



## 2022 Big Sun Regatta & 17th Annual Harpoon Nationals

Regatta Date: **April 9, 2022**

Organizing Authority: **Ocala Sailing Club**

Venue: **Kiwanis Beach on Lake Weir**

15380 SE 140th Ave. Rd., Lake Weir, FL 32195

Sponsors: Ameriprise / Miller & Associates

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### NOTICE OF RACE

**This is a one-day endurance race on the waters of Lake Weir. The race is a Pursuit Start. Boat handicaps will be calculated prior to the race and start times will vary depending on the race course and the vessel's Portsmouth Rating.**

#### 1. Rules

1.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (2021-2024 RRS) unless the Sailing Instructions state differently.

#### 2. Registration and Fees

2.1. Regatta registration shall be made through:

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24315>

2.2. The Regatta Entry Fee is \$60.00. A \$10.00 discount will be applied if paid in full by 1800 on Friday, April 1, 2022. Skipper's dinner is included.

2.3. Extra dinners for crew/guests are \$15 each and should be added at the time of online registration.

**2.4. REGATTA REGISTRATION CLOSING AT 1300 ON THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2022.**

**2.5. NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION OR PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON RACE DAY.**

2.6. Entry fees and dinner tickets are non-refundable.

#### 3. Eligibility

3.1. Three entries of one-design boats will constitute a class.

3.2. Only Harpoon 5.2 boats are eligible for the Harpoon class.

3.3. All other boats will be placed in a Multihull, Open Portsmouth or Planing Hull class.

#### 4. Schedule of Events

##### 4.1. Friday, April 8, 2022

1000 – 1500: Boat Launch and Sail Practice

1600 – 1900: OSC monthly Buccaneer Night & Pre-Regatta Reception Dinner (PYOW)

The Anchor Restaurant

(10135 SE Sunset Harbor Rd., Summerfield, 34491)

##### 4.2. Saturday, April 9, 2022

0800 – 0930: Coffee & Breakfast Snacks

0830 – 0930: Registrants Check In - Kiwanis Club

1030: Competitors' Briefing

1130: Race Start

Post-Race: Dinner & Awards Ceremony

#### 5. Boat Ramps and Launching

5.1. Beach-launchable boats may be launched from Kiwanis Beach.

5.2. Competitors with larger boats can launch at Carney Island Boat Ramp or Hope Boat Ramp. A park pass for April 8-10, 2022 will be provided once your Regatta Registration is complete. Passes will also be available at Regatta Check-In on Saturday, April 9, 2022.

#### 6. Harpoon Specifications

6.1. Harpoon 5.2 boats may be inspected at any time for conformance to Harpoon Factory Specifications. Details are outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

#### 7. Sailing Instructions

7.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at Regatta Check-In on Saturday, April 9, 2022.

#### 8. The Course

8.1. This is a one-day endurance race on the waters of Lake Weir. The Course Chart will be included in the Sailing Instructions and posted on the official notice board at the Kiwanis Club. Race Committee may change the course at any time during the race.

#### 9. The Start & Scoring

9.1. This is a Pursuit Race Start. Start times will vary depending on the scope of the Course and each vessel's Portsmouth rating.

9.2. Boats will be scored in order of overall finish and class finish.

#### 10. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to Classes as follows:

10.1. Class of 1-2 boats – 1st Place trophy

10.2. Class of 3 boats – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place trophy

10.3. Class of 4+ boats – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place trophy

#### 11. On-Site Overnight Accommodations

11.1. Limited RV parking will be available Friday & Saturday night. Contact OSC Race Commodore to reserve a spot.

#### 12. Disclaimer of Liability

12.1. Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, Decision to Race (2021-2024 RRS). Competitors are required to sign a Waiver of Liability. The waiver is in compliance with RRS 82.

#### 13. Further Information

OSC website at: [www.ocalasailingclub.org](http://www.ocalasailingclub.org)

Contact: Lynn Sims, OSC Race Commodore

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