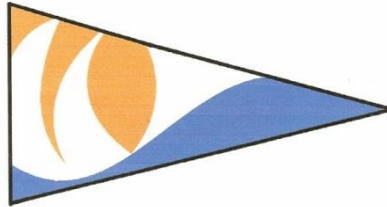


**2015 Windmill Midwinter Regatta
NOTICE OF RACE**



**Clearwater Community Sailing Center
March, 13th – 15th, 2015
1001 Gulf Blvd., Clearwater, Fl. 33767
727-517-7776**

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Clearwater Community Sailing Center

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2. For the purposes of the definition of *rule*, the class rules shall be the rules of the Windmill Class Association

1.3 Certain rules may be changed and these changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

2. ADVERTISING – Advertising shall be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20. Competitors may be required to display graphics on the side of their hulls; these graphics will be supplied by the OA.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

3.1 CLASS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

US Sailing recommends that competitors are members of their respective class associations (i.e., Windmill Class Association, and U.S.SAILING).

3.2 GREEN REGATTA

This regatta is a Sailors for the Sea "Clean Regatta." As such, all competitors are encouraged to use non-single use water bottles and recycle all appropriate items. Competitors are reminded of rule 55 which states that competitors "shall not intentionally put trash in the water."

4. BOATS/MEASUREMENT

4.1 Boat class Windmill with a crew of 2 will be used.

4.2 Competitors are encouraged to bring their own boats. A limited number of boats are available *[for charter]*.

4.3 Each competitor will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with the class rules.

5. **FEES** - The entry fee for all classes is \$ **75.00** per boat or competitor. The entry fee includes Lunch for crew on the water, Dinner.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, 03-13-2015 (6:00 PM- 9:00 PM) Registration & check-in,
Saturday, 03-14--2015 Skippers meeting at 10:00 AM
First Warning at 11:00 AM (Lunches will be served
between races on the water
Sunday, 03-15-2015 Harbor Start 10:00AM (No races will be started after
14:00 Awards presentation as soon after last race as
possible.

7. **ADVANCE REGISTRATION** - Competitors shall register in advance by registering online at clearwatercommunitysailing.org, or completing the Event Registration Form www.clearwatercommunitysailing.org, and submitting it with proof of US Sailing membership. Entry deadline is; **Midnight 03-07-2015**. Late fee of \$10.00 applies thereafter.

8. ***One (1) race be used as the minimum number of races to constitute a series.]***

9. **SAFETY** - A US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing. Failure to comply with this rule may result in disqualification. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or when that is impossible, with the Onshore Check-in Station at CCSC immediately after arrival ashore.

10. **MEDIA RIGHTS** - By participating in this regatta, a competitor (or parent/guardian if under age 18) grants to the OA and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

11. DISCIPLINE

11.1 All competitors are expected to maintain the highest level of conduct throughout the entire event. When the Protest Committee, from its own observation or a report received from any source believes that a competitor may have committed a breach of a rule, good manners, or sportsmanship, or may have brought the sport into disrepute, it may call a hearing. After a proper hearing the penalty may range from

a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta and additional action may be taken under RRS 69.

11.2 Hearings will be held generally in accordance with the recommendations of Appendix M5 of the RRS. The officers for hearing a violation will consist of the Chief Judge, acting as chairman of the hearing, the Protest Committee and the event chair.

12. PRIZES

Medals will be awarded to competitors placing first through third in all divisions.

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ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

LIFE JACKETS

All support people on the water – race committee, mark and safety boat operators, parents, etc. – are strongly encouraged to wear PFDs.