



2021 Lake Weir Invitational & 16th Annual Harpoon Nationals

Regatta Date: **April 17-18, 2021**

Organizing Authority: **Ocala Sailing Club**

Venue: **Kiwanis Beach at Albright Park** (on Lake Weir)
15380 SE 140th Avenue Rd., Lake Weir, FL 32195

Sponsors: Ameriprise / Michael Miller
Auto Glass Plus / Frank Catalanotto

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

1.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (2021-2024 RRS) unless the Sailing Instructions state differently.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1. Regatta registration shall be made through:

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21999>

2.2. ENTRY FEES & LUNCH TICKETS MUST BE PAID NO LATER THAN 1200 ON FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021 TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RACE AND EAT.

2.3. NO ON-SITE REGISTRATIONS OR PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON RACE DAYS.

2.4. Three entries of one-design boats will constitute a class.

2.5. Only Harpoon 5.2 boats are eligible for the Harpoon class.

2.6. All other boats will be in an Open Portsmouth, Planing Hull or Multihull class.

2.7. Beach-launchable boats may be launched at Kiwanis beach. Competitors with larger boats can launch at Carney Island Boat Ramp and will be provided a park pass for April 16-18, 2021. Once your Regatta Registration is complete, you will be emailed the park pass or you can obtain it at Regatta Check-In on Saturday, April 17, 2021.

3. Fees

3.1. The Regatta Entry Fee is \$60.00. A \$10.00 discount will be applied if paid in full by 2400 March 31, 2021.

3.2. Entry Fee includes one bagged lunch on Saturday & Sunday.

3.3. Additional lunches are \$8 each (Sat. & Sun.) and must be purchased online no later than 1200 on Friday, April 16th.

3.4. NO REFUNDS ON ENTRY FEE OR LUNCHESES WILL BE GIVEN SHOULD YOU DECIDE NOT TO COMPETE.

4. Schedule of Events

4.1. Saturday, April 17, 2021

0830 – 1030: Coffee & Snacks

0900 – 1000: Registrants Check In - Kiwanis Club

1000 – 1100: Pick Up Lunch

1100: Competitors' Briefing

1200: First Warning Signal

Post-race: Complimentary grilled burgers, sides and beer offered

4.2. Sunday, April 18, 2021

0830: Coffee & Snacks

1000: First Warning Signal

Post-race: Pick Up Lunch & Awards.

Complimentary beer offered.

5. Additional Information

5.1. Bottled water will be provided. However, any competitors that would prefer to use their personal non-disposable container may fill up and replenish as needed at the Kiwanis. Please use the recycle can for all bottles and cans.

6. Harpoon Specifications

6.1. Harpoon 5.2 boats may be inspected at any time for conformance to Harpoon Factory Specifications. Details are outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

7. Sailing Instructions

7.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at Regatta Check-In on Saturday, April 17, 2021.

8. Courses

8.1. Courses will be windward-leeward or triangle as posted in Sailing Instructions, on the official notice board at the Kiwanis Club or on Race Committee boat. Race Committee may change course at any time during the race.

9. Scoring

9.1. Five races maximum are scheduled over the course of Saturday & Sunday and will be raced weather permitting. All races will be scored.

9.2. A minimum of one race must be completed to constitute a Regatta for that class.

9.3. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to Classes as follows:

10.1. Class of 1-2 boats – 1st Place trophy

10.2. Class of 3 boats – 1st & 2nd Place trophy

10.3. Class of 4 or more boats – 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place trophy

11. Disclaimer of Liability

11.1. Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, Decision to Race. Competitors are required to sign a waiver of liability. The waiver is in compliance with RRS 82.

12. Safety Considerations

12.1. Sanitary practice and safe social distancing will be encouraged. Voluntary masking will be respected.

13. Further Information

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Southern Oaks RV Resort (352) 347-2550

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