



Notice of Race

2020 Gulfport Weta Regatta

March 6-8, 2020

1. Organizing Authority

The organizing authority is the Gulfport Yacht Club. This event is the second event of the 2020 Florida Weta Fleet Championship series.

2. Rules

- 2.1 This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 2.2 The North American Weta One Design Class Rules are applicable to this event. The class standard and square main sail are legal for this event and used according to Weta Class Rules.

3. Eligibility & Entry

The regatta is open to the Weta Class Sailboat, both single handed and double handed divisions.

4. Registration & Fees

- 4.1 Online Registration is available at:
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20304>
- 4.2 Registration is \$60 per single handed boat and \$85 per double handed. Weta Class Members receive a \$5 discount.
- 4.3 Regatta Entry Fee includes opening reception and one dinner (two dinners for double handed).
- 4.4 Online registration will close March 1, 2020.

5. Schedule of Events

Friday, Mar 6

1200-1700 Registration & Check-In for regatta and GYC open for boats.
1700-1830 Welcome Reception

Saturday, Mar 7

1000 Check-In and registration
1030 Competitors Meeting
1130 Warning signal for all divisions. Three races to be attempted.
Refreshments and Cookout after racing
Class Meeting following Dinner

Sunday, Mar 8

1055 First Warning Signal for all divisions. Two-three races to be attempted.
1400 No Warning Signal after this time.
Awards to be presented as soon as possible after racing.
Refreshments and snacks available .

7. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at Check-in

8. Venue

Racing will be in Boca Ceiga Bay.

9. Scoring

- 9.1 Two (2) races constitute a regatta.
- 9.2 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. This changes RRS A2.

10. Prizes

Awards will be given out according to the number of registrants in each division and overall.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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. Launching, Storage and Charters

All competing boats may be stored at GYC inside the club gates. Boats must launch from GYC beach. If you are interested in chartering a boat, please contact Dick Hitchcock at Weta Florida, www.wetaflorida.com, or on Facebook.

13. Parking

Parking is available for trailers and cars outside the main entrance only. Vehicles parked blocking GYC members' boats, interfering with access to the beach will be towed. Large transport trailers may also be stored in the Marina parking lot.

14. Accommodations

RV camping **MUST** be pre-arranged with club management, call GYC to make a arrangements. Space is limited.

Hotel Accommodations:

Check accommodations through Visit St. Pete Clearwater

15. Further Information

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