



Coconut Grove Sailing Club – Miami, Florida

# HOWLER REGATTA, IX

October 26 & 27, 2019



## NOTICE OF RACE

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Abbreviations: OA - Organizing Authority | RC - Race Committee | RRS - Racing Rules of Sailing | NoR - Notice of Race | SIs - Sailing Instructions | ONB - Official Notice Board

All hours are expressed in Eastern Standard Time (EST).

### 1. RULES

- a. The OA and Host of the Regatta is the Coconut Grove Sailing Club.
- b. The Regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in 2017-2020 RRS.
- c. The following prescriptions of the US SAILING National Authority will apply: 34, 40, 60, 61.4, 63.2, 63.4, 67, 76.1, 82, and Appendix R.
- d. RRS 61 is changed to require a boat to inform a Race Committee finish vessel immediately after finishing of its intention to protest another boat and provide the sail number of the protested boat.
- e. RRS 63.7 is changed to provide that, in the event of a conflict between the NoR and the SIs, the SIs will prevail.
- f. If there is a conflict between languages, American English text will take precedence.
- g. Competitors must wear, while on the water, other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing, a properly secured personal floatation device that conforms to US Sailing Prescription Rule 40.
- h. Competitors must, on each racing day, sign-out at the shore-side safety desk before launching and also sign-in after racing or if competitors are sent back to shore under AP flag.
- i. Upon reaching its circle, each boat must check in on starboard tack, at the stern of the Signal Vessel at the beginning of each day of racing.
- j. Class rules regarding qualifying events and championships will not apply.

### 2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- a. The Regatta is open to boats in the Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Youth Laser, Opti RWB and Opti Green classes.
- b. Competitors in the Opti Classes shall have been born on or after January 1, 2004.
- c. Competitors in the Laser classes shall have been born on or after January 1, 2001.
- d. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration through Regatta Network:  
<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19562>
- e. Entry fees are determined by payment date and time, not by registration time.
- f. To be accepted, each registration requires online waivers and online medical forms to be duly completed.
- g. Entries will be accepted online until Oct. 24, 2019 (1800)
- h. Walk-in entries will be accepted on Oct. 25, 2019 (1700-1900) at check-in (\$50<sup>00</sup> late fee).
- i. No entries will be accepted on regatta days.

### 4. COMPETITORS' REGISTRATION FEE S & REFUND POLICY

- a. Fees to all classes, include all taxes, and are determined by payment date and time.

Aug. 01 - Sep. 30	\$110 <sup>00</sup>	Online Early Bird Entry Fee
Oct. 01 - Oct. 12	\$125 <sup>00</sup>	Online Regular Entry Fee
Oct. 13 - Oct. 24	\$150 <sup>00</sup>	Online Late Entry Fee / Online registration closes at 1800
Oct. 25	\$200 <sup>00</sup>	Walk-In Late Entry Fee at Registrar's Desk 1700-1900
- b. All refund requests should be emailed to [manager@cgsc.org](mailto:manager@cgsc.org).  
Refunds will be processed by submitted date as follows:
  - 75% refund if written request received by Sep.30, 2019
  - 50% refund if written request received between Oct.01 - Oct.12, 2019
  - No refunds will be issued after Oct.19, 2018
  - A refund charge of \$5<sup>00</sup> will be applied to cover the administrative expenses.

## 5. **COACHES: REGISTRATION**

- a. Each coach must check-in at the Regatta Desk during check-in hours as defined in NoR 7. This is a mandatory (and free process) to ensure that the OA has adequate contact info.
- b. Coaches can register their vessel at the same time and receive a coach vessel ID flag (\$20<sup>00</sup> cash deposit).

## 6. **SPECTATOR, SUPPORT & COACH VESSELS: REGISTRATION & ID FLAGS**

- a. Spectator, support and coach vessels must be registered with the OA by completing the designated registration form at the Regatta Desk during check-in hours. A \$20<sup>00</sup> CASH DEPOSIT is required for an ID flag to display on the vessel. The deposit will be returned upon returning the ID flag at the Regatta Desk at the end of the event. The deposit will be forfeited in the event that the ID flag is not returned before closing of the Regatta Desk on the last day of the event (one hour after the last protest time limit).
- b. All support and coach vessels must carry a VHF radio and monitor the channel provided for each of their sailors' course while on the water (see Official Notice Board).
- c. Non-CGSC coach vessels must be moored according to the dock master's instructions. Our launch will take you to and from the designated mooring. Coach vessels are only allowed to touch and go on the Northern dock. Boats must not be left unattended.

## 7. **EVENT SCHEDULE**

- a. FRIDAY OCTOBER 25, 2019  
1700 - 1900            Competitors' check-in & registration  
1700 - 1900            Spectator, support and coach vessels registration
- b. SATURDAY OCTOBER 26, 2019  
0700 - 0930            Continental Breakfast for Competitors and Coaches  
0700 - 0830            Competitors' check-in & spectator, support and coach vessels registration  
0900 - 1100            Mandatory safety sign-out to race area for all competitors  
0830                    Welcome & Burgee Ceremony (by flag pole)  
0915                    Coaches' Meeting (upstairs)  
0930                    Competitors' Meeting (Green Fleet upstairs, RWB and Lasers on ground floor)  
1100                    First Warning  
Post Racing            Mandatory safety sign-in from racing for all competitors  
1730                    Competitors' Dinner for Competitors and Coaches'
- c. SUNDAY OCTOBER 27, 2019  
0730 - 0900            Continental Breakfast for Competitors and Coaches  
0900                    Mandatory safety sign-out to race area for all competitors)  
1000                    First Warning. No warning after 1400  
Post Racing            Mandatory safety sign-in from racing for all competitors  
ASAP                    Raffle  
ASAP                    Awards Ceremony

Regatta Desk closes one hour after the protest time limit.

All ID flags must be returned before closing of the Regatta Desk.

## 8. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available online no later than Oct.25 0800 and on the ONB.

## 9. **BERTHING**

- a. Boats will be launched, hauled and stored at Coconut Grove Sailing Club. Competitors who are members of the various Youth Sailing Programs located around the Biscayne may opt to launch, haul and store at those clubs at the discretion of their own coaches and in agreement with the OA.
- b. Each boat on the CGSC premises shall have a marked dolly with name and fleet.

## 10. **VENUE**

The location of the regatta will be on Biscayne Bay hosted by the Coconut Grove Sailing Club.

## 11. **COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be Windward/Leeward, Triangle, USODA Trapezoid or Modified Olympic.

**12. SCORING**

- a. Low Point Scoring System Appendix A will apply.
- b. Ten (10) races are scheduled. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- c. The worst score will be excluded with the completion of six (6) or more races.  
The next-worst score will be excluded with the completion of ten or more (10) races.

**13. PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows, number may vary at the discretion of the OA:

- a. Laser Radial • Top 3 • Top Girl
- b. Laser 4.7 • Top 3 • Top Girl
- c. Optimist RWB • Top 3 overall • Top Girl overall • Top 3 Red • Top 3 Blue • Top 3 White
- d. Optimist Green • Top 10 • Top Girl  
Special Award to the youngest sailor (Must have started at least one race)

**14. SAFETY**

An adult (parent, guardian or designated adult) must responsible for the safety of the sailor both on water and ashore

**15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The OA 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.

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

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