

# 2022 RS Aero/Laser Spring Fun Regatta

April 9-10, 2022

Indian River Yacht Club/Kelly Park East

Merritt Island, FL

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

- a. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2021-2024*, and the class rules of the RS Aero Class and Laser Class, respectively.
- b. The following prescriptions of the rules 60, 63.2 and 63.4 are deleted.
- c. Racing rule 40 is changing as follows: Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.
- d. Racing rule(s) 44.1 will be changed as follows: One turn penalty except within the zone.
- e. The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard. The sailing instructions may change other rules.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- a. The regatta is open to all boats and members of the RS Aero Class and Laser Class, respectively.
- b. Competitors may enter by completing the online registration form and fee payment found at <http://regattanetwork.com/>
- c. **All participants, or their parent or legal guardian if under 18, will be required to agree to a waiver of liability and a Covid-19 waiver as a condition of eligibility and participation. Social distancing, wearing of masks while ashore when congregated, and other CDC guidelines shall be strictly adhered to by all participants and those accompanying them.**

### 3. FEES

- a. The entry fee is \$50.00 if paid by April 8, 2022.
- b. Registration will be closed on April 9, 2022.
- c. The entry includes racing, post-race refreshments, and continental breakfast Saturday and Sunday.
- d. Registration will be found at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24059>

#### **4. SCHEDULE**

- a. Saturday April 9th
  - i. 8:30-10:30am Continental breakfast
  - ii. 10:30am Competitors meeting
  - iii. 12:00pm First race warning
  - iv. 3:30 pm No race starts after 3:30pm
- b. Sunday April 10th
  - i. 8:30 - 9:30am Continental breakfast
  - ii. 10:30am First race warning
  - iii. 2:00pm No race starts after 2:00pm
  - iv. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of racing.

#### **5. CLASS RULES**

- a. All boats shall comply with the RS Aero class and Laser class rules, respectively.

#### **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- a. The sailing instructions will be available at the event check in.

#### **7. VENUE**

- a. The Banana River south of highway 528 causeway in Merritt Island, FL. Sailing will be out of Kelly Park East, 2550 N Banana River Dr, Merritt Island, FL 32952

#### **8. THE COURSES**

- a. The courses will be around the buoys set by the race committee as described in the sailing instructions. Preference will be given to trapezoid courses.

#### **9. SCORING**

- a. Fleets will be divided between Aeros and Lasers with each having separate starts providing we get enough boats.

#### **10. AWARDS**

- a. This event is intended to focus on fun sailing and racing and all awards will be of nominal value.
- b. Awards will be issued to the Aero and laser fleets.

#### **11. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- a. For further information please contact Michael Nulf, IRYC Fleet Captain, at 321-604-2650 or [mjnulf@gmail.com](mailto:mjnulf@gmail.com), or Bob Patterson at [robert.beach71@gmail.com](mailto:robert.beach71@gmail.com).