

2021 RS Aero/Laser Winter Fun Regatta

January 23-24, 2021

Indian River Yacht Club/Kelly Park East

Merritt Island, FL

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- a. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2021-2024, and the class rules of the RS Aero Class and Laser Class, respectively.*
- b. The following prescriptions of the rules 60, 63.2 and 63.4 are deleted.
- c. Racing rule 40 is changing as follows: Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.
- d. Racing rule(s) 44.1 will be changed as follows: One turn penalty except within the zone.
- e. The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard. The sailing instructions may change other rules.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- a. The regatta is open to all boats and members of the RS Aero Class and Laser Class, respectively.
- b. Competitors may enter by completing the online registration form and fee payment found at <http://regattanetwork.com/>
- c. **All participants, or their parent or legal guardian if under 18, will be required to agree to a waiver of liability and a Covid-19 waiver as a condition of eligibility and participation. Social distancing, wearing of masks while ashore when congregated, and other CDC guidelines shall be strictly adhered to by all participants and those accompanying them.**

3. FEES

- a. The entry fee is \$50.00 if paid by January 16, 2021.
- b. Late fee of \$75.00 for all entries on January 17, 2021 or thereafter.
- c. Registration will be closed on January 23, 2021.
- d. The entry includes racing, post-race refreshments, and continental breakfast Saturday and Sunday.

4. SCHEDULE

- a. Saturday January 23
 - i. 8:30-10:30am Continental breakfast
 - ii. 10:30am Competitors meeting
 - iii. 12:00pm First race warning

- iv. 3:30 pm No race starts after 3:30pm
- b. Sunday January 24
 - i. 8:30 - 9:30am Continental breakfast
 - ii. 10:30am First race warning
 - iii. 2:30 pm No race starts after 2:30pm
 - iv. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of racing.

5. CLASS RULES

- a. All boats shall comply with the RS Aero class and Laser class rules, respectively.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- a. The sailing instructions will be available at the event check in.

7. VENUE

- a. The Banana River south of highway 528 causeway in Merritt Island, FL. Sailing will be out of Kelly Park East, 2550 N Banana River Dr, Merritt Island, FL 32952

8. THE COURSES

- a. The courses will be around the buoys set by the race committee as described in the sailing instructions. Preference will be given to trapezoid courses.

9. SCORING

- a. Fleets will be divided between Aeros and Lasers with each having separate starts.

10. AWARDS

- a. This event is intended to focus on fun sailing and racing and all awards will be of nominal value.
- b. Awards will be given 1st-3rd for Aeros in each rig size, 5, 7, and 9, with not less than 4 entries. Awards for Lasers will be given 1st-3rd in each rig size, Full, Radial and 4.7, with not less than 4 entries. In either Class rigs with less than 4 entries will be scored with the next larger rig size.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

- a. For further information please contact Michael Nulf, IRYC Fleet Captain, at 321-604-2650 or mjnulf@gmail.com, or Bob Patterson at robert.beach71@gmail.com.