



Coconut Grove Sailing Club – Miami, Florida

HOWLER REGATTA, X

October 31 & November 1, 2020



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Coconut Grove Sailing Club

NOTICE OF RACE

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Abbreviations: OA - Organizing Authority | RC - Race Committee | RRS - Racing Rules of Sailing | NoR - Notice of Race | SIs - Sailing Instructions | ONB - Official Notice Board

All hours are expressed in Local Time. *Daylight Savings Time ends 2am on November 1, so October times are Eastern Daylight Savings Time (EDT) and November times are Eastern Standard Time (EST).*

1. RULES

- a. The OA and Host of the Regatta is the Coconut Grove Sailing Club.
- b. The Regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in 2017-2020 RRS.
- c. The following prescriptions of the US SAILING National Authority will apply: 34, 40, 60, 61.4, 63.2, 63.4, 67, 76.1, 82, and Appendix R.
- d. RRS 61 is changed to require a boat to inform a Race Committee finish vessel immediately after finishing of its intention to protest another boat and provide the sail number of the protested boat.
- e. RRS 63.7 is changed to provide that, in the event of a conflict between the NoR and the SIs, the SIs will prevail.
- f. If there is a conflict between languages, American English text will take precedence.
- g. Competitors must wear, while on the water, other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing, a properly secured personal floatation device that conforms to US Sailing Prescription Rule 40.
- h. Competitors must, on each racing day, sign-out at the shore-side safety desk at their home club before launching and also sign-in after racing or if competitors are sent back to shore under AP flag.
- i. Upon reaching its circle at the beginning of each day of racing, each boat must check in on starboard tack at the stern of the Signal Vessel.
- j. Class rules regarding qualifying events and championships will not apply.

2. ADVERTISING

- a. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- a. The Regatta is open to sailors who are currently enrolled in Youth Programs of the following organizations:
 - Coconut Grove Sailing Club
 - Coral Reef Yacht Club
 - Key Biscayne Yacht Club
 - Lauderdale Yacht Club
 - Miami Yacht Club
 - Palm Beach Sailing Club
 - Upper Keys Sailing Club
- b. The Regatta is open to boats in the following Classes: Optimist Green, Optimist Championship Fleet (RWB), Laser/ILCA Radial, and Laser/ILCA 4.7
- c. Competitors in the Opti Classes shall have been born on or after January 1, 2005.
- d. Competitors in the Laser classes shall have been born on or after January 1, 2002.
- e. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration through Regatta Network:
<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21294>
- f. Entry fees are determined by payment date and time, not by registration time.
- g. To be accepted, each registration requires online waivers and online medical forms to be duly completed.
- h. Entries will be accepted online until Oct. 29, 2020
- i. Late entries will not be accepted. No entries will be accepted on regatta days.

4. COMPETITORS' REGISTRATION FEES & REFUND POLICY

- a. Fees to all classes, include all taxes, and are determined by payment date and time.

Aug. 01 - Sep. 30	\$ 90 ⁰⁰	Online Early Bird Entry Fee
Oct. 01 - Oct. 17	\$100 ⁰⁰	Online Regular Entry Fee
Oct. 18 - Oct. 29	\$125 ⁰⁰	Online Late Entry Fee
- b. 100% refund (less \$10 processing fee) if the regatta is cancelled due to State, County, or City guidelines.

All other refund requests should be emailed to manager@cgsc.org.
Refunds will be processed by submitted date as follows:
75% refund if written request received by Sep.30, 2020
50% refund if written request received between Oct.01 - Oct.24, 2020
No refunds will be issued after Oct.24, 2020
A refund charge of \$10⁰⁰ will be applied to cover the administrative expenses.

5. SPECTATOR, SUPPORT & COACH VESSELS

- a. All coach and support (parent & spectator) vessels must register online (without fee) at the following Regatta Network website (which is different from the competitor's site):
<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21296>
- b. All support and coach vessels must carry a VHF radio and monitor the channel provided for their sailors' circle while on the water. VHF channel is 71 for Opti Green, 72 for Opti RWB, and 73 for Lasers.
- c. There is no berthing available at CGSC for non-CGSC coach and support vessels.

6. EVENT SCHEDULE

- a. FRIDAY OCTOBER 30, 2020

1600 - 1900	Online Check In Via Zoom
1900	Online Coach and Skipper's Briefing
- b. SATURDAY OCTOBER 31, 2020

1100	First Warning, all classes
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- c. SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2020

1000	First Warning.
1400	No warning after this time
Post Racing	Awards Ceremony via Zoom.

7. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD (ONB) and SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- a. The ONB is on the Regatta Network Site, <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21294>
- b. The Sailing Instructions will be available online no later than Oct.25 0800 on the ONB.

8. BERTHING

- a. Boats will be launched, hauled and stored at competitor's respective home club, with the exception of LYC which will be launching and storing at the US Sailing Center Miami (2476 S Bayshore Drive, Miami)

9. VENUE

- a. The location of the regatta will be on Biscayne Bay hosted by the Coconut Grove Sailing Club.

10. COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be listed in the Sailing Instructions (SI)

11. SCORING

- a. Ten (10) races are scheduled. One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- b. Low Point Scoring System Appendix A will apply, except that RRS A.2.1 is changed as follows:
 - i. The worst score will be excluded with the completion of six (6) or more races.
 - ii. The next-worst score will be excluded with the completion of ten or more (10) races.

12. PRIZES

- a. Prizes will be given as follows:
 - i. Laser Radial • Top 3
 - ii. Laser 4.7 • Top 3
 - iii. Optimist RWB • Top 3 overall • Top 3 Red • Top 3 Blue • Top 3 White
 - iv. Optimist Green • Top 5
- b. There will be three raffle prizes, one each for Laser, Optimist Green, and Optimist Championship fleet. Each competitor is automatically entered into their fleet raffle.
- c. Awards Ceremony will be hosted via Zoom Video call after racing on the final day of the event. Awards will be given to respective clubs for distribution.

13. SAFETY

An adult (parent, guardian or designated adult) must be responsible for the safety of the sailor both on water and ashore

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The OA 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.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

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