

4th ANNUAL HALLOWEEN HOWLER REGATTA - OCT. 25-26, 2014 - COCONUT GROVE SAILING CLUB



NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority and host of the regatta is the Coconut Grove Sailing Club.
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.3 The following prescriptions of the US SAILING national authority will apply: 34, 40, 60, 61.4, 63.2, 63.4, 67, 76.1, 82, L and R.
- 1.4 RRS 61 will be changed to require a boat to inform a Race Committee finish boat immediately after finishing of its intention to protest another boat and provide the sail number of the protested boat.
- 1.5 RRS 63.7 is changed to provide that in the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIs), the Sailing Instructions will prevail.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages, the American English text will take precedence.
- 1.7 While on the water, other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing, competitors must wear a properly secured personal flotation device that conforms to US SAILING Prescription Rule 40.
- 1.8 Class rules regarding qualifying events and championships will not apply.

2. ADVERTISING

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

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats in the Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, and Optimist classes (Green, Red, White and Blue).
- 3.2 Competitors in the Optimist Class shall have been born on or after January 1st, 1999.
- 3.3 Competitors in the Laser Class shall have been born on or after January 1st, 1996.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration via Regatta Network (www.RegattaNetwork.com/event/8821), together with completing the required waivers, medical forms, and paying the required fee by the date of 10/25/2014, 0900 EST.
- 3.5 Late entries will be accepted from 10/15/2014 until 10/25/2014 - 0900 EST.

4. REGISTRATION FEES

- 4.1 For registration made on or before 10/14/2014: \$91.00 for all fleets (including tax) - \$90 for racing / \$1 for haunting!
- 4.2 For registration made on or after 10/15/2014: \$101.00 for all fleets (including tax).

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Friday Oct. 24, 2014
 - 5.1.1 1600 - 1900 hours EST - Check-in of competitors and support boats.
- 5.2 Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014
 - 5.2.1 0700 - 0900 hours EST - Check-in of competitors and support boats.
 - 5.2.2 0730 - 0930 hours EST - Continental breakfast.
 - 5.2.3 0930 hours EST - Competitors' meeting.
 - 5.2.4 1030 hours EST - Following the competitors' meeting – first warning.
 - 5.2.5 1730 hours EST - Competitors' dinner.
 - 5.2.6 1900 hours EST - Trick-or-treating on the Haunted Mooring Field.
- 5.3 Sunday, Oct. 26, 2014
 - 5.3.1 0730 - 0930 hours EST - Continental breakfast.
 - 5.3.2 1030 hours EST - First warning. No warning after 1430 hours EST.
 - 5.3.3 ASAP after the last race - Awards ceremony.

6. SUPPORT BOATS

- 6.1. Support and coach boats must register with the Organizing Authority and provide the names of the competitors they support. A deposit of \$25.00 needs to be provided for a flag and will be refunded upon returning the flag at the end of the event.
- 6.2. A fee of \$35.00 per coach is required and covers continental breakfast and a competitor's lunch on race days, dinner at the Saturday's competitors' dinner, and a regatta t-shirt.
- 6.3. All support and coach boats must carry a VHF radio and monitor the channel provided for each of their sailors' circle while on the water.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in.

8. BERTHING

- 8.1. Boats will be launched, hauled and stored at Coconut Grove Sailing Club. Competitors, who are members of the Youth Sailing Programs at Coral Reef Yacht Club, Biscayne Bay Yacht Club, or Key Biscayne Yacht Club, may launch, haul and store at their clubs.
- 8.2. Each boat shall have a dolly.

9. VENUE

The location of the regatta will be on the Biscayne Bay.

10. COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be Windward / Leeward, Triangle, and Modified Olympic.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. Low Point Scoring System Appendix A will apply.
- 11.2. Ten (10) races are scheduled. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.3. The worst score will be excluded with the completion of six (6) races. The next-worst score will be excluded with the completion of ten (10) races.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1. Prizes will be given as follows:
 - 12.1.1. Laser Radial and Laser 4.7 - 1 through 3.
 - 12.1.2. Optimist Red, White and Blue - 1 through 3.
 - 12.1.3. Optimist Green - 1 through 10.
 - 12.1.4. Participation awards for all racers.

13. SAFETY

An adult (parent, guardian or designated adult) is responsible for the safety of the sailor.

14. 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.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit our event page on our website - <http://www.cgsc.org/halloween-howler>
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