

# 2024 Midwinter Team Race Eckerd College St Petersburg, FL



December 31 - January 2, 2024

## 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 2020-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing, Appendix D Team Racing Rules, and the ICSCA Collegiate Dinghy Class Rules.
- 1.2 Protests will be heard via 3-minute justice. There will be no on-the-water umpiring.

## 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to the first 24 teams who submit entry forms for all team members. A team is not considered registered until all six (6) team members have submitted their entry forms and fees electronically.

## 3 FEES

- 3.1 Entry fee is \$600/team. Registration ([https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=25476](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=25476))
- 3.2 A damage deposit of (\$300/team) will be required by cash or check due during check in.

**4 SCHEDULE** (Report times can be subject to change based on wind forecasts. If there is no wind in the morning we will show up later. But if there is going to be wind in the morning and no wind in the afternoon then we will show up earlier. All competitors will be given ample notice of any changes.)

Sunday December 31

**0900 – 1000** Check-in

**1000** Competitors' meeting with racing to follow ASAP

Monday January 1

**1000** First Warning

Tuesday January 2

**1000** First Warning

**1600** No rounds started after

**1630** Awards

## **5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available on the regatta website and the notice board at the Doyle Sailing Center at Wallace Cove.

## **6 VENUE**

6.1 Racing will be conducted from the Eckerd College Doyle Sailing Center. Sailing will take place in Lower Boca Ciega Bay. Rotations will take place at the Eckerd Sailing Dock. Please bring your own food for the day. Campus is closed so resources on campus will be very limited. There are two Publix located very close to campus. We will have water coolers so that you can refill water bottles.

**6.2 The Eckerd College Waterfront is an alcohol free zone. With this rule no drinking is allowed at the venue, including on the water. If competitors violate this policy they will be asked to leave.**

## **7 CLASS**

7.1 (18) Eckerd College 420s and (6) Eckerd College FJ's

## **8 SCORING and FORMAT**

8.1 The regatta format will be a Swiss League rotation determined by the Regatta Chairs and PRO based on number of teams and racing conditions.

8.2 Scoring will be in accordance with Appendix D, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

8.3 The rotation will be built as the regatta takes place. The goal will be to race teams against teams with like records while limiting the number of times a team races another team.

## **9 SAFETY**

9.1 All competitors shall wear a Coast Guard Approved PFD at all times while on the water.

## **10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

10.1 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 sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

10.2 All competitors will be required to indemnify Eckerd College and regatta organizers of all liability by signing liability waivers. They will be required to be eligible to participate.

## **Regatta Chairs**

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