

NOTICE OF RACE  
REVISED 12/19/2013  
**2013 VANGUARD 15 MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIP**  
US SAILING Center Martin County  
1955 NE Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach, FL  
28-29 December 2013

**1. Organizing Authority & Host**

- 1.1 US SAILING Center of Martin County (USSCMC)

**2. Rules**

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

**3. Advertising**

- 3.1 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 and crew of each competing boat are required for this event to pay class dues to the Vanguard 15 Class Association, this will be collected at registration. See 5.1.  
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 **9 December**.

**5. Registration & Fees**

- 5.1 Registration and entry fees must be received no later than Saturday 21 December 2013 to avoid late fee. The entry fee is \$140/boat plus \$30 per boat will be collected at registration for the V15 Association class dues. Registration fee includes lunch Friday and Saturday, dinner Friday night, one t-shirt per competitor, bottled water. T-shirts are only guaranteed to participants who register by **9 December**.  
5.2 Entry forms may be submitted online only through RegattaNetwork.com or linked through the upcoming regattas page at <http://www.usscmc.org/content/upcoming-regattas>. 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 22 December and 27 December will be charged an additional \$30 late fee.  
5.4 On site check-in and late registration will be held on Saturday 28 December 2013 from 0800-1000 hrs. Registration on the day of the event will be charged a \$60 late fee for a total of \$200 plus class dues.

**6. Schedule of Events**

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| 6.1 Saturday 28 December | 0800 Check-in and late registration<br>1000 Competitors' Briefing<br>1100 First Warning Signal<br>1800 Dinner at USSCMC |
| Sunday 29 December       | 1030 First Warning Signal<br>1430 No warning after this time<br>Awards ASAP after racing                                |

## **7. Sailing Instructions**

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

## **8. Courses**

8.1 Courses will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

## **9. Scoring**

9.1 One race constitutes a regatta.

9.2 When six or more races are completed, each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **10. Prizes**

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

## **11. Safety**

11.1 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. Failure to do so is protestable only by the Race Committee and may result in disqualification. West suits, dry suits and inflatable PFD's do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy.

## **12. Charters**

12.1 Boats Charter boats and delivery services available from RITRA. Please contact [info@ritra.org](mailto:info@ritra.org) for pricing and further details

## **13. Disclaimer of Liability**

13.1 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**

14.1 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

Best Western PLUS: 772-287-6200

Hampton Inn Stuart 772-692-6922

## **15. Contact Info**

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