October	Thursday	TBA	Long Distance awards and Welcome BBQ
18 October	Friday		Open night
19 October	Saturday	1830	Dinner Cruise and Party
20 October	Sunday	TBA	Awards with Beach Nibbles and Pack up

4.4. Dates of Racing

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17 October	Thursday	1300	Long Distance Race (Optional)
18 October	Friday	1300	Warning signal first race of Day 2
19 October	Saturday	1230	Warning signal first race of Day 3

20 October	Sunday	1100	Warning signal first race of Day 4
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- 4.4.1. A maximum of 13 races are scheduled.
- 4.4.2. A maximum of five (5) races per day.
- 4.4.3. Boats can arrive at the Clearwater Community Sailing Center beginning Saturday October 12 without any charge. Storage of boats are available at a charge upon request.
- 5. MEASUREMENT
 - 5.1. Sails shall have a full sail number and national letter in accordance with the RRS Class Rules and Appendix G.
 - 5.2. All boats must comply with class rules. The organizing authority may at its discretion require boats to be measured to confirm compliance before or during the regatta.
- 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
 - 6.1. Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website and posted on Official Notice Board at Registration.
 - 6.2. Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website on or before October 17, 2019.
- 7. VENUE
 - 7.1 Races will be held in the waters of Clearwater Bay and/or the Gulf of Mexico.
- 8. THE COURSES
 - 8.1. A TBA Course will be sailed for the long distance race on Day 1 (optional)
 - 8.2 Courses as set forth in the Sailing Instructions will be used for Day 2-4.
- 9. PENALTY SYSTEM
 - 9.1. RRS Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty. 10.2. Failure of a boat to present a measurement certificate shall not be protestable by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- 10. SCORING
 - 10.1. One (1) completed race is required to constitute a regatta.
 - 10.2. When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - 10.3. After six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - 10.4. After twelve (12) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.
 - 10.5 Average scoring will be allowed for Friday in the N15 Class.
- 11. SUPPORT/COACH/SPECTATOR BOATS
 - 11.1. Support/coach/spectator boats shall register with the Race Office during the registration period.
 - 11.2. The fee for support boat registration shall be US\$50 which includes mooring/dockage.
 - 11.3. A unique registration number will be assigned to each support boat. The registration number shall be visible at all times while on the water.
 - 11.4. Support boats shall display their national letters on a flag or outboard covers.
 - 11.5. Rules governing the conduct of support/coach/spectator boats will be in the Sailing Instructions.
- 12. BERTHING

Boats shall be stored overnight on the grounds of the Clearwater Community Sailing Center. Security will be provided during the regatta. No boat may be stored overnight

outside of the grounds of Clearwater Community Sailing Center without prior permission of the Regatta Chair.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

14.1. The 2019 Red Gear Racing Hullabalooza Long Distance Champion will be awarded to the winner.

14.2. The 2019 Formula 16 North American Master Champion will be awarded.

14.3. The 2019 Formula N15 Youth Winner will be awarded to an entry with both helm and crew aged 23 or younger on the first day of the event

14.4. Overall Prizes will be awarded for each class subject to the number of entries; two divisions may be established (at the discretion of the Organizing Authority) if there are 80 or more entries, then prizes will be awarded in each division.

14.5. The 2019 Formula 16 Single handed North American Championship will be awarded to the winner.

14.6. Other spot prizes may be awarded by the Organizing Authority.

15. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in the 2019 Red Gear Racing Hullabalooza Regattas, a competitor automatically grants to the organizers and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

17. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with minimum coverage of US\$100,000.00 per event or the equivalent. Each boat shall have proof of insurance coverage and present it at the time of Registration.

18. ACCOMMODATIONS

RV's nor camping are allowed at the Clearwater Community Sailing Center.

HOTELS:

Special group rate will be posted on the Red Gear Racing Website RedGearRacing.com

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

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