



2019-2020 Team Race Midwinters

Hosted by Eckerd College
St. Petersburg, FL
December 31, 2019 - January 2, 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing, Appendix D Team Racing Rules, and the ICSA Collegiate Dinghy Class Rules.

1.2 Protests will be heard via 3-minute justice. There will be no on-the-water umpiring.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to the first twenty-four (24) teams who submit entry forms for all team members. A team is not considered registered until all six (6) team members have submitted their entry forms and fees electronically.

3 FEES

3.1 Entry fee is \$100/person (\$600 per team). Registrations submitted after November 1st will be subject to a late fee. Registration will close on November 30th. Registration is available on Regatta Network.

3.2 A damage deposit of (\$100/ boat) will be required. This damage deposit amount does not limit the liability of a competitor for damages to the equipment. Deposits can be submitted at registration the morning of Dec. 31st by either cash or check made to Eckerd College Sailing.

4 SCHEDULE (*Report times can be subject to change based on wind forecasts. For example, if there is no wind in the morning we will show up later. But if there is going to be wind in the morning and no wind in the afternoon then we will show up earlier. All competitors will be given ample notice of any changes.*)

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| Tuesday, December 31 | 0900 – 1000 Check-in 1000 Competitors' meeting with racing to follow ASAP |
| Wednesday, January 1 | 0900 Report time with racing to follow ASAP |
| Thursday, January 2 | 0900 Report time with racing to follow ASAP 1500 No new rounds started after 1600 Awards |



5 MINIMUM CREW WEIGHT

5.1 The combined weight of the entire six person team shall not be less than 870 pounds. Each team whose combined weight is less than this amount shall carry corrector weights while racing, the amount of which will be one pound of corrector weight for each pound of team weight less than 870 pounds. Corrector weights shall be distributed among the boats of a team to make the combined weight of skipper and crew of each of the three boats as even as practicable.

5.2 Providing corrector weights shall be the responsibility of the competitors. Only water in sealed jugs shall be acceptable. Competitors shall carry the corrector weights in every race, from boat to boat, and shall secure them in the cockpit of each boat with their own tie off lines. Competitors who fail to do so risk disqualification from all races sailed without the necessary corrector weights.

5.3 Competitors will be weighed in at check-in prior to racing on Monday and will have access to the scale prior to their official weigh-in to determine combined team weight. Competitors will be weighed in a light shirt, shorts, and no socks or shoes.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the regatta website and will be posted on the notice board at the Sailing Cove.

7 VENUE

7.1 Racing will be conducted from Eckerd College at the Doyle Sailing Center. Sailing will take place in Lower Boca Ciega Bay just off the Eckerd Campus. Rotations will take place on shore at the sailing cove docks. Please bring your own food for the day. Campus is closed so resources on campus will be very limited. There are two Publix located very close to campus. We will have water coolers so that you can refill water bottles.

7.2 *No competitor shall use, either on or off the water at Eckerd College or during hours of competition, any controlled substance including, but not limited to, marijuana, alcoholic beverages, or tobacco products.*

7.3 Here is a link to a map of campus: <https://www.eckerd.edu/about/directions/>

8 BOATS

Eckerd College Fjs and Turbo 420's will be used.

9 SCORING AND FORMAT

9.1 The regatta format will be determined by the Regatta Chairs and PRO based on the number of teams and racing conditions. Possible formats include, but are not limited to round robins with all teams, round robins with portions of the field, Swiss League, and possible knock-out series.

9.2 Scoring will be accordance with Appendix D, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.



10 SAFETY

All competitors shall wear a Coast Guard Approved PFD at all times while on the water.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

11.1 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.

11.2 All competitors will be required to indemnify Eckerd College and regatta organizers of all liability by signing liability waivers. They will be required to be eligible to participate.

12 LODGING

St. Petersburg has many lodging options available to competitors. There are several hotels in the St. Pete Beach and Downtown areas. AirBnB and VRBO are other good options.

Competitors will be responsible for their own lodging.

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