



Weta North American Championship

November 3-6, 2022



Hosted by Charlotte Harbor Regatta, Inc.
Port Charlotte, FL

Notice of Race

1 RULES

- 1.1. The organizing authority will be the Weta Class North America (WCNA).
- 1.2. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the most current *Weta Class North America* (WCNA) One-Design Rules.
- 1.3. The US Sailing Prescription to RRS 63.2 is deleted.

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 skippers who are paid WCNA Full members. Weta Class North America can be joined at www.wetanorthamerica.com/wcnamembership.
- 3.2. Competitors who charter or borrow a Weta for this regatta may join WCNA as an Associate Member.
- 3.3. To be considered an "entrant" in this event, competitors shall complete all registration requirements, including proof of insurance, and pay all fees by the end of the check-in period at 0930 on Nov 4.
- 3.4. Eligible boats may enter registering online via Regatta Network at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24847>
- 3.5. There will be two Divisions of racing: Single-Handed and Double-Handed. Three valid entries will constitute a Division.

4 FEES

- 4.1. Entry fees are as follows:
 - Single-Handed Division - \$175.00
 - Double-Handed Division - \$225.00
- 4.2. After 09/30/22, late registration fee of \$25 additional applies to both.
- 4.3. A US SAILING member discount of \$5 is available. Join US Sailing here: <https://www1.ussailing.org/membership/MPP/Default.aspx?ycid=738987Q>
- 4.4. Entry Fee includes regatta (per sailor), Thursday through Sunday refreshments after racing, Saturday Dinner, and Awards.
- 4.5. Extra social tickets are available for \$60 per person (includes regatta dinner, beverages & snacks).

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6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1. Eleven (11) races are scheduled to be sailed, no more than four (4) races per day.
- 6.2. Schedule of Events

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| Thurs Nov 3 | |
| 1430 | Tuning and Setup Clinic (participation dependent) |
| 1600-1800 | Registration and Check-In at beach |
| 1800 | Refreshments at Regatta Desk |
| Fri Nov 4 | |
| 0900-1030 | Registration and Check-In at beach |
| 1030 | Skippers Meeting |
| 1200 | First Warning (3-4 races planned) |
| 1800 | Daily sailing debrief and Cookout |
| Sat Nov 5 | |
| 1100 | First Warning (3-4 races planned) |
| 1600 | Daily sailing debrief with refreshments |
| 1800 | Regatta Dinner at Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club |
| 1845 | Weta Marine Presentation |
| 1900 | Annual Class Meeting |
| Sun Nov 6 | |
| 1000 | First Warning |
| 1400 | Latest Warning of the day |
| 1500 | Awards with Refreshments (could be earlier if possible) |

7 MEASUREMENT

- 7.1. Sail measurements and boat weighing will not be conducted at this event however spot checks for the *WCNA One-Design Rules* compliance could take place by an assigned class officer. Measurement and equipment compliance required by the *WCNA One-Design Rules* shall be the responsibility of competitors.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. The sailing instructions will be available online and at check-in.

9 VENUE (see Attachment A)

- 9.1. Charlotte Harbor Community Sailing Center building on the grounds of Port Charlotte Beach Park shall be the Regatta headquarters.
- 9.2. The Saturday Nov 5 Regatta Dinner shall be at the Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club, 4400 Lister St., Port Charlotte, FL 33980

10 COURSES

- 10.1. The racing area will be south of the launch area in the Peace River between Markers 1 & 2. Courses will be multi-lap windward-leeward racing.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1. The first sentence to RRS 44.1 is changed to: "A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while racing."

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12 SCORING

- 12.1. The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 12.2. One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 12.3. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score. When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two (2) scores. This changes RRS-A2.1.

13 PRIZES

- 13.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top boats in each fleet as follows:
(1-3) 1 trophy, (4-6) 2 trophies, (7-13) 3 trophies, (14-18) 4 trophies, (19+) 5 trophies.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

- 14.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 3, Decision to Race. WCNA 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.
- 14.2. Each competitor shall present proof of insurance at registration/check-in and insurance shall have 3rd party liability coverage of a minimum of \$100,000 per event.

15 CHARTERS

- 15.1. Please contact Richard Kiczek at 850-797-7390 or richard.a.kiczek@gmail.com for charter boat availability.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 16.1. Directions and venue information can be found online or by contacting Charlotte Harbor Regatta Secretary, Brian Gleason, cell 941-661-6415, or email bgleasun@gmail.com.
- 16.2. Local information including dining and lodging can be accessed here:
www.pureflorida.com/places-to-stay/hotels/
- 16.3. RV overnight parking will be allowed at the venue site.

17 CLASS CONTACTS AND INFORMATION

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Bob Hodges - WCNA Class President, bobh@tecengr.com, 504-451-4739

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Class Website – www.wetanorthamerica.com

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Attachment A – Venue Area Map

