

MIAMI SAILING WEEK



Adult: March 18-20, 2022
Miami, Florida
Coconut Grove Sailing Club (CGSC)

NOTICE OF RACE

(This Notice of Race may be amended from time to time pursuant to RRS 89.2b)

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

1.1. The Organizing Authority is the Coconut Grove Sailing Club, Miami, FL

2. RULES

2.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules Of Sailing*

2.2. Bow numbers may be assigned by the race committee and given to each participating boat at registration. They shall be affixed to the hull according to the instructions provided by the OA

3. ADVERTISING

3.1. The OA may require that all participating boats display sponsor flags and/or stickers.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1. Miami Sailing Week (MSW) is open to the following classes and divisions that meet their obligations of their Class Rules and their National Authority, including current membership

4.1.1. A- Class Catamaran Foiling and Classic (to maintained at Regatta Park)

4.1.2. Flying Scot

4.1.3. Finn

4.1.4. Laser (a single open fleet with rig-switching allowed)

4.1.5. Sunfish

4.2. There is no age requirement

4.3. Eligible Boats may enter by completing the online entry form at

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23235>

4.4. A minimum of 5 boats per class will constitute a fleet and a separate start at the discretion of the OA.

4.5. Entry is complete upon submission of all forms/waivers and payment of fees.

5. ENTRY FEE

5.1. All entry fees shall be paid during online registration at

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23235>.

5.2. The entry fee for classes is as follows

Class	Entry Fee (USD)
A-Cats	\$125.00
Finns	\$125.00
Flying Scots	\$90
Lasers	\$75
Sunfish	\$75

- 5.3. A late fee of U.S. \$40 shall be paid for registrations completed after March 4, 2022
- 5.4. No registration will be accepted after 5pm on March 16, 2022
- 5.5. Entry Fee Benefits include a participant package
- 5.6. Refund Policy
 - 5.6.1. 100% refund (less \$20 processing fee) if the regatta is cancelled due to State, County or City guidelines.
 - 5.6.2. All other refunds are by request emailed to racecommittee@cgsc.org.
 - 5.6.3. Refunds will be processed by submitted date as follows:
 - 75% refund if written request received by February 27
 - 50% refund if written request received between March 1 and March 15
 - 5.6.4. No refund requests will be accepted after March 15

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. The A-Class Catamaran and the Finn class are invited to race from Friday March 18th to Sunday March 20th.
- 6.2. All other classes are invited to race from Saturday March 19th to Sunday March 20th.
- 6.3. Up to five races per day may be sailed. See Sailing Instructions for class-specific limits.
- 6.4. One completed race shall constitute the regatta.
- 6.5. No scores will be excluded, except that for the A-Class Catamaran and the Finn classes a boat's regatta score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score if six (6) or more races have been sailed.
- 6.6. The skippers meeting FOR THE A-CATAMARANS and FINNS will be held on Thursday, March 17th at 6:30pm.
- 6.7. The skippers meeting FOR ALL OTHER CLASSES (Flying Scots, Lasers, and Sunfish) will be held on Friday, March 18 at 6:30pm.

6.8. Full Schedule

Day	Time (24hr)	Activity	Location
Thursday March 17th	1700 – 1830	Registration/Check-in for A-Catamarans and Finn Fleets	CGSC
	1900	Skippers meeting for A-Catamarans and Finn Fleets	CGSC
Friday, March 18th	1100	First Warning, A-Cats, Finns to follow	Biscayne Bay
	1700 – 1830	Registration/Check-in for Flying Scot, Laser, Sunfish Fleets	CGSC
	1830	Social Gathering for All Fleets	CGSC
Saturday, March 19th	1100	First Warning, A-Cats, remaining Fleets to follow: Finns, Flying Scots, Lasers, Sunfish	Biscayne Bay
	After Racing	Social Gathering for All Fleets	CGSC
Sunday, March 20th	1100	First Warning, A-Cats, remaining Fleets to follow: Finns, Flying Scots, Lasers, Sunfish	Biscayne Bay
	1500	No Warnings after this time	Biscayne Bay
	After Racing	Awards and Keg	CGSC

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. Sailing Instructions will be available for each class at registration and at https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23235#_docs the week of March 14th, 2021.

