



Coconut Grove Sailing Club – Miami, Florida

HOWLER REGATTA, XI

October 30-31, 2021



NOTICE OF RACE

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Abbreviations: OA - Organizing Authority | RC - Race Committee | RRS - Racing Rules of Sailing | NoR - Notice of Race | SIs - Sailing Instructions | ONB - Official Notice Board

All hours are expressed in Eastern Standard Time (EST).

1. **RULES**

- a. The OA and Host of the Regatta is the Coconut Grove Sailing Club.
- b. The Regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in 2021-2024 RRS.
- c. The following prescriptions of the US SAILING National Authority will apply: 34, 40, 60, 61.4, 63.2, 63.4, 67, 76.1, 82, and Appendix R.
- d. RRS 61 is changed to require a boat to inform a Race Committee finish vessel immediately after finishing of its intention to protest another boat and provide the sail number of the protested boat.
- e. RRS 63.7 is changed to provide that, in the event of a conflict between the NoR and the SIs, the SIs will prevail.
- f. If there is a conflict between languages, American English text will take precedence.
- g. Competitors must wear, while on the water, other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing, a properly secured personal floatation device that conforms to US Sailing Prescription Rule 40.
- h. Competitors must, on each racing day, sign-out at the shore-side safety desk before launching and also sign-in after racing or if competitors are sent back to shore under AP flag.
- i. Upon reaching its circle at the beginning of each day of racing, each boat must check in on starboard tack at the stern of the Signal Vessel.
- j. Class rules regarding qualifying events and championships will not apply.

2. **ADVERTISING**

- a. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

3. **ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY**

- a. The Regatta is open to boats in the following Classes: Optimist Green, Optimist Championship Fleet (RWB), Laser/ILCA Radial, and Laser/ILCA 4.7
- b. Competitors in the Opti Classes shall have been born on or after January 1, 2006.
- c. Competitors in the Laser classes shall have been born on or after January 1, 2003.
- d. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration through Regatta Network:
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23115>
- e. Entry fees are determined by payment date and time, not by registration time.
- f. To be accepted, each registration requires online waivers and online medical forms to be duly completed.
- f. Entries will be accepted online until Oct. 27, 2021.
- i. No entries will be accepted on regatta days.

4. **COMPETITORS' REGISTRATION FEES & REFUND POLICY**

- a. Fees to all classes, include all taxes, and are determined by payment date and time.

Aug. 30 - Sep. 30	\$125 ⁰⁰ Online Early Bird Entry Fee
Oct. 01 - Oct. 16	\$150 ⁰⁰ Online Regular Entry Fee
Oct. 17 - Oct. 27	\$180 ⁰⁰ Online Late Entry Fee
- b. 100% refund (less \$15 processing fee) if the regatta is cancelled due to State, County, or City guidelines.
 - (i) All other refund requests should be emailed to CGSCrace@gmail.com.
 - (ii) Refunds will be processed by submitted date as follows:

75% refund if written request received by Sep.30, 2021
50% refund if written request received between Oct.01 - Oct.27, 2021
No refunds will be issued after Oct.27, 2020

A refund charge of \$15⁰⁰ will be applied to cover the administrative expenses.

5. SPECTATOR, SUPPORT & COACH VESSELS

- a. All coach and support (parent & spectator) vessels must register online (without fee) at the following Regatta Network website (**which is different from the competitor's site**):
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23123>
- b. This is a mandatory (and free process) to ensure that the OA has adequate contact information.
- c. Each coach and support (parent & spectator) vessel must check-in at the Regatta Desk and receive a coach or support vessel ID flag (\$50 cash deposit)
- d. All support and coach vessels must carry a VHF radio and monitor the channel provided for their sailors' circle while on the water. VHF channel is 71 for Opti Green, 72 for Opti RWB, and 73 for Lasers.
- e. There is no berthing available at CGSC for non-CGSC coach and support vessels.

