# NOTICE OF RACE

## 2011 VANGUARD 15 MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

# US SAILING Center Martin County 1955 NE Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach, FL 30-31 December 2011

## 1. Organizing Authority & Host

US SAILING Center of Martin County (USSCMC)

### 2. Rules

This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing.

### 3. Advertising

This regatta is classified as a Category A event.

## 4. Eligibility & Entry

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Vanguard 15 class.
- 4.2 The skipper of each competing boat shall be a member of the Vanguard 15 Class Association.
- 4.3 Eligible crews may be entered by completing an entry form, registering with the organizing authority and paying the entry fee.
- 4.4 An event T-shirt is included with each registration. Shirt sizes and quantities **cannot be guaranteed** with any registration after **16 December.**

## 5. Registration & Fees

- 5.1 Registration and entry fees must be received no later than Saturday 24 December 2011 to avoid late fee. The entry fee is \$100/boat. Registration includes lunch Friday and Saturday, dinner Friday night and one t-shirt per competitor. T-shirts are only guaranteed to participants who register by **16 December**.
- 5.2 Entry forms may be submitted online only through RegattaNetwork.com or linked through the upcoming regattas page at <u>www.usscmc.org</u>. Payment may be made online with credit card, or checks may be mailed to 1955 NE Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach, FL 34957. NOTE that the official date of registration is determined by the date of payment. When mailing a check it must arrive before the late fee dates or it will be subject to a late fee regardless of the date of filling in the information in regatta network. Cash may be delivered in person to the USSCMC office, but the amount due is based on the day of payment.
- 5.3 All registrations received between 25 December and 30 December will be charged an additional \$30 late fee.
- 5.4 On site check-in and late registration will be held on Friday 30 December 2010 from 0800-1000 hrs. Registration on the day of the event will be charged a \$60 late fee for a total of \$160.

#### 6. Schedule of Events

| 6.1 | Friday 30 December      | 0800 Check-in and late registration<br>1000 Competitors' Briefing<br>1100 First Warning Signal<br>1800 Dinner at USSCMC |
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|     | Saturday 31 December    | 1030 First Warning Signal<br>1430 No warning after this time<br>Awards ASAP after racing                                |
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#### 7. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board and will be available at check-in.

#### 8. Courses

Courses will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

#### 9. Scoring

One race constitutes a regatta.

#### 10. Prizes

Awards will be given to the Skipper and Crew of the top three finishers.

#### 11. Safety

All competitors shall wear U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets at all times while on the water, except when temporarily adding or removing clothing. West suits, dry suits and inflatable PFD's do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy. Failure to do so is protestable only by the Race Committee and may result in disqualification.

#### 12. Charters

Charter Boats and Delivery services available from LaserPerformance Sail & Sport RI. Please contact <u>ben.spiller@laserperformance.com</u> for pricing and further details.

#### 13. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, 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.

## 14. Camping & Lodging

Camping is available through Pitchford's by the Sea RV Park. 3830 NE Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach, FL 34957 772-334-7221 or 772-285-0860 (ask for Jan)

Please consider supporting those who support the USSCMC. The following hotel(s) offer special Regatta Rates...

| Holiday Inn Port St. Lucie: | 772-337-2200 or 800-459-5044 |
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| Best Western PLUS:          | 772-287-6200                 |
| Hampton Inn Stuart          | 772-692-6922                 |

#### 15. Contact Info

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