

Windsurfing Midwinters IQ, OPEN FOILER & REGATTA Notice of Race March 18-20, 2022 The Rudder Club of Jacksonville Organizing Authority 8533 Malaga Avenue Jacksonville, FL 32244, USA

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, Appendix B,* the prescriptions of US SAILING, and the rules of participating classes.1.2 If there is a conflict between this Notice of Race & the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 Eligible boats are those who have officially entered by completing a registration form online during the registration period as set forth in this Notice of Race. Online registration will be on Regatta Network.

2.2 Registration closes March 17, 2022 7 p.m.

2.3 Classes eligible for entry - Open Windfoil, iQFOil.

2.4 A minimum of three registered boats is necessary to constitute a class. Those entries accepted that do not constitute a division may sail another division as defined by the race committee.

2.5 Competitors under the age of 18 shall be required to complete a Parental Release for Youth Participation Events Waiver.

2.6 An entry is not considered complete until both the entry form, fee and waiver have been received through Yacht Scoring

3 ENTRY FEES

3.1 The Entry Fee for all entries is \$135.00.3.2 The entry fee for Rudder Club members is in

accordance with Rudder Club By-Laws.

3.3 Entry fee includes racing, no food will be served by the organizing authority.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THU 17 March	Early bird arrival
	Practice racing weather
permitting	
FRI 18 March	1700-1900 Practice racing
	Competitors' meeting
SAT 19 March	9:00 First warning signal
	Classes racing first will be notified
	electronically no later than 0700
	the morning of racing
SUN 20 March	9:00 First warning signal
	Classes racing first will be notified
	electronically no later than 0700
	the morning of racing

1845 Last Possible warning signal

5 VENUE

5.1The regatta site will be the Rudder Club of Jacksonville5.2 Racing will take in the St. Johns River as depicted onNOAA Chart 11492 between the Buckman Bridge to thesouth and the Fuller Warren Bridge to the north.5.3 All boards shall launch from the Rudder Club.

6 COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

7 SCORING

7.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

7.2 RRS Appendix A will apply.

7.3 When fewer than 6 races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When between six and ten races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of all her scores excluding her worst score. When eleven or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of all her scores excluding her two worst scores.

8 AWARDS

8.1 Awards will be given based on participation.8.2 Awards will be presented ASAP after racing on Sunday

9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors in this regatta are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. Completion and submission of a registration form for this regatta constitute an acceptance of and agreement to abide by the Racing Rules of Sailing, this Race Notice and the Sailing Instructions.

10 SAFETY

10.1 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for all competitors. 10.2 All windfoil competitors shall wear an impact vest and helmet.

11 CONTACT

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12 COMMUNICATION

Official Race Communication will be posted on WhatsApp Race Group. All racers will be encouraged to join.