



The Halifax Sailing Association (HSA)
Windward Women are hosting



The 1st Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Small Boat Regatta

NOTICE OF RACE

Saturday October 8th, 2022

Organizing Authority: The organizing authority is the Halifax Sailing Association (HSA), 15 Fremont Court, Daytona Beach, FL 32114.

Rules: This regatta is governed by the *Rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

Expected Classes: Sunfish, Laser, RS Aero, Capri 14s, Collegiate 420, FJs, Wetas, Catamarans and Portsmouth. The Portsmouth division will use the DP-N number listed on the US Sailing website with adjustments at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

Entry and Eligibility: This Regatta is open to the above listed One-Design classes, as well as multihull and monohull boats with US Sailing Portsmouth ratings. Boats with fixed-draft keels should be aware that the course may cross regions of known sandy shoals. To have a One-Design division, 3 or more paid entries in a class type are required by October 1st, 2022. Completion of the entry form and liability waiver is required to compete.

Entry fees: Registration will be available on Regatta Network and also onsite the morning of competition. <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25297>
(Credit cards are not accepted at the venue - online only.)

Adult Multi-Crew: \$50	(Early registration discount - \$35 before 9/18 - includes 2 shirts)
Adult Singlehanded: \$35	(Early registration discount fee - \$20 before 9/18 - includes shirt)
Youth Sailors (\leq 17 yrs): \$20	(Early registration discount fee - \$10 before 9/18 - includes shirt)
College Sailors: \$20	(Early registration discount fee - \$10 before 9/18 - includes shirt)

Schedule of Events: Saturday, October 8th, 2022

Late registration and check in	0900 to 1045
Competitors Meeting	1100
First warning	1200
Last Warning no later than	1500
Dinner & Guest Speaker	1600 (approx.)
Awards	1630 (approx.)

Venue: Racing will be on and around the Intracoastal Waterway, locally known as the Halifax River, between the Orange Avenue Bridge and the Dunlawton Avenue Bridge. Access to the water is available at HSA and at the Bethune Point Park boat ramp, just to the north of HSA.

Races: Portsmouth boats - There will be one start for one distance race.

One-Design boats - There is no maximum number of races scheduled. The Race Committee will attempt to run as many races as it deems feasible within the allotted time. Completion of one (1) race constitutes a regatta.

The Courses: Portsmouth boats - The course will follow the length of the river and include as many windward/leeward legs as possible. Specific course details will be covered at the skippers meeting. The anticipated course distance will be approximately 8nm, depending on the conditions, class, and final course configuration.

One-Design boats - The course (or courses depending on entries) will be covered in the Sailing Instructions.

Sailing Instructions: The Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in and will be discussed at the Competitors' Meeting.

Scoring: Scoring will be completed using Regatta Network, using the low-point system. The sailing instructions will include details regarding throwouts for the given number of races.

Awards: Portsmouth boats - The number of awards will be determined by the number of entrants.

One-Design boats - The number of awards will be determined by the number of entrants. It is expected that each class will receive trophies/award recognition for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishes.

Safety: HSA requires that competitors wear life jackets and **closed toed shoes** when on the beach and when sailing.

Disclaimer of Liability: By registering for this race, all competitors and parents of minor competitors, agree to the provisions of the HSA Disclaimer of Liability Agreement.

Additional Information: Registration fees include a Mexican meal of a taco buffet. Additional meals for guests will be available for \$10 each the day of the event.

Pre-registration - prior to 9/18 - will include a t-shirt by pre-order. Otherwise, t-shirts will be available for purchase for \$10 on the day of the event.

This is an event to raise funds for the Halifax Health Oncology Center in Daytona Beach, FL and for the Heart Strings Breast Care Boutique in New Smyrna Beach, FL. Both are local organizations. Private donations may be made by check to Heart Strings on the day of the event. Private donations for Halifax Health Oncology can be made at the following link:

<https://eshop.halifaxhealth.org/Foundation/halifax-sailing-association-breast-cancer-awareness-regatta> (click donation under picture - enter price - add to cart)

These are both 501c3 registered organizations.

For further information: contact the **Principal Race Officer** (PRO) Lisa Herbster, (386) 679-6315 or lisa.herbster@gmail.com