



**2020 US ALBACORE ASSOCIATION
Midwinters Sailing Championship
March 13-15, 2020**

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: UNITED STATES
ALBACORE
ASSOCIATION

CLUB/HOST ORGANIZATION: US Sailing Center
Martin County
Jensen Beach, Florida

OFFICIAL WEB SITES: <https://www.usscmc.org/>



NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules: This regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* for 2017-2020, the prescriptions of the US Sailing Association, and the rules of the United States Albacore Association, except as any of these are altered by this notice, and by the sailing instructions.

2. Eligibility and Entry: All boats must be helmed by a full or associate member of the United States Albacore Association or any other national Albacore Association.

3. Number and Schedule of Races: Several races may be sailed on any day at the discretion of the race committee
(No upper limit). The warning signal for the first race each day scheduled as indicated below:

Fri. Mar. 13 1030 Competitors Meeting

1130 Warning Signal for Race 1, other races to follow

Sat. Mar. 14 1030 Warning Signal for 1st race of the day, other races to follow.

Sun. Mar. 15 1030 Warning Signal for 1st race of the day, other races to follow.

Awards immediately following racing on Sunday. No races will be started after 1400 on Sunday, March 15.

4. Social and Registration Schedule:

Wed. Mar. 11 Rigging and Tuning

Thurs. Mar 12 On-the-water Clinic

Fri. Mar 13 0900-1000 Check-in, Registration at USSCMC

Sat. Mar 14 1900 Dinner out at a fun Restaurant.

Sun. Mar 15 1600 Awards following racing

5. Advance Registration: Sailors should register in advance by completing registration at Regatta Network at this link

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=19968

6. Fees (US Dollars): \$150.00 Regatta Registration Fee

\$25.00 Late fee for registrations not made online by February 21, 2020.

7. Measurement: All boats must be accompanied by a valid measurement certificate with a current buoyancy endorsement. All boats must comply with the rules and regulations for this event.

No provision will be made for issuing new measurement certificates or endorsements at the regatta.

All measurements must be completed in advance of the event.

8. Safety Equipment: Each boat must carry safety equipment according to US Coast Guard Regulations or CE certification. (1 PFD per person, sound signal, paddle, bailer).

In addition, each boat must carry on board during the regatta a line, suitable for towing, at least 1/4" x 30 feet in length.

9. Sailing Instructions: Sailing instructions will be available at the check-in/ registration table and may be posted online by February 21, 2020 at <https://www.usscmc.org/>. SIs will govern in case of any inconsistency with this NOR.

10. Scoring: The low point system of Appendix A of the RRS will apply. Completion of at least one race shall constitute a series. One race will be dropped if 6 or more races are sailed.

11. Crew Changes: Crew changes are permitted with signed crew liability waiver.

12. Awards: There will be awards. Number of awards depends on the number of entries.

13. Accommodations: Camping is not permitted at the Sailing Center or Indian Riverside Park. Camping is available within 20 miles of the club.

House Rentals: Home Away <http://www.homeaway.com/>

14. Launching: The USSCMC beach may be used for launching by dolly.

15. Boat and Trailer Storage: Participants will be given complimentary boat storage for pre-event practice and travel convenience beginning Monday, March 9th. A boat may be stored up to Friday, March 20th. No boats or trailers permitted onsite during the Sunshine State Optimist Championship on March 6-8.

16. Further Information: visit www.usaa.albacore.org
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