



VX ONE MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

NOTICE OF RACE

30 January - 2 February 2013

HOSTED BY THE DAVIS ISLAND YACHT CLUB

1315 Severn Ave. Tampa, Florida 33606

The organizing authority for this regatta is the VX ONE Class Association and the Davis Island Yacht Club,

(This Notice of Race may be amended from time to time pursuant to rule 89.2)

Amendments will be posted here in **RED and numbered**

1) **SI #4 amended to read: there will not be a practice race on Thurs 30 Jan. 2014**

1 RULES

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing; 2013-2016 (RRS).

1.2 U.S Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 60, 63.2 AND 63.4 will not apply

2 ELIGIBILITY - Entrants shall meet all VX ONE requirements including but not limited to: VX ONE class membership and boat and sail measurement. A boat shall be considered entered when the above requirements are met, a complete entry form is submitted, and all entry fees are paid.

3 ENTRIES - Entry fee is \$185.00 for completed entries through 23 January; \$250.00 starting 23 January thru the close of registration 30 January. All entries must be received by 1700 hours on 30 January. The entry fee includes storage, launching and racing, and tickets for two (2) competitors to all social events. Additional social packages for additional crew members and non-competitors are available for a price of \$40.00 per person. Registration Forms will be made available online through www.vxonemw.com.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - Nine (9) races are planned. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series. Boats must be launched prior to 0900Hrs. 31 January. Exceptions to this deadline shall be in writing and directed to the RC.

Thursday 30 January

Registration 0900-1700

1400 Practice race

1800 Competitors Meeting; Ground Floor Pavilion

Friday 31 January

1030 Warning Signal for first race of the day

1700 Social Event after racing

Saturday 1 February

1030 Warning Signal for first race of day

Sunday 2 February

1030 Warning Signal for first race of day

1500 Final Awards reception

*****If three (3) or more races have been completed, no original warning signal will be made after 1330 hours on Sunday 2 January.*****

5 MEASUREMENT, EQUIPMENT CHECKS and CREW WEIGHING -

5.1 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with VX ONE CLASS rules and the sailing instructions.

5.2 Skippers and crews will be required to comply with Class Rule C.2.1, a thru e

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

7 REGATTA SITE - Regatta headquarters, registration and weigh-in will be in the first floor regatta class room. Boats may be stored at DIYC and launched from the club hoists. Safe berthing will also be provided within the protected basin.

8 RACING AREA - Racing will take place on Hillsborough Bay south of the Yacht Club.

9 SCORING - The regatta will be scored in accordance with the low point system of RRS A2 except a boat's series scores will be the total of all her race scores.

10 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS - Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board located on the west wall of the ground floor of the Yacht Club

11 PRIZES - Prizes will be awarded to skippers and crews placing first through fifth and daily winners.

12 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.

13 INSURANCE - Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000. Proof of insurance will be required at check-in.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION - For further information contact Christopher Howell: howell@vxca.org / 440-796-3100 or Mike Dawson, mwd571@gmail.com / 813-949-4840

15. OTHER INFORMATION

*Housing: Camping is permitted on the DIYC grounds. Hotel information is available online.

16. Venue

The sailing venue is that part of Hillsborough Bay lying south of the Davis Island Yacht Club