6. EVENT SCHEDULE

- a. ALL EVENTS TO OCCUR AT REGATTA PARK or ON BISCAYNE BAY
- b. FRIDAY OCTOBER 29, 2021
 - 1600 - 1900 Competitors' check-in & registration
 - 1600 - 1900 Coach and Support vessel registration
- c. SATURDAY OCTOBER 30, 2021
 - 0700 - 0930 Continental Breakfast for Competitors and Coaches
 - 0700 - 0830 Competitors' check-in & spectator, support and coach vessel registration
 - 0900 - 1100 Mandatory safety sign-out to race area for all competitors
 - 0915 Coaches' Meeting at Regatta Park
 - 0930 Competitors' Meeting at Regatta Park
 - 1045/1100 First Warning Lasers / Optis
 - Post Racing Mandatory safety sign-in from racing for all competitors
- d. SUNDAY OCTOBER 31, 2020
 - 0730 - 0900 Continental Breakfast for Competitors and Coaches
 - 0900 Mandatory safety sign-out to race area for all competitors
 - 0945/1000 First Warning. Lasers / Optis
 - No warning after 1400
 - Post Racing Mandatory safety sign-in from racing for all competitors
 - ASAP Raffle
 - ASAP Awards Ceremony

Regatta Desk closes one hour after the protest time limit.

All ID flags must be returned before closing of the Regatta Desk.

7. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD (ONB) and SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- a. The ONB is on the Regatta Network Site, <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23115>
- b. The Sailing Instructions will be available online no later than Oct.25 0800 on the ONB.

8. BERTHING

- a. All Boats will be launched, hauled and stored at Regatta Park..
- b. Each boat on the Regatta Park premises shall have a marked dolly with name and fleet..
- c. All Regatta Park boats shall be kept at Regatta Park in their assigned area until their respective harbor launch times (see SI 5).
- d. All skippers and crews must properly dispose of trash while ashore at Regatta Park. Trash left on the ground will not be tolerated.
- e. While ashore, all skippers and crews are to promptly comply with instructions from the CGSC Staff.

9. VENUE

- a. The regatta will be on Biscayne Bay hosted by the Coconut Grove Sailing Club.

10. COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be listed in the Sailing Instructions (SI).

11. SCORING

- a. A maximum of eight (8) races are scheduled for all fleets. One race is required to be completed to constitute a Regatta.
- b. Low Point Scoring System Appendix A will apply, except that RRS A.2.1 is changed as follows:
When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series will be the total of her race scores. When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. PRIZES

- a. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Opti Green	Top 5
Opti RWB	Top 3 RWB • Top 3 Red • Top 3 Blue • Top 3 White
Laser Radial	Top 3
Laser 4.7	Top 3
Top Girl RWB	Top Red, Top Blue, Top White
Top Girl Green	Top Girl

- b. Additional awards may be provided at the discretion of the OA.
- c. There will be three raffle prizes, one each for Laser, Optimist Green, and Optimist Championship fleet. Each competitor is automatically entered into their fleet raffle.
- d. Awards Ceremony will be hosted at Regatta Park after racing on the final day of the event.

13. SAFETY

- a. An adult (parent, guardian or designated adult) must be responsible for the safety of the sailor both on water and ashore.
- b. The OA will follow the recommendations and guidance of the Centers for Disease Control and Preventions with regards to Covid-19 and its safety protocols.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 3, Decision to Race. The OA 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.

15. ACCOMODATIONS

Overnight camping at or in the vicinity of CGSC is not permitted. Nearby hotel information is provided below.

Arya Hotel (old Sonesta)	2889 McFarlane Rd.	866-539-0036	One block away
<u>Special Rate has been arranged</u>			

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.10417.html?groupId=B35JN2T6

The Ritz Carlton	3300 SW 27th Ave	305-644-4680	Two blocks away
The Mutiny Hotel	2951 S Bayshore Dr.	866-539-0036	Across street
Mayfair Hotel & Spa	3000 Florida Ave.	305 441-0000	Walking distance
Doubletree Hotel	2649 S. Bayshore Dr.	305-858-2500	Walking distance
Hampton Inn	2800 SW 28 th Terrace	305-448-2800	1.5 miles
Holiday Inn	1350 S. Dixie Hwy.	305-667-5611	2.5 miles

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

CGSC Manager	Lauren Simpson
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