



Coconut Grove Sailing Club – Miami, Florida

HOWLER REGATTA, XIII

October 28-29, 2023



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Coconut Grove Sailing Club

NOTICE OF RACE

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Abbreviations: OA - Organizing Authority | RC - Race Committee | RRS - Racing Rules of Sailing | NOR - Notice of Race | SIs - Sailing Instructions | ONB - Official Notice Board

All hours are expressed in Eastern Standard Time (EST).

1. RULES

- a. The OA and Host of the Regatta is the Coconut Grove Sailing Club.
- b. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- c. Class rules regarding qualifying events and championships will not apply.

2. ADVERTISING

- a. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- a. The Regatta is open to the following classes and divisions that meet the obligations of their Class Rules and their National Authority, including current membership.
 - i. Optimist Championship (Red, White, and Blue) Fleet -- The Red, Blue and White Fleet assignments will be based on the competitor's age on the first scheduled day of racing, October 28, 2023.
 - ii. Optimist Green Fleet -- The Green Fleet is intended for less experienced sailors and will include opportunities for learning and competition.
 - 1. Competitors in the Opti Classes shall have been born on or after January 1, 2008.
 - 2. After 100 RWB or Green fleet sailors have registered, later registrants may be waitlisted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
 - iii. Youth Laser -- All ILCA 4 and ILCA 6 rigs are welcome. Sailors are free to choose their rig size at registration, depending on their fitness level, height, age and weight but shall not change their selected rig size after registration.
 - 1. Competitors in the Laser classes shall have been born on or after January 1, 2004.
 - iv. v. Club 420 -- The Club 420 class is invited for the 2023 event.
 - 1. Competitors in the C420 class shall have been born on or after January 1, 2003.
 - 2. Parental consent forms will be required for competitors under age 20 as of December 31, 2022.
- b. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration through Regatta Network: https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26891#_registration
- c. Entry fees are determined by payment date and time, not by registration time.
- d. To be accepted, each registration must have completed online waivers and medical forms.
- d. Entries will be accepted online until Oct. 25, 2023.
- fi. No entries will be accepted on regatta days.

4. COMPETITORS' REGISTRATION FEES & REFUND POLICY

- a. Fees to all classes, include all taxes, and are determined by payment date and time.

Sept. 1 - Sept. 30	Online Early Bird Entry Fee	\$150 ⁰⁰ - Optis and Lasers
	Online Early Bird Entry Fee	\$210 ⁰⁰ - C420s
Oct. 01 - Oct. 15	Online Regular Entry Fee	\$175 ⁰⁰ - Optis and Lasers
	Online Regular Entry Fee	\$225 ⁰⁰ - C420s
Oct. 16 - Oct. 25	Online Late Entry Fee	\$190 ⁰⁰ - Optis and Lasers
	Online Late Entry Fee	\$250 ⁰⁰ - C420s
- b. 100% refund (less \$15 processing fee) if the regatta is canceled due to State, County, or City guidelines.

- (i) All other refund requests should be emailed to CGSCrace@gmail.com.
- (ii) Refunds will be processed by submitted date as follows:
 - 75% refund if written request received by Sep. 30, 2023
 - 50% refund if written request received between Oct.01 - Oct. 20, 2023
 - No refunds will be issued after Oct. 20, 2023 l'm
 - A refund charge of \$15⁰⁰ will be applied to cover the administrative expenses.
- (iii) There will be no new registrations accepted after October 25, 2023.

5. SPECTATOR, SUPPORT & COACH VESSELS

- a. All coach and support (parent & spectator) vessels must register online (without fee) at the following Regatta Network website (**which is different from the competitor's site**):
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25150>
- b. This is a mandatory (and free process) to ensure that the OA has adequate contact information.
- c. Each coach and support (parent & spectator) vessel must check-in at the Regatta Desk and receive a coach or support vessel ID flag (\$50 cash deposit)
- d. There is no berthing available at CGSC for non-CGSC coach and support vessels.
- e. Each support vessel shall have a working VHF radio, an anchor suitable for anchoring in the waiting area and a basic first aid kit.
- f. [DP] All support vessels shall be equipped with a functioning engine safety cut-out switch (kill switch) which shall remain attached to the operator at all times while the engine is running.

