

NOTICE OF RACE

Weta North American Championship

September 26-29, 2019

Hosted by Nor'Banks Sailboats
Duck, NC

23 September 2019

1. RULES

- 1.1. The organizing authority will be the Weta Class of North America (WCNA).
- 1.2. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the *Weta Class of North America* (WCNA) rules.
- 1.3. All US Sailing Prescriptions shall apply with the exception of USS Prescriptions to RRS 63.2 and 63.4 are deleted.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all Weta Class Trimarans whose skippers are paid WCNA members. The Weta Class Association of North America can be joined at <https://www.wetanorthamerica.com/membership>.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter registering online via Regatta Network at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19352>
- 3.3. There will be two classes of racing: single-handed and double-handed. Three valid entries will constitute a class.

4. FEES

- 4.1. Entry fees are as follows:
 - Single-handed class - \$175.00
 - Double-handed class - \$225.00
- 4.2. After 8/30/19, late registration fee of \$25 additional applies to both.
- 4.3. A US SAILING member discount of \$5 is available.
- 4.4. Entry Fee includes Regatta ZHIK Hat, Thursday/Friday/Sunday Kegs and Snacks after racing, Saturday Dinner, and Awards.
- 4.5. Extra social tickets are available for \$30 per person.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Eleven (11) races are scheduled to be sailed, no more than four (4) races per day.
- 5.2. Schedule of Events:

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| Thursday Sept 26 | 1630 | Weta Tuning and Setup Clinic (participation dependent) |
| | 1800 | Registration and Check-In |
| Friday Sept 27 | 0900-1030 | Registration and Check-In |
| | 1030 | Skippers Meeting |
| | 1155 | First Warning |
| | | Daily sailing debrief after racing and securing boats. |
| Saturday Sept 28 | 1055 | First Warning |
| | | Daily sailing debrief after racing and securing boats. |
| | 1830 | Regatta Dinner |
| | 1930 | Annual Class Meeting |
| Sunday Sept 29 | 0955 | First Warning |
| | 1300 | Latest Warning of the day |
| | 1500 | Awards Ceremony with Snacks and Refreshments (could be earlier if possible) |

6. MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1. Sail measurements and boat weighing will not be conducted at this event. Measurement and equipment compliance required by class rules shall be the responsibility of competitors.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. The sailing instructions will be available at check-in.

8. VENUE

- 8.1. Regatta headquarters will be Nor'Banks Sailing, 1314 Duck Rd, Duck, NC 27949

9. THE COURSES

9.1. The racing area will be west of Nor’Banks Sailing on the waters of Currituck Sound.

10. PENALTY AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT

10.1. The first sentence to RRS 44.1 is changed to: “A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while *racing*.”

11. SCORING

11.1. The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

11.2. Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

12. PRIZES

12.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top three boats in each fleet and first overall.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

13.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The WCNA Class Association and Nor’Banks Sailing will not accept any responsibility for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13.2. Each competitor shall present proof of insurance at registration/check-in and insurance shall have 3rd party liability coverage of a minimum of \$100,000 per event.

14. CHARTERS

14.1. Please contact Jon Britt at jonbritt@me.com (252-202-6880) or Dick Hitchcock at dick@wetaflorida.com (941-928-9486).

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

15.1. Directions and venue information can be found online or by contacting Nor’Banks Sailing.

16. CONTACTS

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