



Coconut Grove Sailing Club – Miami, Florida

HOWLER REGATTA, XI

October 29-30, 2022



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Coconut Grove Sailing Club

NOTICE OF RACE

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Abbreviations: OA - Organizing Authority | RC - Race Committee | RRS - Racing Rules of Sailing | NOR - Notice of Race | SIs - Sailing Instructions | ONB - Official Notice Board

All hours are expressed in Eastern Standard Time (EST).

1. RULES

- a. The OA and Host of the Regatta is the Coconut Grove Sailing Club.
- b. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- c. Class rules regarding qualifying events and championships will not apply.

2. ADVERTISING

- a. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- a. The Regatta is open to the following classes and divisions that meet the obligations of their Class Rules and their National Authority, including current membership.
 - i. Optimist Championship (Red, White, and Blue) Fleet -- The Red, Blue and White Fleet assignments will be based on the competitor's age on the first scheduled day of racing, October 29, 2022. After 100 RWB sailors have registered, later registrants may be waitlisted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
 - ii. Optimist Green Fleet -- The Green Fleet is intended for less experienced sailors and will include opportunities for learning and competition.
 - 1. Competitors in the Opti Classes shall have been born on or after January 1, 2007.
 - iii. Youth Laser (4.7 or Radial rigs) -- All 4.7 and Radial rigs are welcome. Sailors are free to choose their rig size at registration, depending on their fitness level, height, age and weight but shall not change their selected rig size after registration.
 - 1. Competitors in the Laser classes shall have been born on or after January 1, 2003.
 - iv. v. Club 420 -- The Club 420 class is invited for the 2022 event.
 - 1. Competitors in the C420 class shall be born on or after January 1, 2002.
 - 2. Parental consent forms will be required for competitors under age 20 as of December 31, 2022.
- b. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration through Regatta Network: https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25149#_registration
- c. Entry fees are determined by payment date and time, not by registration time.
- d. To be accepted, each registration must have completed online waivers and medical forms.
- d. Entries will be accepted online until Oct. 26, 2022.
- fi. No entries will be accepted on regatta days.

4. COMPETITORS' REGISTRATION FEES & REFUND POLICY

- a. Fees to all classes, include all taxes, and are determined by payment date and time.

Aug. 30 - Sep. 30	Online Early Bird Entry Fee	\$140 ⁰⁰ - Optis and Lasers
	Online Early Bird Entry Fee	\$200 ⁰⁰ - C420s
Oct. 01 - Oct. 15	Online Regular Entry Fee	\$165 ⁰⁰ - Optis and Lasers
	Online Regular Entry Fee	\$225 ⁰⁰ - C420s
Oct. 16 - Oct. 26	Online Late Entry Fee	\$180 ⁰⁰ - Optis and Lasers
	Online Late Entry Fee	\$250 ⁰⁰ - C420s
- b. 100% refund (less \$15 processing fee) if the regatta is cancelled due to State, County, or City guidelines.

- (i) All other refund requests should be emailed to CGSCrace@gmail.com.
- (ii) Refunds will be processed by submitted date as follows:
 - 75% refund if written request received by Sep.30, 2022
 - 50% refund if written request received between Oct.01 - Oct.26, 2022
 - No refunds will be issued after Oct.27, 2022
 - A refund charge of \$15⁰⁰ will be applied to cover the administrative expenses.

5. SPECTATOR, SUPPORT & COACH VESSELS

- a. All coach and support (parent & spectator) vessels must register online (without fee) at the following Regatta Network website (**which is different from the competitor's site**):
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25150>
- b. This is a mandatory (and free process) to ensure that the OA has adequate contact information.
- c. Each coach and support (parent & spectator) vessel must check-in at the Regatta Desk and receive a coach or support vessel ID flag (\$50 cash deposit)
- d. There is no berthing available at CGSC for non-CGSC coach and support vessels.