8. VENUE

- 8.1. Racing will be held in Biscayne Bay, south of the Rickenbacker causeway, in the vicinity of Brennan Channel and surrounding area.
- 8.2. See Sailing Instructions for specific racing areas.

9. THE COURSES

- 9.1. The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 9.2. Course changes will be announced by Race Committee out in the Racing Area and on the Notice Board.

10. SPECTATOR AND COACH VESSELS

- 10.1. Coach boats and Spectator Vessels are permitted and referred to as Support Vessels (SV)
- 10.2. Each SV shall have a working VHF radio and monitor the radio, an anchor suitable for anchoring in the waiting area, and a basic first aid kit.
- 10.3. Any coach, RC support boat, or spectator boat being operated singlehandedly in the immediate vicinity of, and associated with, this event shall have a kill switch lanyard attached to the operator as long as the engine is running.
- 10.4. The conduct of coaches, parents serving on race committee (including safety patrol), registered support vessels, and all other vessels will be governed by the SI and RRS.
- 10.5. Support Vessels shall not be within 300 feet from boats racing or about to start in the next flight from the time of the warning signal for the first class to start until all boats in the same

flight have finished racing or the Race Committee signals postponement, general recall or abandonment. If the jury receives a report of a violation of this rule, it may call a hearing to investigate the incident and may report the infraction to their Club and US SAILING or penalize boats associated with the SV who do so.

11. HOISTING, BERTHING, TRAILER STORAGE, HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 11.1.** All boats from local clubs shall be stored at and launched from their respective clubs.
- 11.2.** Out-of-town boats are welcome to be stored at Coconut Grove Sailing Club.
- 11.3.** All boats must come out of the water every day, back into their assigned area.

12. WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INJURY

- 12.1.** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, Decision to Race and Rule 4, Acceptance of the Rules. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. Coconut Grove Sailing Club, Miami Sailing Week, Organizing Authority, Sponsors, Support Facilities, Volunteers, Agents, Employees and Service providers, the PRO and the Committee will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta for both on the water and on land activities. By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, skippers, and crews) agrees to release the race organizers and all persons and groups listed above from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

13. HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS

- 13.1.** The safety of sailors and volunteers is paramount. All skippers, crews and interested parties at CGSC must comply with all CGSC Health protocols. These include socially distancing at least six feet away from others, wearing a mask at all times while ashore, regularly washing hands, and avoiding touching of the face. Anybody who has symptoms of Covid-19 or is feeling unwell shall stay away from the regatta premises and competitors. While ashore, all skippers and crews are to promptly comply with instructions from the CGSC Staff.
- 13.2.** All skippers and crews must properly dispose of trash while ashore at CGSC or Regatta Park or afloat. Trash left on the ground will not be tolerated.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1.** Overall Prizes for 1st through 3rd place in each fleet
- 14.2.** Special prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority (OA)

15. MEDIA RIGHTS

- 15.1.** Competitors, crew members of competing yachts, parents and adult guardians of competitors grant, at no cost, organizers, sponsors, regatta photographers, videographers and affiliated companies the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material and representations of the boats in any media World-wide (including but not limited to television, video, print and electronic media), for the purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the event and all participants therein.

16. WEBSITE/INFORMATION

- 16.1.** All event information will be posted on <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21863> including, but not limited to, the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions for classes, schedule, hospitality information, awards, entry forms, and lodging information

17. EVENT MANAGEMENT

- 17.1.** Miami Sailing Week is managed by the Coconut Grove Sailing Club:
2990 S Bayshore Dr Miami FL 33133 TEL (305) 444-4571
- 17.2.** MSW Event Chair: Andi Hoffman, CGSCrace@gmail.com
CGSC Race Committee Chair: Susan Walcutt, RaceCommittee@CGSC.org