

NOTICE OF RACE

2026 Fun -n- Sun Regatta

Hosted by Catalina 22 Fleet 151 and Fleet 38

January 30-February 1, 2026

Race HQ: Palatka Riverfront, 319 River Street, Palatka, FL 32177

A. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

B. Eligibility and Entry

All Catalina 22 are eligible and may enter the regatta by completing the registration and paying the required fees on Regatta Network online at: www.regattanetwork.com

Silver Division open to any competitor who has not won a Catalina 22 class sanctioned event, and Gold Division available to any competitor.

C. Fees

Before January 1 - \$65.00

From January 2 - January 16 - \$85.00

After January 16 - \$100.00

Registration includes 1 T-Shirt, 2 drink tickets and morning coffee and donuts at Race HQ.

D. Schedule

Friday January 30, 2026

4:00-5:30 pm: Registration

6:00 pm: First Warning for Night Race (not counted toward regatta results, mainsails only.)

7:30-?: Fun n Sun Welcome Party: Pizzaboys Restaurant, 919 St Johns Ave, Palatka, FL 32177

Saturday January 31, 2026

8:30-9:00am: Late Registration at Race HQ

9:45am: Skippers Meeting at Race HQ

10:55am: First Warning Signal

6:00pm: Regatta Party at the World Famous Cheyenne Saloon, Outside Bar, Order from Menu.

Sunday February 1, 2026

10:55 am: First Warning (no skippers meeting)

No Starts After 2:00pm

Awards and Trophies to follow at Race HQ

E. Venue.

The regatta will be held in the vicinity of the City of Palatka Riverfront on the St. John's River. Race Headquarters is located at 319 River St., Palatka, FL 32177.

F. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be posted by January 15, 2026 on Regatta Network.

G. Courses

Courses will be included in the sailing instructions.

H. Scoring

Scoring will be as provided in Appendix A of the RRS. One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

I. Radio Communication

Except in emergencies, a boat shall neither make radio transmission about the race while racing nor receive radio communications that are not available to all boats. This rule applies to cellphones.

The Race Committee may communicate on VHF Channel 69.

J. Prizes

Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each fleet of five or more boats.

A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the 1st Place Finisher overall.

A separate award will be given to the winner of the night race.

K. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing, "Decision to Race." All participants will sign a waiver recognizing their understanding of this rule.

L. CONTACT, PHONE, ADDRESS INFO

Race Headquarters: 319 River Street, Palatka, FL 32177

Chris Woolsey: 954 695-7168

Alan Jepson: 352 613-8668

Lodging: Quality Inn
201 North 1st Street
Palatka, FL 32177
386 269-9748
Special: \$138 per night including dockage. Venue holding 10 rooms at that rate.

Hampton Inn
100 Memorial Parkway
Palatka, FL 32177
877 813-2905
No dockage. River view. Easy walk to Race HQ.

Best Western
119 S. US Hwy 17
East Palatka, FL 32131
386 241-0554
No dockage. East side of Memorial Bridge. Five minute drive to Race HQ.

Food and Drink:

Pizzaboys Restaurant and Bar
919 St. Johns Ave.
Palatka, FL 32177
386 325-9977
Lunch and Dinner

Cheyenne Saloon
327 US Hwy 17
East Palatka, FL 32131
386 328-9216
Breakfast (8am on Sat and Sun), Lunch and Dinner

Subway
201 Reid Street
Palatka, FL 32177
386 325-5144
8am-10pm Friday and Saturday, 10am-9pm Sunday.

More food options: Ask Chris. More Drink options: Ask Alan.

Supermarket: Hitchcock's Market
164 US-17 Ste 9, East Palatka, FL
386 328-1494
Water, Soda, Beer, Ice, Sandwich Supplies, etc.

Gas: Citgo, 623 Reid Street, Palatka, FL. 386 385-3752 (the cheapest).