



Notice of Race (NOR) – Amendment 1

Florida Women's Sailing Association (FWSA) Interclub Regatta March 12, 2026

**Sarasota Sailing Squadron
1717 Ken Thompson Pkwy
Sarasota, FL 34210**

Organizing Authority (OA): Luffing Lassies on premises of the Sarasota Sailing Squadron (SSS)

Amendment 1 Changes

Section	Original	Updated
5.4.1		Added Notes Section
5.4.1.2		Added: Crewed Boats – Crew must purchase lunch separately using “Online Storefront”
5.4.2	Competitor	Skipper
5.4.3	Listed Spectator including lunch	Modified to: Crew, Spectator and Lunch only Including Lunch - Select “Online Storefront”
5.4.4	Listed Lunch Only	Deleted

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025-2028.
- 1.2. Appendix V (Alternative Penalties) will be in effect.
- 1.3. In any rule governing the regatta
 - 1.3.1. The notation [DP] means that the penalty for breach of the rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.
 - 1.3.2. [NP] means that an infraction to the rule will not be grounds for protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1.
- 1.4. Personal Flotation Devices
 - 1.4.1. Rule 40.1 shall be in effect. Each competitor shall wear a personal flotation device.
 - 1.4.2. [DP] Each competitor shall wear a life jacket that is 100% dependent on foam for flotation and the appropriate size for the sailor, at all times while on the water, expect for brief periods while adding and removing clothing. This modifies Rule 40.1.



- 1.5. Rule 60.4(a)(2) is changed as follows: “(2) if it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 and is from a boat that was not involved in, and did not see, the incident, or”
- 1.6. The US Sailing prescriptions to rules 63.1 will not apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available on the OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD AND EVENT WEBSITE per the SCHEDULE Table.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The Official Notice Board is located online using the Regatta Network link in the section OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD AND EVENT WEBSITE.
- 3.2. There will be no paper copies of the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions.
- 3.3. The RC will utilize VHF radios. Competitors are permitted to use VHF radios while racing for the sole purpose of monitoring the Race Committee and emergency needs. A boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that are not available to all boats, this includes any type of VHF, cellular phone and GPS capable device.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. Each competitor must be a 2026 member of FWSA.
- 4.2. Eligible competitors must register online through Regatta Network in the section OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD AND EVENT WEBSITE.
- 4.3. An entry is not complete until payment and online approval of the waiver have been made.
- 4.4. Payment is required at time of registration.
- 4.5. The event is open to Sunfish/ISCA, 420 and American 18 boats.
 - 4.5.1. The Sarasota Sailing Squadron's 420s and American 18s are available on a first come first serve basis. Contact the Regatta Chairperson to reserve one.
 - 4.5.2. Sunfish/ISCAs are bring your own.

5. FEES

- 5.1. Fee deadlines are per the SCHEDULE Table.
- 5.2. Registration is not complete until fees are paid. Fee payment date is date of registration.
- 5.3. All participants' fees are \$25 which includes lunch provided by the Luffing Lassies.
 - 5.3.1. Lunch menu includes Meat, shrimp, vegetable, and fruit shish kebabs along with salads will be served. There will also be a bonfire on the beach and participants can roast weenies and smores.
- 5.4. Please register in Regatta Network and select the appropriate fee participation fee category.
 - 5.4.1. **Notes**
 - 5.4.1.1. **Competitor Registration is under “Register Online” and the other options are under “Online Storefront”.**
 - 5.4.1.2. **Crewed Boats – Crew must purchase lunch separately using “Online Storefront”**
 - 5.4.2. Skippers including lunch – Select “Register Online”
 - 5.4.3. Crew, Spectator and Lunch only Including Lunch - Select “Online Storefront”

6. SCHEDULE

6.1. Early Arrival and Late Departure



Competitors who wish to arrive prior to Thursday March 12 or depart on or after Friday March 13, 2026, must contact the Regatta Chairperson. Contact information is in the section ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.



6.2. SCHEDULE Table

NOTE: All times are EST

Date	Time	Activity	Comment
Monday Mar 9	1300	Competitor Registration, Spectator Boat and Lunch purchases close	
Mon Mar 9	2300	Sailing Instructions posted to Official Notice Board	
Thur Mar 12	0730	SSS Gates open. Participants may arrive and rig their boats	
	0800-0915	Check-In (Competitors and Support Boats) & Breakfast	Clubhouse Porch
	0930	Competitors' Meeting	SSS Outdoor Pavilion
	1015	Warning signal for the first race of the day; multiple races to follow.	
	1300	No Warning Signal will be made after this time	
	After Racing	Lunch and Awards	

7. EQUIPMENT

- 7.1. Each boat must carry a tow line that is at least 25 feet. This cannot be the main sheet or halyard that is being used to sail your boat.

8. VENUE

- 8.1. The regatta will be sailed from Sarasota Sailing Squadron, 1717 Ken Thompson Pkwy, Sarasota, FL 34236.
- 8.2. Racing will take place on Sarasota Bay east of Sarasota Sailing Squadron.
- 8.3. Vehicle parking is at no charge in Ken Thompson City Park outside the SSS entrance.
- 8.4. Empty trailer parking will be available.
- 8.5. No dogs allowed on site.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A2 applies, except that if five races are sailed, a boat's score will be the total of her race score minus her worst score., will apply as modified below.
- 9.2. One (1) completed race is required to constitute a series.
- 9.3. A maximum of five (5) races are scheduled.

10. VOLUNTEERS

- 10.1. Volunteers willing to serve as land crew race committee personnel and or on the protest committee should contact the Regatta Chairperson.

11. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 11.1. Please contact the Regatta Chairperson for further instructions.

12. BERTHING

Boats will be kept at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron and in areas assigned by the OA.



13. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes

It is the responsibility solely of the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the competitors who are under the age of 18 at the start of the competition to decide if the competitor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. Parents of competitors under 18 not personally attending any part of the event must ensure that another adult is on-site, authorized and designated to make these decisions for their child.

14. INSURANCE

The OA recommends that each competitor should be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

15. PRIZES

Awards will be given as follows:

15.1. Top 3 finishers for each class.

15.2. Top Rookie Finisher

15.2.1. The Regatta Rookie is a competitor who is brand new to sailing and is in their 1st two years of racing any boat. If a competitor wins the Rookie award in their 1st year of racing, they are ineligible to win the award next year

16. MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors and support persons give absolute right and permission to the OA and FWSA for any photographs or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in any media or to be used in press information.

17. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD AND EVENT WEBSITE

The Official Notice Board and event website, including registration, is:
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30837>.

18. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

18.1. Regatta Chairperson

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18.2. Sarasota Sailing Squadron

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