

**RS Aero South Rocket Regatta
January 22-23, 2022
Indian River Yacht Club
Kelly Park, Merritt Island, FL**



NOTICE OF RACE

1. Organizing Authority & Host

- 1.1. Indian River Yacht Club (IRYC)

2. Rules

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing including Appendix T and the rules of the RS Aero Class Association.
- 2.2. By participating in this regatta, a competitor grants to the Organizing Authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 2.3. RRS A4.1 and A5 are changed such that boats starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored, DNS. RRS 35 is changed to allow the Race Committee to finish boats in place on the race course if they are unreasonably delaying the completion of a race. RRS 61.1 is changed to also require competitors to inform the Race Committee as soon as possible after finishing of their intention to protest.

3. Eligibility & Entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the RS Aero class and International Laser Class Association.
- 3.2. Eligible crews may be entered by completing entry form, registering with the organizing authority and paying the entry fee.

4. Registration & Fees

- 4.1. The registration fee for the full week of events is \$50 when paid by January 15. January 22 there will be an additional \$10 late fee.
- 4.2. Lunches, dinners and post sailing beverages are the responsibility of the individual participants.
- 4.3. Registration fees are non-refundable.
- 4.4. Entry forms may be submitted online through RegattaNetwork.com and will be linked through the Regattas & Events page of Indian River YC. Payment made through Regatta Network.

5. Schedule of Events

- 5.1. Friday; January 21 1000 Race Clinic by Bob Patterson, proceeds to benefit Marc Jacobi

Saturday; January 22	0800-1000	Check-in
	1000	Competitors' Meeting
	1200	First Warning Signal
Sunday; January 23	0900	Competitors' Meeting
	1030	First Warning
	1400	No warning signal after 2:00 pm
		Recognition Ceremony

6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in and posted on the Official Notice Board which will be online through the Regatta Network.

7. Courses

- 7.1. Courses will be specified in the Sailing Instructions. Expected course options include trapezoid courses for Aeros and the possibility of a distance race.

8. Scoring

- 8.1. The Low Point Scoring System (Appendix A) shall be used.
 8.2. Boats will be scored as one class regardless of rig size. This applies to both Aeros and ILCA.
 8.3. The number of races scheduled is 8. One completed race shall constitute the regatta.
 8.4. If fewer than 5 races are completed, the boat's score shall be the total of her finishes. If 6 or more races are completed her worst score will be discarded.

9. Prizes

- 9.1. Prizes will be announced in the Sailing Instructions.

10. Safety

- 10.1. All competitors shall wear U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets, or a life jacket approved by the country of their citizenship or residence, at all times while on the water. Failure to do so is protestable only by the Race Committee and may result in disqualification.

11. Coach and Support Boats

- 11.1. All coach and support boats shall register and prominently fly a designated flag from a staff at all times while on the water.

12. Disclaimer of Liability

- 12.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

13. Local Accommodations

- 13.1. Local accommodations are available in close by in the Port Canaveral, Cocoa Beach area.

14. Contact Information

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