



Coconut Grove Sailing Club
3rd Annual Halloween Howler Regatta
Friday, October 25 – Sunday, October 27, 2013

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Organizing Authority and host of the regatta is the Coconut Grove Sailing Club.
- 1.2. The regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.3. The following prescriptions of the US SAILING national authority will apply: 34, 40, 60, 61.4, 63.2, 63.4, 67, 76.1, 82, L and R
- 1.4. RRS 61 will be changed to require a boat to inform a Race Committee finish boat immediately after finishing of its intention to protest another boat and provide the sail number of the protested boat.
- 1.5. RRS 63.7 is changed to provide that in the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will prevail.
- 1.6. If there is a conflict between languages the American English text will take precedence.
- 1.7. Competitors must wear while on the water, other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing, a properly secured personal floatation device which conforms to US sailing Prescription Rule 40.
- 1.8. Class rules regarding qualifying events and championships will not apply.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority (OA).

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Club 420, Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7 and Optimist classes.
- 3.2. Competitors in the Optimist Class shall have been born on or after January 1, 1998.
- 3.3. Competitors in the Club 420 and Laser classes shall have been born on or after January 1, 1995.
- 3.4. Eligible boats may enter by completing the on line registration through Regatta Networks <http://regattanetwork.com/event7212>, together with completing the required waivers, medical forms, and paying the required fee by midnight October 15, 2013.
- 3.5. Late entries will be accepted from October 16 to 0900 hours EST October 26, 2013. No entries will be accepted after 0900 hours EST October 26, 2013.

4. FEES

- 4.1. Required fees by October 15, 2013 are as follows:
 - 4.1.1. Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7 and Optimist Classes - \$85.00*
 - 4.1.2. Club 420 Class - \$150.00*
 - 4.1.3. *tax included
- 4.2. Required late entry fees by 0900 EST on October 26, 2013 are as follows:
 - 4.2.1. Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7 and Optimist Classes - \$100.00*
 - 4.2.2. Club 420 Class - \$170.00*
 - 4.2.3. *tax included

5. **SCHEDULE**

- 5.1. Friday October 25, 2013
 - 5.1.1. 1600-1900 hours EST - Check In of competitors and support boats.
- 5.2. Saturday October 26, 2013
 - 5.2.1. 0700-0900 hours EST - Check In of competitors and support boats.
 - 5.2.2. 0730-0930 hours EST – Continental Breakfast.
 - 5.2.3. 0930 hours EST – Competitors’ Meeting.
 - 5.2.4. 1030 hours EST following the Competitors’ Meeting – First Warning.
 - 5.2.5. 1730 hours EST - Competitors Dinner
 - 5.2.6. 1900 hours EST – Movie.
- 5.3. Sunday October 7,2013
 - 5.3.1. 0730-0930 hours EST – Continental Breakfast.
 - 5.3.2. 1030 hours EST – First Warning. No warning after 1430 hours EST
 - 5.3.3. ASAP after last race - Awards.

6. **SUPPORT BOATS**

- 6.1. Support and coach boats must register with the organizing authority and provide the names of competitors they support. A deposit in the amount of \$25.00 needs to be provided for a flag and will be returned upon returning the flag at the end of the event.
- 6.2. A fee of \$35.00 per coach is required and covers continental breakfast and a sailor lunch Saturday and Sunday as well as the dinner Saturday and a regatta shirt.
- 6.3. All support and coach boats must carry a VHF radio and monitor the channel provided for each of their sailors’ course while on the water.

7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available at Check In.

8. **BERTHING**

- 8.1. Boats will be launched, hauled and stored at Coconut Grove Sailing Club. Competitors who are members of the Youth Sailing Programs of Coral Reef Yacht Club, Biscayne Bay Yacht club or Key Biscayne Yacht Club may launch, haul and store at those clubs.
- 8.2. Each boat shall have a dolly.

9. **VENUE**

The location of the regatta will be on Biscayne Bay.

10. **THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be Windward/Leeward, Triangle, and Modified Olympic.

11. **SCORING**

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

12. **PRIZES**

- 12.1. Prizes will be given as follows:
 - 12.1.1.1. Club 420 – 1 through 3;
 - 12.1.1.2. Laser, Laser Radial, and Laser 4.7 – 1 through 3;
 - 12.1.1.3. Optimist Red, Blue, and White - 1 through 3;
 - 12.1.1.4. Optimist Overall - 1 through 10;
 - 12.1.1.5. Optimist Green - 1 through 3 and participation medallions all racers.

13. **SAFETY**

An adult (parent, guardian or designated adult) is responsible for the safety of the sailor.

14. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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.

15. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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