

## **2021 Kelly Park River Regatta**

**May 29 and 30, 2021**

**Indian River Yacht Club**

**Merritt Island, FL**

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

The Organizing Authority is fully committed to the safety of all competitors participating in this event. The races will take place as scheduled, though COVID-19 may require format changes. Depending on local conditions at the time, skippers' meetings or awards presentations may be modified, specific launching and docking instructions may be issued, and similar adaptations may be made with the competitors. The Organizing Authority will follow all applicable government regulations and best practices to mitigate any possible health risks, and we ask you to do the same for yourself and your fellow competitors.

While at the venue competitors shall adhere to federal, state and local government regulations regarding Covid19. Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement Covid19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions

#### **1 RULES**

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2022, and the regatta Sailing Instructions.

1.2 Racing rules as described will be changed as follows:

1.2.1 For Part 2 rule violations, Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are modified to require only one turn to include one tack and one jibe.

1.3 An individual boat's Class Rules are in effect.

1.4 The Organizing Authority for this event is Indian River Yacht Club. The representative of the Organizing Authority is the Regatta Chairperson, or their designee.

1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

1.6 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard. The sailing instructions may change other rules.

## **2 ADVERTISING**

2.1 Advertising on boats and sails is permitted but are restricted to tasteful depictions. The OA has final judgement on appropriateness.

## **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

3.1 The KPRR is open to all single or multi-crew catamarans under 22.5 feet in length having current USSSAILING Portsmouth Number or with Provisional Portsmouth handicaps.

3.2 Competitors may enter by completing the online registration form **and** fee payment found at <http://regattanetwork.com>

3.3 All participants, or their parent or guardian if under 18, will be required to agree to a waiver of liability as a condition of eligibility

3.3.1 Once a team's entry is accepted there may not be any substitution

for members of the team except as provided below. If a crewmember is unable to attend, or continue in the event in progress due to sickness, accident, or other emergency, a replacement crewmember may, with the approval of the Authority, be substituted for the crewmember for one or more of the races. The substituted crewmember must be eligible to compete, and must be of a very close approximate weight to the substituted crew.

3.3.2 The representative of the Organizing Authority will have the sole responsibility for determining if the reason for the substitution and the proposed crewmember are acceptable.

## **4 BOATS/MEASUREMENTS:**

4.1 Competitors are responsible for making sure their boat complies with their Class Rules. Measuring of boats will occur only at the direction of the Organizing Authority or the Protest Committee.

4.2 Teams are not permitted to take aboard the boats any gear, rigging, electronics

or equipment except:

- Watch or other countdown timer
- Mechanical or simple electrical compass (units capable of displaying additional tactical information are prohibited)
- Flags (except Protest Flags)
- Non-permanent wind indicators
- Normally equipped ditty bag
- Personal effects
- Trapeze Harness –

Continuous trapeze systems not allowed unless supplied with boats.

4.3 Only one set of sails per boat may be used for this regatta except for changes approved by the Protest Committee in the event of obvious sail damage.

4.4 Hulls and underwater foils may be cleaned with normal soap and water only. Friction reducing soaps/products are prohibited.

## **5 FEES:**

5.1 The entry fee is \$75 double crew and \$55 for single crew. This is a **no frills** regatta.

## **6 SCHEDULE**

Saturday May 29

8:30 - 10:30 am Final Registration

10:30 am Competitors meeting

11:30 am First race warning

Sunday May 30

10:00 am First race warning

2:00 pm No warning signals after this time

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

7.1 The sailing instructions will be available on Regatta Network prior to event.

## **8 VENUE**

8.1 The Banana River south of highway 528 causeway in Merritt Island, FL. We will be sailing out of Kelly Park, 2550 N Banana River Dr, Merritt Island, FL 32952.

## **9 THE COURSES**

9.1 The courses to be around the buoys set by the race committee as described in the sailing instructions.

## **10 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 or illness sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **11 MEDICAL RELEASE:**

Competitors that are minors must submit a medical form, medical authorization and a waiver completed by the parent or guardian no later than registration. If the parent is not present the form must be notarized. For a copy of the forms contact registrar LJ Nicholson [race\\_event\\_info@yahoo.com](mailto:race_event_info@yahoo.com)

## **12 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per event or equivalent.

## **13 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **14 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact Gina McDonald: [mattgina@cfl.rr.com](mailto:mattgina@cfl.rr.com) or LJ Nicholson [race\\_event\\_info@yahoo.com](mailto:race_event_info@yahoo.com)