



Windlasses' Hippy Fest & Team Racing Notice of Race

April 22, 2024

Organizing Authority: Windlasses

Held at the Dunedin Marina

51 Main Street, Dunedin Florida 34698

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*. Applying Appendix D - Team Racing Rules. There will be three sailors per team. The Windlasses will place all sailors who register on a team.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. This regatta is open to members of FWSA clubs and FWSA individual members.
- 2.2. The regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:
 - (a). Sunfish...teams of three will be scored.
 - (b). Prams will be provided by the Windlasses...teams of three will be scored.
- 2.3. Individual Entries - A club may enter any number of Sunfish sailors and are limited to 2 prams per club unless more boats are available.
- 2.4. Entries MUST be received by April 17th, 2024. No entries will be accepted after midnight on **April 17th 2024**.
- 2.5. At least 3 clubs must be represented in each class to race.

3. EQUIPMENT

- 3.1. Competitors shall wear a properly secured USCG approved personal flotation device with an attached whistle at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing clothes. Inflatable flotation devices are not allowed.
- 3.2. All boats must be equipped with a floating tow line with a minimum length of 26'.

4. REGISTRATION and FEES

- 4.1. Registration should be made by April 17 on regattanetwork.com [Hippy Fest Registration Form](#).
- 4.2. The non-refundable lunch fee for each competitor or spectator is \$20.00 payable by April 17. A variety of sandwich choices will be available with chips and dessert.
- 4.3. Other cost:
 - (a) A sailgate dinner will be held at an area restaurant or brewery the night before (Sunday, April 21) at 6:00 PM. You can order from the menu.

5. Schedule

4/21 1800	Sailgate dinner and party
4/22, 0700-0800	Boat Drop Off
0730-0830	Competitor Check in
0930	Competitor Meeting
1030	First Scheduled Warning
1230	Lunch, costume contest and awards
1300	No Warning after this time

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be on FWSA website and regattanetwork.com one week prior to the event. Competitors are encouraged to bring their own copies. Limited copies will be available at competitors' check in. Team assignments will be made by April 19th and can be adjusted up to the morning of the race.

7. VENUE

Racing will be held in St. Joseph Sound near the Dunedin Mariana, in Dunedin, Florida

8. THE COURSES

- 8.1. The courses to be sailed will be windward-reach-leeward-reach-windward. Digital S
- 8.2. Sunfish and Prams will be on the same course.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. The number of races will be determined when all competitors have registered. There may be up to 6 races per team with the target time of 8-12 minutes per race.
- 9.2. One race per team is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 9.3. The Low-Point Scoring System of Appendix A RRS will apply, except no race will be excluded.

10. AWARDS

- 10.1 Awards will be given to the top 2 or 3 Sunfish Teams.
- 10.2 Awards will be given to the top 2 or 3 Pram Teams.

11. PARKING

Parking will not be permitted on the island. Competitors are asked to drop trailers on the island and move vehicles to marina parking or to the parking lot directly across from marina ...the Episcopal

Church of the Good Shepherd on Edgewater Drive. Golf cart transportation will be available to sailors and spectators from the parking lot to the marina.

12.DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3, 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.

13.FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1 Costume Contest - After racing, dress up in your best Hippie attire! Get your picture taken in our hippie bus and groovy decorations. Go crazy you wild sailors and spectators and win a costume prize!
- 13.2 Some housing and Sunday night boat parking may be provided at the homes of Windlasses. For more information, contact Chris Kelly at 727-512-5617 or chrisinthewater@gmail.com
- 13.4 For any additional information contact Interclub Chair, Margo Currey at 305-793-7574 or mmcurrey@gmail.com
- 13.5 Watch team racing training videos. Go to FWSA.net - Education- Education videos or try the link