

505 Midwinter Championship
Clearwater Community Sailing Center
Clearwater, Florida
January 20, 21, 22, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Covid-19 Guidelines:

- All competitors shall follow all current CDC, State of Florida, Pinellas County, City of Clearwater, Clearwater Community Sailing Center, guidelines/restrictions for Health and Safety.
- On January 12th, we will have a Go / No Go decision based on two factors: Covid-19 situation, and a minimum of 10 boats registered by that date.
- DUE TO COVID-19, THIS EVENT MAY BE CANCELED AT ANY TIME. If cancellation becomes necessary, the entry fee will be refunded.

2. Organizing Authority

Clearwater Community Sailing Center (CCSC) and 505 Fleet 15, St. Petersburg, FL.

3. Venue

Clearwater Community Sailing Center, 1001 Gulf Boulevard
Clearwater, Florida 33767. The racing area will be on the Gulf of Mexico, directly north-west of the Clearwater inlet.

4. Rules

This event is governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing*, except as changed by this notice of race, the sailing instructions, the prescriptions of US Sailing or the rules of the International 505 Class. The 505 Fleet 15 also reserves the right to change this notice of race.

5. Eligibility

The regatta is restricted to members of the International 505 Class.

6. Registration

- a. Competitors may register online at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_club_events.php?CLUB_ID=1124 when available, **no later than January 19th**. Entry forms may also be mailed.
- b. A late fee of \$25 applies after January 12th.
- c. Signed liability waivers must be received no later than 1200 hours, January 20th. Waivers can be executed online or at check-in.

7. Entry Fee

- a. Entry fee includes two days of racing and two evening meals for the competitors.
- b. Entry fee will be \$200 for each 505 class boat. The entry fee may be paid on the Club's secure site.

8. Schedule of Events

Day	Date	Time	Activity
Friday	January 20	1030	Competitor's Meeting
		1200	First Start
Saturday	January 21	1100	First Warning Signal
Sunday	January 22	1100	First Warning Signal

Awards upon completion of racing, CCSC.

No warning signal will be made after 1500, Sunday, January 22..

9. Event Format

- a. The courses will be windward/leeward, with finishes to leeward. Final details will be in the Sailing Instructions.

10. Sailing Instructions

- a. Sailing instructions will be available at CCSC Friday January 20th, and a digital version should be made available.

11. Advertising

- a. This event will be governed by the World Sailing Regulation 20.

12. Scoring

- a. The Low Point Score System of RRS, Appendix A will apply.

13. Prizes

- a. Prizes will be awarded to the drivers and crews placing first through third. The winning team will also be loaned the Midwinter Championship perpetual trophy. Their names will be etched on the trophy.

14. Disclaimer

- a. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Neither the organizing authority nor the host organization, nor the sponsors will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15. Information

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- b. Event Chair: Ethan Bixby, eebixby@gmail.com, 727-385-7775

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