6. EVENT SCHEDULE

- a. ALL EVENTS TO OCCUR AT REGATTA PARK or ON BISCAYNE BAY
- b. FRIDAY OCTOBER 28, 2022

1600 - 1900	Competitors' check-in & registration
1600 - 1900	Coach and Support vessel registration
- c. SATURDAY OCTOBER 29, 2022

0700 - 0930	Continental Breakfast for Competitors and Coaches
0700 - 0830	Competitors' check-in & spectator, support and coach vessel registration
0900 - 1100	Mandatory safety sign-out to race area for all competitors
0915	Coaches' Meeting at Regatta Park
0930	Competitors' Meeting at Regatta Park
0945	Harbor Launch Begins
1045	First Warning Lasers - C420s
1100	First Warning Optis
Post Racing	Mandatory safety sign-in from racing for all competitors
- d. SUNDAY OCTOBER 30, 2022

0730 - 0900	Continental Breakfast for Competitors and Coaches
0900	Mandatory safety sign-out to race area for all competitors
0900	Harbor Launch Begins
0945	First Warning Lasers - C420s
1000	First Warning Optis
	No warning after 1400
Post Racing	Mandatory safety sign-in from racing for all competitors
ASAP	Raffle
ASAP	Awards Ceremony

Regatta Desk closes one hour after the protest time limit.
All ID flags must be returned before closing of the Regatta Desk.

7. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD (ONB) and SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- a. The ONB is on the Regatta Network Site, https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25149#_newsroom
- b. The Sailing Instructions will be available online no later than Oct. 27th at 0800 on the ONB
https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25149#_docs

8. BERTHING

- a. **All Boats (including all local competitors)** will be launched, hauled and stored at Regatta Park..
- b. Each boat on the Regatta Park premises shall have a marked dolly with name and fleet..
- c. All Regatta Park boats shall be kept at Regatta Park in their assigned area until their respective harbor launch times.
- d. All skippers and crews must properly dispose of trash while ashore at Regatta Park. Trash left on the ground will not be tolerated.

e. While ashore, all skippers and crews are to promptly comply with instructions from the CGSC Staff.

9. VENUE

a. The regatta will be on Biscayne Bay hosted by the Coconut Grove Sailing Club.

10. COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be listed in the Sailing Instructions (SI).

11. PRIZES

a. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Opti Green	<u>Top 5 Green • Top 5 Blue</u>
Opti RWB	<u>Top 3 RWB • Top 3 Red • Top 3 Blue • Top 3 White</u>
Laser Radial	<u>Top 3</u>
Laser 4.7	<u>Top 3</u>
Top Girl RWB	<u>Top Red, Top Blue, Top White</u>
Top Girl Green	<u>Top Girl Green, Top Blue</u>
C420	<u>Top 3, skipper and crew</u>

- b. Additional awards may be provided at the discretion of the OA.
- c. There will be five raffle prizes, one each for Laser, Optimist Green, Optimist Championship, and C420 fleet. Each competitor is automatically entered into their fleet raffle.
- d. Awards Ceremony will be hosted at Regatta Park after racing on the final day of the event.

12. SAFETY

An adult (parent, guardian or designated adult) must be responsible for the safety of the sailor both on water and ashore

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 3. Decision to Race and RRS 4 Acceptance of the Rules. The OA will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14. ACCOMODATIONS

Overnight camping at or in the vicinity of CGSC is not permitted. Nearby hotel information is provided below.

Arya Hotel (old Sonesta)	2889 McFarlane Rd.	866-539-0036	One block away
The Ritz Carlton	3300 SW 27th Ave	305-644-4680	Two blocks away
The Mutiny Hotel	2951 S Bayshore Dr.	866-539-0036	Across street
Mayfair Hotel & Spa	3000 Florida Ave.	305 441-0000	Walking distance
Doubletree Hotel	2649 S. Bayshore Dr.	305-858-2500	Walking distance
Hampton Inn	2800 SW 28 th Terrace	305-448-2800	1.5 miles
Holiday Inn	1350 S. Dixie Hwy.	305-667-5611	2.5 miles

FURTHER INFORMATION

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