

2018 Lake Weir Invitational and 14th Annual Harpoon Nationals

Regatta: April 21-22, 2018

Organizing Authority: Ocala Sailing Club

Host: **Kiwanis Club at Albright Park** / Lake Weir 15380 SE 140th. Avenue Rd, Weirsdale, FL 32195

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing .

1.2 Harpoon 5.2 boats are eligible for the Harpoon class. Five entries of the same boat will constitute a class, Harpoons 4.6 and 6.2 will race under Portsmouth in the Open Planing Class.

1.4 Rule changes: One turn penalty for violation of a Rule of Part II. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may change other racing rules.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 Trailerable planing monohull and multihull sailboats able to be launched from the beach, larger sailboats may launch from Carney Island Boat Ramp. Lake level is good. Crew substitution will not be permitted without permission from the PRO.

2.2 Entries may be made through:

http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16250

and fees paid, by 1000 on April 21, 2018.

3. Fees

All entries: \$70.00 (\$10 discount if paid by April 13th)

4. Schedule of Races

Saturday, April 21, 2018

0900 - 1000 Registration at Kiwanis Beach

1100 Competitors' Meeting

1145 Harbor Start

1200 First warning signal

1830 Dinner at Kiwanis club House

Sunday, April 22, 2018

0800 Coffee & Donuts, Kiwanis Club House

0900 Competitors' Meeting, Kiwanis Beach

0945 Harbor Start

1000 First Warning Signal

Awards to follow ASAP after last race

5. Social Schedule

April 20: 1800 Dinner at Gator Joe's, 12431 SE

135th . Ave., Ocklawaha FL, pay your own way.

April 21: 1830 Dinner at Kiwanis Club House.

One dinner ticket included with each entry. Additional dinners available at \$15 each. Bring your own lunches; water & beverages will be available at the club house.

6. Inspection and Measurement

Harpoon 5.2 boats, gear, and sails may be inspected at any time for conformance to Harpoon Factory Specifications. Competitors shall use only one hull, main, jib, batten set, mast, boom, centerboard and rudder.

7. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

8. Courses

Courses will be windward-leeward or triangle; with modifications, as posted.

9. Scoring

9.1 Five races are scheduled. A minimum of one race must be completed to constitute a regatta for that class. There will be no refunds if at least one race is sailed.
9.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. There will be one drop if 5 or more races are completed.

10. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in each class with five boats registered, otherwise to the top finisher in each class.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. Competitors are required to sign a waiver of liability. The waiver is in compliance with RRS 82.

12. Further Information

OSC web site at: www.ocalasailingclub.org,

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