

2020 A Cat Midwinters Regatta
Notice of Race
January 24-26, 2020
Upper Keys Sailing Club, 100 North Ocean Bay Dr, Key Largo FL

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current US Racing Rules of Sailing.

Racing Rule 44.1 is changed by substituting the One-Turn Penalty for the Two-Turns Penalty.

Boats may be finished on the race course at the discretion of the RC. The RC determines the method and order of finishing. This changes RRS 35 and A4.

A boat starting later than four (4) minutes after her starting signal shall be scored Did Not Start (DNS) without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY - Current members of the A-Class Catamaran Association are eligible, and may enter by registering online at Regatta Networks: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19655>

3. FEES - The entry fee is \$130. After December 15, 2019 the fee will be \$150.

4. SCHEDULE

TUESDAY – access to club is allowed – please let us know in advance if you plan to use the facility.

WEDNESDAY – practice sailing.

THURSDAY –

- 9am on - practice sailing.
- 3pm to 5pm – snacks at club and mandatory check in and registration.
- Dinner – time and location TBD.

FRIDAY -

- 8am to 9am – continental breakfast, mandatory check in and registration.
- 10am – Competitors' meeting.
- 12 pm -First warning signal.
- Snacks at club after racing.

SATURDAY-

- 12 pm -First warning signal.
- 6pm – Dinner at club included in registration fee.

SUNDAY –

- 10 am -First warning signal. No warning signal after 12pm.
- Awards ceremony and s
- Snacks at club after racing.

An unlimited number of races are scheduled. No races will be started in winds averaging over 22 knots. This wind limit may be modified due to wave/weather conditions.

5. MEASUREMENT - Competitors are responsible for making sure their boat complies with the Class Rules. Measuring of boats will occur only at the direction of the Organizing Authority or the protest committee.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration/check-in and online prior to the event.

7. VENUE - The racing area is Buttonwood Sound in the vicinity of Upper Keys Sailing Club.

8. THE COURSES - Windward/leeward courses with offset and gate marks.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM - Rule 44.1 is changed by substituting the One-Turn Penalty for the Two-Turns Penalty.
10. SCORING
When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all scores. When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores excluding its worst excludable score.

One race must be completed to constitute a series. Scores will be computed for both Classic and Foiling divisions, as well as overall.
11. PRIZES - The number of prizes awarded to Overall, Classic and Foiling divisions will be based on the number of entrants.
12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, host club, sponsors and their respective employees, agents or appointees 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.