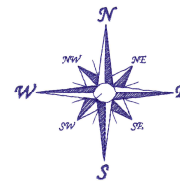


2023 Kelly Park River Regatta
27-28 May 2023
Indian River Yacht Club
Merritt Island, FL



NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority is fully committed to the safety of all competitors participating in this event. Depending on local conditions at the time, skippers' meetings or awards presentations may be modified, specific launching and docking instructions may be issued, and similar adaptations may be made with the competitors. The Organizing Authority will follow all applicable government regulations and best practices to mitigate any possible health risks, and we ask you to do the same for yourself and your fellow competitors.

All participants, or their parent or legal guardian if under 18, will be required to agree to a waiver of liability as a condition of eligibility and participation. While at the venue, competitors shall adhere to federal, state and local government regulations. Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the regatta Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 For RRS Part 2 rule violations, Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are modified to require only one turn to include one tack and one jibe.
- 1.3 An individual boat's Class Rules are in effect.
- 1.4 The Organizing Authority for this event is Indian River Yacht Club. The representative of the Organizing Authority is the Regatta Chairperson, or their designee.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.6 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard. The sailing instructions may change other rules.

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising on boats and sails is permitted but are restricted to tasteful depictions. The OA has final judgment on appropriateness.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The KPRR is open to all single or multi-crew catamarans under 22.5 feet in length having current USSSAILING Portsmouth Number or with Provisional Portsmouth handicaps.
- 3.2 Competitors may enter by completing the online registration form and fee payment found at www.regattanetwork.com.
- 3.3 All participants, or their parent or guardian if under 18, will be required to agree to a waiver of liability as a condition of eligibility.
- 3.4 Once a team's entry is accepted there may not be any substitution for members of the team except as provided below. If a crewmember is unable to attend, or continue in the event in progress due to sickness, accident, or other emergency, a replacement crewmember may, with the approval of the Organizing Authority, be substituted for the crewmember for one or more of the races. The substituted crewmember must be eligible to compete, and must be of a very close approximate weight to the substituted crew.
- 3.5 The representative of the Organizing Authority will have the sole responsibility for determining if the reason for the substitution and the proposed crewmember are acceptable.

4. BOATS AND MEASUREMENTS

- 4.1 Competitors are responsible for making sure their boat and equipment comply with their Class Rules. Measuring of boats will occur only at the direction of the Organizing Authority or the Protest Committee.

4.2 Only one set of sails per boat may be used for this regatta except for changes approved by the Organizing Authority in the event of obvious sail damage.

5. FEES

The entry fee is \$75 for double-handed boats and \$55 for single-hand boats.

6. SCHEDULE

Saturday 27 May 2023

8:30 – 10:30 am Final Registration

10:30 am Competitors meeting

11:30 am First warning signal, multiple races to follow

Sunday 28 May 2023

10:00 am First warning signal, multiple races to follow

4:00 pm No starts after this time

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on Regatta Network prior to event.

8. VENUE

The Banana River south of Highway 528 causeway in Merritt Island, FL. We will be sailing out of Kelly Park at 2550 N Banana River Drive, Merritt Island, FL 32952.

9. THE COURSES

The courses will be around the buoys set by the race committee as described in the sailing instructions.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death or illness sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11. MEDICAL RELEASE:

Competitors that are minors must submit a medical form, medical authorization and a waiver completed by the parent or guardian no later than registration. If the parent is not present the form must be notarized. For a copy of the forms, contact registrar Bea Simmons at (678)646-9244, bsimmons2190@gmail.com

12. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with minimum coverage of \$300,000 per event.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact John Williams at (562)243-2955, j.williams@live.com