

NOTICE OF RACE

Formula Wave Class

Emerald Coast Regional Championship

July 8 – July 10, 2022

Hosted by Fort Walton Yacht Club & Formula Wave Class
Fort Walton Beach, Florida

The organizing authority will be the Fort Walton Yacht Club

1. RULES

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

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all Formula Wave catamarans whose skippers are paid Formula Wave Class members.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by remitting the entry form together with the required fee. For Questions please contact FWC Registrar. See Sec 15.4
- 3.3 Registration shall be completed electronically.
- 3.4 The online registration link is available at:
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24632>

4. FEES

- 4.1 Registration Fee is - \$100, Youth Registration (under 21) - \$50.
- 4.2 Fee includes Friday Keg, Saturday dinner buffet, Sunday Burgers and hotdogs. Extra social tickets are available for \$30 per person.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Eleven (11) races are planned or more if conditions allow.
- 5.2 Scheduled events:

Friday, July 8

900-1000 Late registration/sail measurement
1000 Skipper's Meeting
1055 First Warning
1700 Social Time

Saturday, July 9
900 Skipper's Meeting
955 First Warning
1700 Social Time

Sunday, July 10
900 Skipper's Meeting
955 First Warning
No Races will be started after 1300
1500 Awards Ceremony, Back Porch, Burgers and Hot Dogs

6. VHF RADIOS

6.1 The Race Committee MAY use VHF radios to inform competitors of safety information and to hail boats that are on-course side of the starting line (OCS) at the start and general information to assist in the management of the event. No transmissions will be allowed by any competitor while on the water except to inform RC that they are retiring.

7. MEASUREMENTS

7.1 Sail measurements, if needed will be conducted at FWYC. Fri 900-1000

7.2 Only one sail may be used during a regatta. If a competitor's sail is damaged beyond repair they may appeal to the FWC Measurer &/or PRO to substitute another measured and approved sail.

7.3 Each boat shall conform to FWC class rules.

7.4 A boat and its equipment may be inspected, at any time, for compliance with FWC rules, Sailing Instruction or this NOR

7.5 Each boat shall display its class assigned bow number on the outside of each hull. No two boats may have the same number.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The sailing instructions will be available electronically via the race website. Race packets & Printed copies of SI's will be available at the regatta headquarters 900-1000 Friday morning..

9. VENUE

9.1 Regatta headquarters will be the FWYC, 180 Ferry Road NE, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548.

10. THE COURSES

10.1 Racing will take place east of FWYC on waters of the Choctawhatchee Bay.

10.2 Per the current rules and bylaws of the FWC the courses will be # 1-5 that consist of Triangle Windward/Leeward and/or Windward/Leeward courses as further defined in the Sailing Instructions.

11. PENALTY AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT

11.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12. SCORING

- 12.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 12.2 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 12.3 When four or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS A 2.1

13. PRIZES

- 13.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top five boats
- 13.2

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Formula Wave Class Association and the Fort Walton Yacht Club will not accept any responsibility for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1 Directions and club amenity information can be found online or by contacting the club office.

15.2 Camping and RV

- Due to ongoing repairs from Hurricane Sally, camping and RV space is extremely limited. Please contact the Fleet Captain for availability. A small fee may be imposed for electrical hook up if available.

15.3 Boat storage

- Boats and Trailers may be stored at the FWYC 1 week prior to and 1 week after the event. Please Contact the Fleet Captain to coordinate this effort with our Dry Storage Manager.

15.4 Contacts:

FWYC Front Office	office@fwyc.org	850-243-7102
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Registrar – Wendy Rice Larson	wricelarson@gmail.com	712-661-9279