



## RS Aero South Florida Race Week



January 30- February 6, 2021

US SAILING Center • Martin County  
Jensen Beach, Florida

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. Organizing Authority & Host

- 1.1. US SAILING Center of Martin County (USSCMC)

#### 2. Rules

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing including Appendix T and the rules of the RS Aero Class Association.
- 2.2. By participating in this regatta, a competitor grants to the Organizing Authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 2.3. RRS A4.1 and A5 are changed such that boats starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored, DNS. RRS 35 is changed to allow the Race Committee to finish boats in place on the race course if they are unreasonably delaying the completion of a race. RRS 61.1 is changed to also require competitors to inform the Race Committee as soon as possible after finishing of their intention to protest.

#### 3. Eligibility & Entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the RS Aero class.
- 3.2. Eligible crews may be entered by completing entry form, registering with the organizing authority and paying the entry fee.
- 3.3. All competitors shall be a current member of the RS Aero Class Association.

#### 4. Registration & Fees

- 4.1. The registration fee is \$190 when paid by January 28. January 29-30 there will be an additional \$50 late fee.
- 4.2. The entry fee will provide entry and participation for all the following:
  - 4.2.1. Florida State Championship
  - 4.2.2. Intensity Sail Distance Challenge
  - 4.2.3. Coach Mark Jacobi Racing Clinic
  - 4.2.4. RS Aero Midwinter Championship
- 4.3. Lunches, dinners and post sailing beverages are the responsibility of the individual participants. The USSCMC deck may be utilized for competitor meetings and meals.
- 4.4. Registration fees are non-refundable.
- 4.5. A lodging questionnaire will be a required document at check-in. This form will be made available online at the "RS Aero Regatta/Event Page and at check-in.
- 4.6. Entry forms may be submitted online through [RegattaNetwork.com](https://www.regattanetwork.com) and will be linked through the Regattas & Events page at <https://www.usscmc.org/regattas>. Payment must be made online through Regatta Network or call the USSCMC office for any other payment arrangements.

## 5. Schedule of Events

5.1. Friday; January 29 1000 Arrival, Rigging, Practice Sail

### 5.2. Florida State Championship

Saturday; January 30 0800-1000 Check-in  
1000 Competitors' Meeting  
1100 First Warning Signal

Sunday; January 31 0930 Competitors' Meeting  
1030 First Warning  
1500 No warning signal after 3:00 pm  
Recognition Ceremony

Monday; February 1 MAKE UP DAY IF ONE OF THE DAYS HAVE ZERO RACES  
0930 Competitors' Meeting  
1030 First Warning  
1500 No warning signal after 3:00 pm  
Recognition Ceremony

### Intensity Sail Distance Challenge

Tuesday; February 2 1000 Check-in  
1030 Competitors' Meeting  
1100 Warning Signal  
1330 Approx finish time for race

### 5.4 Coach Mark Jacobi Race Clinic

Wednesday; February 3 1100-1400 Race Clinic

### 5.5 RS Aero Midwinter Championship

Thursday; February 4 0800-1000 Check-in  
1000 Competitors' Meeting  
1100 First Warning Signal

Friday; February 5 0930 Competitors' Meeting  
1030 First Warning

Saturday; February 6 0930 Competitors' Meeting  
1030 First Warning  
1500 No warning signal after 3:00 pm  
Recognition Ceremony

Sunday; February 7 MAKE UP DAY IF ONE DAY (Th,F,Sa) HAS ZERO RACES  
0930 Competitors' Meeting  
1030 First Warning  
1500 No warning signal after 3:00 pm  
Recognition Ceremony

## **6. Sailing Instructions**

6.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in and posted on the Official Notice Board.

## **7. Courses**

7.1. Courses will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

## **8. Scoring**

8.1. The Low Point Scoring System (Appendix A) shall be used.

8.2. Boats will be divided by rig sizes (5, 7, and 9) for scoring.

8.3. The number of races scheduled is 8. One completed race shall constitute the regatta.

8.4. The process for removing a worst score will be specified in the SI's.

## **9. Prizes**

9.1. Prizes will be announced in the Sailing Instructions.

## **10. Safety**

10.1. All competitors shall wear U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets, or a life jacket approved by the country of their citizenship or residence, at all times while on the water. Failure to do so is protestable only by the Race Committee and may result in disqualification.

## **11. Coach and Support Boats**

11.1. All coach and support boats shall register and prominently fly a designated flag from a staff at all times while on the water.

11.2. Flags will be available at the south end of the check-in room. A security deposit will be required and returned to you at the end of the event with the return of your flag.

## **12. Disclaimer of Liability**

12.1. 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.

## **13. Local Accommodations**

13.1. Please consider supporting those who support the USSCMC. The following hotels support our Regatta Season and are offering special Regatta Rates:

See our 2020-2021 HOTEL PARTNERS PAGE

<https://www.usscmc.org/upload/editor/USSCMC%20Hotel%20Partners.pdf>

**RV Camping** - Ocean Breeze Resort 772-334-2494

[www.sunrvresorts.com](http://www.sunrvresorts.com) (Make reservations well in advance)

## **14. Contact Information**

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