

Halifax Sailing Association and ERAU Sailing Club TURKEY TROT DISTANCE RACE 2021

Saturday, November 6th, 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: Halifax Sailing Association/Sailing Center Inc.
Located at 15 Fremont Ct., Daytona Beach, FL 32114

1 Rules

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the 2021-2024 *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), including the prescriptions of US Sailing, except as noted and changed by the sailing instructions or this Notice of Race.
- 1.2 USCG approved life jackets must be worn while on the water on all boats smaller than 21 feet LOA.
- 1.3 Shoes are to be worn at the Sailing Center at all times.

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Registration will be available on Regatta Network (<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23471>)
- 2.2 Late registrations will be taken on-site the morning of competition during check-in. Registrants will enter information on the Regatta Network web site on location, or will complete the equivalent paperwork. Please pre-register for our event!
- 2.3 Race is open to all boats with a valid Portsmouth rating. Ratings are taken from the US Sailing Portsmouth Yardstick (<https://www.ussailing.org/competition/offshore/portsmouthyardstick/>)
- 2.4 Any modifications a competitor makes to a boat that violates its class's rules, or initial design, must make note of the modification on the registration application. The US Sailing Prescriptions for the adjustment of the Portsmouth Rating will be applied at the discretion of the Race Committee and will be communicated with the registrant before the Skippers' Meeting as needed.

- 3 **Fees: Save \$20! Please register online BY 11/5 to receive discount. If you pay on day of race at check in, only checks or cash accepted. Sorry, credit/debit cards can only be used on the web site. Boaters not registered before the day of the event must pay the full entry fee.**

Adult Multi-Crew: \$45	(Early registration fee: \$25 by 11/5)
Adult Singlehanded: \$35	(Early registration fee: \$15 by 11/5)
Youth Sailors (17 years and younger): \$30	(Early registration fee: \$10 by 11/5)
Student Sailors (full-time): \$30	(Early registration fee: \$10 by 11/5)

4 **Schedule**

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8:30 – 10:30 Late Registration / Sailor Check-In and waiver signing.

11:00 Skippers Meeting

12:25 First Warning Signal

Starting sequence and course will be reviewed by diagram and chalk board at the Skippers Meeting. Thanksgiving meal and awards after racing.

All competitors and guests, please bring a side dish to share. A separate call for participation in sharing will be made at the beginning of the week of the event.

5 **Venue**

Racing will be on and around the Intracoastal Waterway, locally known as the Halifax River, between Orange Avenue Memorial Bridge and the Dunlawton Bridge. Boats may be launched at the public ramp just south of HAS by trailer, or by dolly at HSA.

6 **Course**

The course for the distance race will be approximately 8 miles, depending on wind conditions. The specific details for the distance course will be covered during the skippers meeting.

Boats that do not follow the proper course will be scored DNF.

7 **Scoring**

7.1 The distance race will be comprised of only one race.

7.2 Each boat's finish time will be corrected time in accordance with the US Sailing Portsmouth rating of that boat.

7.3 Boats not listed will have a value assigned at the discretion of the R/C. Modifications are adjusted as prescribed by US Sailing and should be reported no later than check-in for the race.

7.4 The R/C reserves the right to reclassify a boat in the spirit of improved competition based on registered competitors.

8 **Awards**

8.1 Awards will be given to the top boat in each class: centerboard dinghy, keelboat, and multihull.

8.2 A Turkey, a chicken, and a Cornish game-hen will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall respectively.

8.3 The fastest boat scored on corrected time with an LOA > 21ft will be awarded the Stargazer Trophy

8.4 The fastest boat scored on corrected time with an LOA < 21ft will be awarded the Chris Baker Trophy

9 **Disclaimer of Liability**

All competitors will be required to sign a waiver of liability as a condition of entry.

Parents/guardians must sign for competitors under 18.

10 **Further Information**

For further information concerning this event please contact the ERAU Sailing Club Officers and Regatta Chair (Chris Herbster) at: sailingclubofficers@myerauedu.onmicrosoft.com