



Rainbow Regatta

Notice of Race

April 4-5, 2022

Organizing Authority: Dinghy Dames Sailing Club

Hosted by Dinghy Dames and Mainsheet Mamas

Held at Davis Island Yacht Club

1315 Severn Ave, Tampa, Florida 33606

Competitors and support persons will be required to comply with all current local, state and federal guidelines related to COVID-19 while on the host club grounds or participating in racing. This includes, but is not limited to, any venue-specific requirements promulgated by the Notice of Race (NOR), Sailing Instructions (SI) or any amendments thereto. The organize authority may terminate the event at any time if they observe significant disregard for any local, state or federal guidelines, or venue-specific requirements.

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. This regatta is open to members of FWSA clubs and FWSA individual members.
- 2.2. The regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:
 - 2.2.1. Sunfish
 - 2.2.2. Prams - hulls equipped WITHOUT battened sails and with Pram dagger boards and Pram rudders.
 - 2.2.3. Optis - hulls equipped with battened sails, Opti dagger boards and Opti rudders
- 2.3. Club Teams- A team shall consist of two or more competitors from a FWSA member club.
- 2.4. Individual Entries - A club may enter any number of pram, Opti and Sunfish sailors.
- 2.5. Eligible boats may enter by registering online at regatta network https://www.regattanet-work.com/event/23837#_home
- 2.6. Entries MUST be received by March 15, 2022. No entries will be accepted after midnight on March 15, 2022.
- 2.7. Competitors may sign up for the practice race(s) to be held on Monday, April 4 at 2 pm when registering at the above Regatta Network link. If less than 10 sailors per fleet register for the practice race(s), the practice race will be canceled for that fleet.

3. EQUIPMENT

- 3.1. Competitors shall wear a properly secured USCG approved personal flotation device with an attached whistle at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing clothes. Inflatable personal flotation devices are not allowed.
- 3.2. All boats must be equipped with a floating tow line with a minimum length of 26'.
- 3.3. Pram sails must identify Club affiliation.

4. FEES

- 4.1. The non-refundable registration fee for each competitor, including lunch, is \$45.00 plus 7.5% sales tax.
- 4.2. Other fees:

- 4.2.1. Lunch (Non Competitor): \$20 plus 7.5% sales tax. Order via the Online Storefront on Regatta Network event home page: https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23837#_home Vegan option also available. Locate the Online Storefront under “Quick Links” on the home page.
- 4.2.2. Long Sleeve Women’s Performance t-shirt UPF 44+ \$26 plus 7.5% sales tax. Available in white or Ice Blue, women’s sizes XS-2XL. Includes small FWSA logo on front and large Rainbow Regatta logo on the back and all FWSA club logos down the sleeve. Merchandise is available for purchase via the Regatta Network Rainbow Regatta event website Online Store. https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23837#_home Locate the Online Storefront under “Quick Links” on the home page.
- 4.2.3. Short Sleeve Women’s Performance t-shirt UPF 44+ \$24 plus 7.5% sales tax. Available in white or Ice Blue, women’s sizes XS-2XL. Includes small FWSA logo on front and large Rainbow Regatta logo on the back. See 4.2.2 for ordering information.
- 4.2.4. Cap \$15 plus 7.5% sales tax Caps available in white or royal with a litho patch of the Rainbow Regatta logo on front. See 4.2.2 for ordering information.
- 4.2.5. Dry Bags 20L size \$22.00 plus 7.5% sales tax. Dark blue with Rainbow Regatta logo printed on front. See 4.2.2 for ordering information.

5. SCHEDULE

Monday, April 4	1100-1800	Boat Drop Off
	1200 - 1600	Competitor Check in
	1400	Optional Practice Race - Must sign up in advance when registering online for the regatta.
	1700-1900	Sail Gate Party at Jenn Holmberg’s house and back yard on Davis Island, 616 Riveria Dr. Food provided. BYOB.
Tuesday, April 5	0730-0830	Competitor Check in
	0930	Competitors’ Meeting
	1030	First Scheduled Warning
	1500	No Warning after this time

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available online at least one week prior to the event. Competitors are encouraged to bring their own copies. Limited copies will be available at competitors’ check in.

6. VENUE

Racing will be held in Hillsborough Bay just south of the Davis Island Yacht Club.

7. THE COURSES

- 7.1. The courses to be sailed will be triangles, windward/leewards or some combination.
- 7.2. Sunfish will sail on a separate course from Optis and Prams.

8. SCORING

- 8.1. Three races are scheduled for each class.
- 8.2. One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 8.3. The Low-Point Scoring System of Appendix A RRS will apply, except no race will be excluded. This changes RRS A2.
- 8.4. Pram and Opti team sizes will be determined by the number of entries from the club with the lowest number of entries but not less than 2. This number determines the number of competitors to be scored for their perpetual trophies.

9. SUPPORT PERSONS

All support persons shall stay at least 50 yards away from the race course and boats while they are racing.

10. PRIZES

- 10.1. Awards will be given to the top 5 Sunfish sailors.
- 10.2. Awards will be given to the top 5 Pram and top 5 Opti individual finishers.
- 10.3. A Rainbow Rookie Award will be awarded to the top scoring "rookie" in each fleet. A rookie is defined as someone who is brand new to sailing and is in her first year of sailing any boat.
- 10.4. The top placing pram and Opti team competitors, the number determined by 8.4, shall be scored for the perpetual Opti and Pram Team trophies
- 10.5. Perpetual trophies will be given to the top Opti and Pram Master (70+)
- 10.6. Perpetual trophy will be given to the top overall Sunfish sailor.
- 10.7. Perpetual trophies will be given to the top Sunfish sailors in the following age categories: Apprentice (under 50 years old), Salt (50-59 yrs.), Super Salt (60-69) and Master (70+).

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

12. HOUSING

Camping is available at Davis Island Yacht Club. RVs can be parked at the club but hookups are not available. For information about housing with local hosts, contact Del Palmer, deliswell@gmail.com

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information contact Regatta Chair, Beth Owens, 719-330-9877, owensrbgo@me.com