



Rainbow Regatta

Notice of Race

March 30, 2020

Organizing Authority: FWSA

Hosted by Dinghy Dames and Mainsheet Mamas

Held at Davis Island Yacht Club

1315 Severn Ave, Tampa, Florida 33606

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. This regatta is open to members of FWSA clubs and FWSA individual members.

2.2. The regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:

2.2.1. Sunfish

2.2.2. Prams - hulls equipped WITHOUT battened sails and with Pram dagger boards and Pram rudders.

2.2.3. Optis - hulls equipped with battened sails, Opti dagger boards and Opti rudders

2.3. Club Teams - A team shall consist of two or more competitors from a FWSA member club.

2.4. Individual Entries - A club may enter any number of pram, Opti and Sunfish sailors.

2.5. Eligible boats may enter by registering online at regatta network <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19993>

2.6. Entries MUST be received by March 16, 2020. No entries will be accepted after midnight on March 16, 2020.

3. EQUIPMENT

3.1. Competitors shall wear a properly secured USCG approved personal flotation device at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing clothes.

3.2. All boats must be equipped with a floating tow line with a minimum length of 26'.

3.3. Each pram/IOD shall be equipped with appropriate flotation devices, such as inflatable bladders or other devices.

3.4. Pram sails must identify Club affiliation.

4. FEES

4.1. The non-refundable registration fee for each competitor, including lunch, is \$40 plus 8.5% sales tax.

4.2. Other fees:

4.2.1. Lunch (Non Competitor): \$15 plus 8.5% sales tax. Order online at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_storefront.php?regatta_id=19993&clear_session=1
Vegan option also available.

4.2.2. Small dry bag with Rainbow Regatta logo: \$15 plus 8.5% sales tax. Order online at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_storefront.php?regatta_id=19993&clear_session=1

5. SCHEDULE

Sunday, Mar 29	1530-1730	Boat Drop Off
	1530-1730	Competitor Check in
	1600-1800	Sailgating Party with cash bar

Monday, Mar 30	0730-0830	Competitor Check in
	0930	Competitor Meeting
	1030	First Scheduled Warning
	1600	No Warning after this time

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available online at least one week prior to the event. Competitors are encouraged to bring their own copies. Limited copies will be available at competitors' check in.

6. VENUE

Racing will be held in Hillsborough Bay just south of the Davis Island Yacht Club.

7. THE COURSES

- 7.1. The courses to be sailed will be triangles, windward/leewards or some combination.
- 7.2. Sunfish will sail on a separate course from Optis and Prams.

8. SCORING

- 8.1. Three races are scheduled for each class.
- 8.2. One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 8.3. The Low-Point Scoring System of Appendix A RRS will apply, except no race will be excluded. This changes RRS A2.
- 8.4. Pram and Opti team sizes will be determined by the number of entries from the club with the lowest number of entries. This number determines the number of competitors to be scored for their perpetual trophies.

9. SUPPORT PERSONS

All support persons shall stay at least 50 yards away from the race course and boats while they are racing.

10. PRIZES

- 10.1. Awards will be given to the top 5 Sunfish sailors.
- 10.2. Awards will be given to the top 5 Pram and Opti individual finishers.
- 10.3. A new Rainbow Rookie Award will be awarded to the top scoring "rookie" in each fleet. A rookie is defined as someone who is brand new to sailing and is in her first year of sailing any boat.
- 10.4. The top placing pram and Opti team competitors, the number determined by 8.4, shall be scored for the perpetual Opti and Pram Team trophies
- 10.5. Perpetual trophies will be given to the top Opti and Pram Master (70+)
- 10.6. Perpetual trophy will be given to the top overall Sunfish sailor.
- 10.7. Perpetual trophies will be given to the top Sunfish sailors in the following age categories: Apprentice (under 50 years old), Salt (50-59 yrs.), Super Salt (60-69) and Master (70+).

11. 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.

12. HOUSING

Camping is available at Davis Island Yacht Club. RVs can be parked at the club but hookups are not available. For information about housing with local hosts, contact Del Palmer, deliswell@gmail.com.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Regatta Chair, Victoria McWilliams, 813-784-3022, victoriazee@hotmail.com.