



2023 Big Sun Regatta & 18th Annual Harpoon Nationals

Regatta Date: **April 15-16, 2023**
Organizing Authority: **Ocala Sailing Club**
Venue: **Kiwanis Beach at Albright Park**
15380 SE 140th Ave. Rd., Lake Weir, FL 32195
Sponsors: Ameriprise / Miller & Associates
Auto Glass Plus / Frank Catalanotto

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

1.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (2021-2024 RRS) unless the Sailing Instructions state differently.

2. Registration and Fees

2.1. Regatta registration shall be made through: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26238>

2.2. The Regatta Entry Fee is \$60.00 which includes the Skipper's dinner.

2.3. Extra dinners for crew/guests are \$15 each and should be added at the time of online registration.

2.4. REGATTA REGISTRATION CLOSING AT 0900 ON FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023.

2.5. NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION OR PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON RACE DAYS.

2.6. Entry fees and dinner tickets are non-refundable.

3. Eligibility

3.1. Three entries of one-design boats will constitute a class.

3.2. Only Harpoon 5.2 boats are eligible for the Harpoon class.

3.3. All other boats will be placed in a Multihull, Open Portsmouth or Planing Hull class.

4. Schedule of Events

4.1. Friday, April 14, 2023

1000 – 1500: Boat Launch and Sail Practice

1600 – 1900: OSC monthly Buccaneer Night & Pre-Regatta Reception Dinner (PYOW)

The Anchor Restaurant

(10135 SE Sunset Harbor Rd., Summerfield, 34491)

4.2. Saturday, April 15, 2023

0830 – 1030: Coffee & Breakfast Snacks

0900 – 1030: Registrants Check-In at Kiwanis Club

1100: Competitors' Briefing

1200: Race Start

Post-Race: Dinner

4.3. Sunday, April 16, 2023

0830: Coffee & Breakfast Snacks

1100: First Warning Signal

Post-Race: Awards Ceremony

5. Boat Ramps and Launching

5.1. Beach-launchable boats may be launched from Kiwanis Beach.

5.2. Competitors with larger boats can launch at Carney Island Boat Ramp or Hope Boat Ramp.

6. Harpoon Specifications

6.1. Harpoon 5.2 boats may be inspected at any time for conformance to Harpoon Factory Specifications. Details are outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

7. Sailing Instructions

7.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at Regatta Check-In on Saturday, April 15, 2023.

8. Courses

8.1. Courses will be windward-leeward or triangle as posted in the Sailing Instructions and posted on the official notice board at the Kiwanis Club or on the Race Committee boat. The Race Committee may change the course at any time during the race.

9. Scoring

9.1. Five races maximum are scheduled over the course of Saturday & Sunday and will be raced weather permitting. All races will be scored.

9.2. A minimum of one race must be completed to constitute a Regatta for that class.

9.3. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to Classes as follows:

10.1. Class of 1-2 boats – 1st Place trophy

10.2. Class of 3 boats – 1st & 2nd Place trophy

10.3. Class of 4+ boats – 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place trophy

11. On-Site Overnight Accommodations

11.1. Limited RV parking will be available Friday & Saturday night. Contact OSC Race Commodore to reserve a spot.

12. Disclaimer of Liability

12.1. Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, Decision to Race (2021-2024 RRS). Competitors are required to sign a Waiver of Liability. The waiver is in compliance with RRS 82.

13. Further Information

OSC website at: www.ocalasailingclub.org

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