

# 2016 RSX Midwinter Regatta

January 16 – 18, 2016 – Miami, Florida

## NOTICE OF RACE

For the following classes:

RSX MAN / RSX WOMAN

### 1. Rules

1.1 - The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.2 - The Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply to the extent they are referenced into the respective class rules.

1.3 - Only US Sailing prescriptions to rules 61.4, 67, 76.1 and Appendix R will apply and will be posted on the Official Notice Board at US Sailing Center (USSC).

1.5 - If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

### 2. Advertising

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 above listed classes.

### 4. Fees

The entry fee is \$175.00.

A late fee for all classes of \$25.00 will apply for entries received after January 5th, 2016.

### 5. Regatta Format

5.1 - The regatta will consist of a fleet race series. Eleven ( 11 ) races are scheduled FOR THE SERIES however if weather not permit the minimum races to validated the event will be (3) total races during the event.

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There will not be a practice race. There will not be a Medal Race. No more than four races will be sailed per day.

5.2 - Depending on the number of entries Men's/Mixed Classes and the corresponding Women's Classes may race together or in separate fleets.

## 6. Schedule

6.1 - Check-In, Meetings, Racing:

Friday, January 15 3:30 – 5:30 Check-In at Coconut Grove Yacht Club

1800 Competitors Meeting

Saturday, January 16 11:30 am First Warning Signal

Sunday, January 17 11:30 am First Warning Signal

Monday, January 18 11:30 am First Warning Signal

3:00 pm Latest time for an Initial First Warning Signal

6.2 - Closing Ceremony: January 18th as soon as practical after the last race, at USSC.

## 7. Measurements

In accordance with rule 78, competitors are responsible for maintaining their boat in accordance with the class rules (for the purpose of rule 78, competitors are considered to be the owners). Measurement inspections at random during the regatta may be organized.




## 8. Sailing Instructions

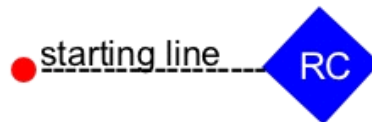
The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the event website by 1200 Friday, January 15 and provided to competitors at check-in.

## 9. Venue

9.1 The race course will be located in the waters of Biscayne Bay between Key Biscayne and Coconut Grove.

## 10. The Courses

START SEQUENCE	
	5 MIN
	4 MIN
	1 MIN



10.1 - Windward-Leeward courses.

10.2 - Length of courses will be adapted according to wind strength in order to have expected race durations that generally conform to the race target times of the various classes.

## 11. Penalty System

rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty .

## 12. Scoring

12.1 - The Low Points Scoring System of rule Appendix A will apply. When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores.

12.2 - When six (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12.3 - (3) race is required to constitute a series.

### 13. Support Boats

13.1 - Support boats, including coach boats, shall register at check-in and be marked with their national flag or country code.

13.2 - Support boats may be called upon to act as rescue boats.

### 14. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority and all parties involved in the regatta organization 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. Prizes

15.1 - Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in each class.

### 16. Further Information

16.1 - For further information, please visit <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/11485>

16.2 - Contacts:

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