



## NOTICE OF RACE

### NACRA 15 North American Championship Organizing Authority: Sarasota Youth Sailing November 8-10, 2019

**1. VENUE**

The waters of Sarasota Bay located off the Sarasota Sailing Squadron.  
1717 Ken Thompson Pkwy, Sarasota, FL 34236

**2. RULES**

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017-2020  
Racing Rules of Sailing and the International Nacra 15 Class Rules.

**3. EVENT FORMAT**

The event shall consist of up to 8 scheduled races.

**4. EVENT SCHEDULE**

**Friday, November 8**

Competitor:

Check In & Registration 0830-1000

O.D.P. Clinic presented by US Sailing

**Saturday, November 9**

Competitors Meeting 0930

First Warning Signal 11:00

Dinner at S.S.S. After Racing

**Sunday, November 10**

First Warning Signal 1030

No warning signal will be made after 1430

Awards and Pizza after Racing.

**5. ELIGIBILITY**

5.1 The championship is open to all boats of the NACRA 15 Class.

5.2 All sailors must be current members of US Sailing or the National Authority in their home country and the Nacra 15 Class Association.

**6. REGISTRATION**

6.1 Competitors shall register on-line via [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com)

6.2 Entry fee per boat: \$160. before October 28th and \$200. thereafter.

**7. MEASUREMENT**

Each boat shall comply with the equipment measurement rules of the Nacra 15 class and may be inspected for compliance at any time during the regatta at the discretion of the Protest Committee or the Organizing Authority.

**8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available for each competitor and coaches at registration.

**9.. SAFETY REGULATIONS**

Competitors shall wear a US Coast Guard approved lifejacket at all times when afloat, except for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. PFD compliance may be checked.

**10. COURSES**

The courses will be windward-leeward.

**11. SCORING**

11.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2, shall be used except as modified below.

11.2.1 One race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

11.2.2 (a) When fewer than five (5) races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b)When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

**12. PRIZES**

12.1 The first three teams shall receive an award.

12.2 Prizes will be given to both members of a team.

**13. COACH BOAT AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL**

All registered support boats shall act as rescue boats in case of need (more details in Sailing Instructions). Private Spectator Boats will be permitted with specific conditions outlined in the sailing instructions.

**14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND INSURANCE**

Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority shall not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the event. Each competitor shall have and present valid third party insurance with a minimum cover \$300,000. Each participant warrants the suitability of his or her boat for the event.

**15. RIGHTS TO USE NAMES & LIKENESSES**

By participating in the regatta competitors automatically grant to the Nacra 15 Class Association and to the Organizing Authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

**16. REGATTA CONTACTS**

Regatta Co-Chairs:

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Charter Boats may be available; contact Leandro Spina or Todd Riccardi