

Formula Wave Class East Coast Regional Regatta

April 30 – May 2 2021

Host & Organizing Authority: James Island Yacht Club

Charleston, SC

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. RRS 60.1(a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership.
- 1.3. The first sentence of RRS A2 is changed to read "Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores except when 6 or more races have been scored, each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score".
- 1.4. US Sailing Prescriptions to Rule 63.2 will not apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY, AND PLACEMENT

- 2.1. This event is open to members of Formula Wave Class Association.
- 2.2. Contestants may join the class by paying their yearly dues at the regatta prior to the start of racing.
- 2.3. The Formula Wave Class, at its sole discretion, determine eligibility and placement within divisions.
- 2.4. Eligible boats shall register using online registration by the specified deadlines. For questions please contact Formula Wave Class Registrar: See Sec. 15.
- 2.5. Online registration is available at US Sailing: Regattanetwork.com

3. FEES

- 3.1. Entry fees received before or on April 5, 2021 are as follows:

REGATTA FEES:

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| FWC Members | \$ 100.00 |
| Youth (under 21) | \$ 75.00 |

- 3.2. Entry fees received after April 5, 2021 are as follows:

REGATTA FEES:

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| FWC Members | \$ 120.00 |
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- 3.3. Additional Social Package: non contestants for Daily Food & Drink

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| PER PERSON | \$ 50.00 |
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(Regatta Fees listed above include one social package for that entrant)

- 3.4 Regatta Fees & Social Package include Sandwich Lunches on Fri & Sat, Dinner Saturday, Sunday Keg Beer

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

4.1. Multiple back to back races are scheduled for each day. No race may be started after 2:00 pm on Sunday.

4.2. The **tentative** itinerary for the regatta is listed below but is subject to change by the Organizing Authority:

| Date | | |
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| Thurs. April 29th | 2:00 – 4:00 pm | Practice races **(Optional) |
| | 4:00 – 7:00 pm | Check in & Late Registration & Sail Measurement |
| Fri. April 30th | 9:00 --10:00am | Check in & Late Registration |
| | 10:00 am | Skippers Meeting |
| | 11:55 pm | RACING : First Warning |
| Saturday May 1 | 9:55 am | RACING : First Warning |
| | 1:00-1:30 pm | Lunch on the water) |
| | 1:55 pm | RACING RESUMES |
| Sunday May 2 | 9:55 am | RACING : First Warning |
| | 2:00 pm | No races start after 2pm |
| | 3:00 pm | Awards |

5. MEASUREMENT

5.1. Each boat shall conform to the FWC class rules.

5.2. ******(Only necessary at Championship) All sails will be measured before the beginning of racing to conform with class rules.

5.3. Only one sail may be used during the regatta. If a competitor's sail is damaged beyond repair they may appeal to the Organizing Authority to substitute another measured and approved sail.

5.4. A boat and/or its equipment may be inspected, or directed to a place for inspection, at any time for compliance with Class Rules, the Sailing Instructions, and this Notice of Race.

5.5 Each boat shall display a bow number on the outside of each hull. No two boats shall have the same number.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. Race packets, including Sailing Instructions will be available at check in on Thursday, April 29th from 4:00 pm - 7:00pm as well as Fri. at the James Island Yacht Yacht Club. Sailing Instructions MAY be posted on Regatta Network prior to regatta.

6.2 In case of any discrepancy between the NOR and Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall take precedent.

7. VENUE

7.1. All racing will take place on Charleston Harbor.

8. COURSES

- 8.1. Per the current Rules and Bylaws of the Formula Wave Class the courses sailed will include Triangle Windward- Leeward and/or Windward- Leeward.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. The Low-Point System of Appendix A will be used.
- 9.2. Also see Paragraph 1. Rules: Sec 1.3 of this NOR
- 9.3. One race will constitute a regatta with the intension to have 12–15 races or more if conditions allow.

10. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 10.1. Unrestricted for all Competitors.

11. AWARDS

- 11.1. Prizes will be awarded for First 3 places Overall.
- 11.2. Prizes will be awarded for First - Third place Senior (over 70) division **(Optional)

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Organizing Authority Website/Entry : Regattanetwork.com

JIYC Regatta Chairman: Dan Machowski DanMachowski@comcast.net 843-343-7141

FWC Event Coordinator: Doug Seib dseibracer@aol.com 216-210-2108

FWC Registrar: Wendy Rice-Larson wricelarson@gmail.com 712-661-9279

Principal Race Officer: TBD