

Formula Wave Class Championships

November 17-20, 2022

Hosted by Formula Wave Class and GPYC

Organizing Authority & Venue: Gulfport Yacht Club

Gulfport, Florida (St Petersburg)

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

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

1.2 RRS 60.1(a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership.

1.3 The first sentence of RRS A2 is changed to read "Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores except when 6 or more races have been scored, each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score".

2. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY, AND PLACEMENT

2.1 This event is open to members of Formula Wave Class.

2.2 Contestants may join the class by paying their yearly dues at the regatta prior to the start of racing.

2.3 The Formula Wave Class determines eligibility and placement within divisions.

2.4 Eligible boats shall register using online registration by the specified deadlines. For questions please contact Formula Wave Class Registrar: See Sec. 15.

2.5 Online registration link: www.regattanetwork.com/event/24713

3. FEES

3.1 Entry fees received **before NOVEMBER 1st 2022** are as follows:

REGATTA FEES:

FWC Members \$175.00

Youth 21 and under \$100.00

3.2 Entry fees received **NOVEMBER 1st 2022 or after** are as follows:

REGATTA FEES:

FWC Members \$200.00

Youth 21 and under \$120.00

3.3 Additional Social Package: non contestants for Daily Food & Drink

PER PERSON \$ TBD

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

4.1 Multiple races are scheduled for each day. No race may be started after 2:00 pm on Sunday.

4.2 The **tentative** itinerary for the regatta is listed below but is subject to change:

Thurs. Nov 17 th	2:00 – 4:00 pm	Practice races
	4:00 – 7:00 pm	Late Registration & Sail Measurement
Fri. Nov 18 th	8:00 --9:00 am	Late Registration
	9:00 am	Skippers Meeting
	9:55 am	RACING : First Warning
	6:00 pm	Class Meeting
Sat. Nov 19 th	9:00am	Skippers meeting
	9:55 am	RACING : First Warning
Sun. Nov 20 th	8:00am	Skippers Meeting
	8:55 am	RACING : First Warning
	2:00 pm	No races start after 2pm
	Awards	ASAP after the last race

5. MEASUREMENT

5.1 Each boat shall conform to the FWC class rules.

5.2 All sails must be measured before the beginning of racing to conform with class rules. Sails that may have been previously measured at other FWC regattas should be presented to be identified as the sail to be used for this regatta. Any previously un-measured sail should be measured and approved prior to the start of racing on Friday Nov. 18th.

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

5.4 A boat and/or its equipment may be inspected, or directed to a place for inspection, at any time for compliance with Class Rules, the Sailing Instructions, and this Notice of Race.

5.5 Each boat shall display a bow number on the outside of each hull. No two boats shall have the same number. Contact FWC Secretary, Wendy Rice-Larson, for bow number selection. See Sec. 15.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 Race Packets & printed Sailing Instructions will be available on Thur. Nov 17th from 4:00pm- 7:00pm as well as Fri. morning at the GPYC club house. Sailing Instructions MAY be posted online prior to regatta.

6.2 In case of any discrepancy between the NOR and Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall take precedent.

7. VENUE

7.1 All racing will take place on the waters of Boca Ciega Bay, Florida.

8. COURSES

8.1 Per the current Rules and Bylaws of the Formula Wave Class the courses sailed will include Triangle Windward-Leeward and Windward-Leeward as defined in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

9.1 The Low-Point System of Appendix A will be used.

9.2 Also see Paragraph 1. Rules, Section 1.3 of this NOR.

9.3 One race will constitute a regatta with the intention to have 12–15 races or more if conditions allow.

10. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

10.1 Unrestricted for all Competitors.

11. AWARDS

11.1 Prizes will be awarded for First - Fifth place Overall.

11.2 Prize will be awarded for First place Senior (over 70) division

11.3 Prize will be awarded to First place Youth division

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FWC Regatta Chairman:	Doug Seib	dseibracer@aol.com	216-210-2108
FWC Registrar:	Wendy Rice-Larson	wricelarson@gmail.com	712-661-9279
Gulfport Yacht Club Liaisons:	Bob & Cheryl Johnson		
Principle Race Officer:	Steve Caron	fleet80steve@gmail.com	