



**Clearwater Community Sailing Association &
US Windsurfer Class Association**

Present the

2026 US WINDSURFER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 6-8, 2026

1001 Gulf Boulevard, Clearwater, FL

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 This Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the racing rules of sailing
- 1.2 The prescriptions of US Sailing will apply.
- 1.3 The International Windsurfer Class Association (IWCA) Class Rules will apply. Pumping is permitted as specified in the IWCA Class Rules.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the regatta website no later than Oct 31
- 2.2 No paper sailing instructions will be made available.

3. COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 The official Notice Board will be the Online at (Insert Link)
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts on VHF channel 65
- 3.3 Failure to receive communications is not grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 This event is open to all sailors competing in the Windsurf LT class who are current members of the U.S Windsurfer Class Association (USWCA). Memberships are available at: <https://www.uswindsurferclass.com/pricing-plans/plans-pricing>
- 4.2 Competitors may enter online at: (insert Link)

4.3 Entry Fees:

Date	Entry Fee
Through July 15, 2026	\$225
July 16 – September 30, 2026	\$250
October 1, 2026 and later	\$275

4.4 The entry fee includes:

- Event T-shirt
- Three competitor lunches
- Welcome party
- Friday dinner (Additional Friday Dinner Tickets may be purchased for (\$OA to confirm at Late date)

5. CLASSES and DIVISIONS

5.1 Divisions will include

- Men
- Women
- Sportfleet

5.2 The Men’s Division may be divided into two weight groups determined by weigh-in during registration

5.3 Women competitors may participate in weigh-in voluntarily

5.4 Competitors assigned to weight groups will be identified by streamers provided by the OA. Competitors shall display assigned streamers while racing and ensure they are visible at the finish. Lost streamers shall be reported to the Race Committee as soon as possible.

6. CHARTER EQUIPMENT

6.1 A limited number of charter boards and rigs will be available. Early reservations are recommended.

6.2 Charter Fee: TBD

6.3 Charter reservations may be arranged through: TBD

6.4 Charter equipment purchase options after the event: TBD

7. SCHEDULE

Thursday, Nov 5

1000 -----Charter Boards available for pickup
1200 -----Chips and Salsa available for early arrivals at club
TBD -----USWC Clinic sometime in afternoon
1400-1800-----Early Check-in/Registration available upstairs

Friday, Nov 6

0800-0900-----Registration and Check-in Upstairs
0915-----Skippers Meeting
1015-----First warning Racing to Follow
1200-----Lunch Provided on 1 tree Island
1730-----USA BBQ Themed Party Upstairs

Saturday, Nov 7

1000-----First Warning Racing to Follow
1200-----Lunch Provided on 1 tree Island
Sat Night-----Make your own plans/potential Marriott Party Hawaii Themed

Sunday, Nov 8

1000-----First Warning Racing to Follow
1200-----Lunch Provided on 1 tree Island
1430----- Last Possible Warning
TBD-----Awards to follow Racing

8. COURSES

8.1 The Courses will be posted in the sailing instructions

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 Appendix V (Alternative Penalties) may apply

9.2 The low point system of Appendix A will apply. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a National Champion.

10. SCORING

10.1 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.

10.2 Three completed course races are required to constitute a championship

10.3 The method for determining the overall National championship, including the role of additional disciplines, will be described in the sailing Instructions

10.4 Freestyle competition scoring and awards will be described in the Sailing Instructions if conducted

11. Equipment and Measurement

11.1 Equipment shall comply with the IWCA Class Rules

11.2 Equipment shall be produced by a licensed manufacturer and shall not be altered except as permitted by class rules

11.3 Equipment shall be inspected at any time

12.0 Support Persons

12.1 Support persons shall comply with the Sailing Instructions and any applicable rules of the Organizing Authority

12.2 The Organizing Authority may take action against competitors for the conduct of their support persons

13. Venue

Racing will be conducted on the waters of Clearwater Harbor near the Clearwater Community Sailing Center

14 Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority

15 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

16 Media Rights

By participating in this event, competitors grant to the Organizing Authority and sponsors the unrestricted right to make, use, and display media recordings of competitors and their equipment without compensation.

17 Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in each division. Additional awards may be given

18 Contact

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