6. EVENT SCHEDULE

- a. ALL EVENTS TO OCCUR AT CGSC or ON BISCAYNE BAY
- b. FRIDAY OCTOBER 27, 2023
 - 1600 - 1900 Competitors' check-in & registration at CGSC clubhouse
 - 1600 - 1900 Coach and Support vessel registration at CGSC clubhouse
- c. SATURDAY OCTOBER 28, 2023
 - 0700 - 0930 Continental Breakfast for Competitors and Coaches at CGSC
 - 0700 - 0830 Competitors' check-in & spectator, support and coach vessel registration at CGSC clubhouse
 - 0900 - 1100 Mandatory safety sign-out to race area for all competitors, to be handled by the coaches for those sailors who are berthed in Key Biscayne Yacht Club and Coral Reef Yacht Club
 - 0915 Coaches' Meeting at CGSC
 - 0930 Competitors' Meeting at CGSC
 - 0945 Harbor Launch Begins
 - 1045 First Warning Lasers - C420s
 - 1100 First Warning Optis
 - Post Racing Mandatory safety sign-in from racing for all competitors at the registration desk in CGSC. For those sailors berthed in Coral Reef Yacht Club and Key Biscayne Yacht Club, safety check-in to be handled by coaches and communicated to the Registration Desk
- d. SUNDAY OCTOBER 29, 2023
 - 0730 - 0900 Continental Breakfast for Competitors and Coaches at CGSC clubhouse
 - 0900 Mandatory safety sign-out to race area for all competitors
 - 0900 Harbor Launch Begins
 - 1000 First Warning Lasers - C420s
 - 1030 First Warning Optis
 - No warning after 1400
 - Post Racing Mandatory safety sign-in from racing for all competitors at the registration desk in CGSC. For those sailors berthed in Coral Reef Yacht Club and Key Biscayne Yacht Club, safety check-in to be handled by coaches and communicated to the Registration Desk
 - ASAP Awards Ceremony at CGSC

Regatta Desk closes one hour after the protest time limit.
All ID flags must be returned before closing of the Regatta Desk.

7. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD (ONB) and SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- a. The ONB is on the Regatta Network Site, https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26891#_newsroom
- b. The Sailing Instructions will be available online no later than Oct. 26th at 0800 on the ONB
https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26891#_docs

8. BERTHING

- a. **Boats will be launched, hauled and stored at CGSC, with the exception of Coral Reef Yacht Club and Key Biscayne Yacht Club.** Boats from CRYC and KBYC will be launched, hauled and stored at the competitor's respective home club.
- b. Each boat on CGSC premises shall have a marked dolly with name and fleet.
- c. All CGSC boats shall be kept in their assigned area until their respective harbor launch times.
- d. All skippers and crews must properly dispose of trash while ashore. Trash left on the ground will not be tolerated.
- e. While ashore, all skippers and crews are to promptly comply with instructions from the CGSC Staff.

9. VENUE

- a. The regatta will be on Biscayne Bay hosted by the Coconut Grove Sailing Club.

10. COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be listed in the Sailing Instructions (SI).

11. PRIZES

- a. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Opti Green	<u>Top 10</u>
Opti RWB	Top 10 RWB • Top 3 Red • Top 3 Blue • Top 3 White
ILCA 6	Top 5
ILCA 4	Top 5
Top Girl RWB	<u>Top Red. Top Blue. Top White</u>
Top Girl Green	<u>Top Girl</u>
C420	Top 3, skipper and crew
ILCA 4 and 6	<u>Top Girl</u>

- b. Additional awards may be provided at the discretion of the OA.
- c. Awards Ceremony will be hosted at Coconut Grove Sailing Club after racing on the final day of the event.

12. SAFETY

An adult (parent, guardian or designated adult) must be responsible for the safety of the sailor both on water and ashore

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 3, Decision to Race and RRS 4 Acceptance of the Rules. The OA 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.

14. ACCOMODATIONS

Overnight camping at or in the vicinity of CGSC is not permitted. Nearby hotel information is provided below.

Arya Hotel (old Sonesta)	2889 McFarlane Rd.	866-539-0036	Walking distance
The Ritz Carlton	3300 SW 27th Ave	305-644-4680	Two blocks away
***The Mutiny Hotel	2951 S Bayshore Dr.	866-539-0036	Across street
Mayfair Hotel & Spa	3000 Florida Ave.	305 441-0000	Walking distance
Doubletree Hotel	2649 S. Bayshore Dr.	305-858-2500	Walking distance
Hampton Inn	2800 SW 28 th Terrace	305-448-2800	1.5 miles
Holiday Inn	1350 S. Dixie Hwy.	305-667-5611	2.5 miles
***Courtyard Marriott	2649 S Bayshore Dr.	305-858-2500	Walking distance

***Check out the Special Hotel Rates brought to you by Zig Travel. Please contact Elizabeth Kratzig for more information at: bookings@Zig-Travel.com to reserve hotel rooms at the [Mutiny Hotel](#) and the [Courtyard Marriott](#). Flyer will be posted on the Regatta Network.

15. SHIRTS AND ONLINE STORE

Each sailor will receive the Event Special T-shirt, through Coral Reef Apparel online store. You must click on the link to the online storefront at <https://stores.inksoft.com/cgschowler23/shop/home> and order the size before **October 9, 2023** for the T-shirt to be picked up at the regatta. If you place your order after **October 9th**, you will need to select the option to ship to your home. You can upgrade from the Event Special T-shirt to any other item in the storefront and use the \$10 T-shirt credit towards that purchase. You may also purchase additional items. Some of those items can be personalized.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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