



Halifax Sailing Association and ERAU Sailing Club TURKEY TROT DISTANCE RACE 2025

Sunday, November 16th, 2025

NOTICE OF RACE



Organizing Authority: Halifax Sailing Association/Sailing Center Inc.
15 Fremont Ct., Daytona Beach, FL 32114

1 Rules

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the 2025-2028 *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), including the prescriptions of US Sailing, except as noted and changed by the sailing instructions or this Notice of Race.
- 1.2 USCG approved life jackets must be worn while on the water on all boats smaller than 21 feet LOA.
- 1.3 Shoes are to be worn at the Sailing Center at all times.

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Registration will be available on Regatta Network (<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30514>)
 - 2.2 Late registrations will be taken on-site the morning of the competition during check-in. Registrants will enter information on the Regatta Network web site on location or will complete the equivalent paperwork. Please pre-register for our event!
 - 2.3 The race is open to all boats with a valid Portsmouth rating. Ratings are taken from the database using the Regatta Network system. (Search for your rating at registration.)
 - 2.4 Any modifications a competitor makes to a boat that violates its class rules, or initial design, must be declared on the registration application or at check in. Adjustment of the Portsmouth Rating will be applied at the discretion of the Race Committee and will be communicated with the registrant before the Skippers' Meeting as needed. The deadline to declare modifications is the closing of registration. Failure to declare modifications could result in a DSQ for the race.
- 3 **Fees: Save \$15! Please register online and pay by 11/11 to receive the discount.**
Registration is valid on the date of payment. If you pay on the day of the race at check in, checks, cash or credit/debit cards are accepted. Boaters not paid by the early registration deadline must pay the full entry fee, which includes a \$15 late fee.

Adult Multi-Crew: \$45	(Early registration fee: \$30 paid before 11/12)
Adult Singlehanded: \$35	(Early registration fee: \$20 paid before 11/12)
Youth Sailors (17 years and younger): \$30	(Early registration fee: \$15 paid before 11/12)
Student Sailors (full-time): \$30	(Early registration fee: \$15 paid before 11/12)

4 Schedule

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8:30 – 10:30 Turkey Trot Late Registration / Sailor Check-In and waiver signing.

11:00 Skippers Meeting

12:25 First Warning Signal

The starting sequence and course will be reviewed by diagram and chalk board at the Skippers' Meeting.

After racing, there will be a Thanksgiving meal and an awards presentation. All competitors and guests, please bring a side dish to share. A separate call for participation in food sharing will be made at the beginning of the week of the event.

5 **Venue**

Racing will be on and around the Intracoastal Waterway, locally known as the Halifax River, between Orange Avenue Memorial Bridge and the Dunlawton Bridge. Boats may be launched at the Bethune Point Park public ramp just north of HSA by trailer, or by dolly at HSA. Parking is limited to outside of the Sailing Center and ample parking is available at the boat ramp.

6 **Course**

The course for the distance race will be approximately 8-10 miles, depending on wind conditions. The specific details of the course will be covered during the skippers' meeting. Boats that do not follow the proper course will be scored NSC.

7 **Scoring**

7.1 The distance race will be comprised of only one race.

7.2 Each boat's finish time will be the corrected time in accordance with the Portsmouth rating of that boat as listed on Regatta Network.

7.3 Boats not listed will have a value assigned at the discretion of the R/C. Modifications are adjusted as prescribed by US Sailing and should be reported no later than check-in for the race.

7.4 The R/C reserves the right to reclassify a boat in the spirit of improved competition based on registered competitors.

8 **Awards**

8.1 Awards will be given to the top boats in each class: centerboard dinghy, keelboat, and multihull.

8.2 A turkey, a chicken, and a Cornish game-hen will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall respectively.

8.3 The fastest boat scored on corrected time with an LOA $\geq$ 21ft will be awarded the Stargazer Trophy

8.4 The fastest boat scored on corrected time with an LOA $<$ 21ft will be awarded the Chris Baker Trophy

9 **Disclaimer of Liability**

All competitors will be required to sign a waiver of liability as a condition of entry. Parents/guardians must sign for competitors under 18.

10 **Further Information**

For further information concerning this event please contact the ERAU Sailing Club Officers and Regatta Chair (Chris Herbster) at: sailingclubofficers@myerau.edu.onmicrosoft.com