

NOTICE OF RACE

Day Sailer Midwinter Championship

March 1 - 3, 2019

Tampa Sailing Squadron, 1250 Apollo Beach Blvd., Apollo Beach, FL

Tampa Sailing Squadron (TSS) is the organizing authority (OA).

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Day Sailer Midwinters will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Certain rules may be changed and these changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3 Amendments, if any, to this Notice of Race will be posted on Yachtscoring.com and on the official bulletin board at TSS.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising shall be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20. Racers may be required to display graphics on the side of their hulls; these graphics will be supplied by the OA.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Daysailer Class and racers that meet the requirements of the DSA Rules.
- 3.2 DSA Class membership is required for the helmsperson and dues must be current. To join, please go to the class website, www.daysailer.org, to fill out a membership application and send it to the class treasurer. Class members are urged to ensure that membership is current before entry.

4. ENTRY/REGISTRATION

- 4.1 Before Feb. 25, 2019, enter by notifying Darin O'Neal at darin.oneal@stantec.com or cell 813-928-4112 to receive a registration form with details of payment type for the entry fee.
- 4.2 Entry by late registration on-site, March 1, 2019, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and on March 2, 2019, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., by completing the registration with payment of the entry fee and a \$50 late fee. A limited number of shirts and /or sizes may still be available for late registration.
- 4.3 The entry/registration deadline is 9 a.m. on March 1, 2019.

5. FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is \$125. The entry fee includes 2 regatta shirts, 2 meals on Friday evening and 2 meals on Saturday evening, 2 awards party tickets on Sunday, and a swag bag of good stuff. A \$5.00 discount is available to current US Sailing Members who provide a copy of their card or their Member Number at registration.
- 5.2 A late fee of \$50 applies to registration after Feb. 24, 2019.
- 5.2 A limited number of extra dinner tickets will be available for the dinners on-site.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, March 1, 2019

9 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. - On-site check-in, late registration.

3 p.m. – TSS is organizing a “fun” practice sail/race. A separate SI will be issued for this from the main event.

6 p.m. - Dinner and Happy Hour (Keg provided by OA.)

Saturday, March 2, 2019

8 a.m. – 9 a.m - On-site check-in, late registration.

9:30 a.m. – Skippers meeting.

11 a.m. – Warning signal for first race. Additional races follow. No race will start after 4 p.m.

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. - Happy Hour (BYOB. Keg provided by OA.)

6 p.m. - Dinner.

Sunday, March 3, 2019

9 a.m. - Warning signal for first race. Additional races follow. No race will start after 1 pm.

3 p.m. - Happy Hour (Dregs of the keg and other libations may be provided by OA.)

4 p.m. - Awards Party and Trophy Presentations.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at registration on-site.

9. SCORING

9.1 A minimum of three completed races are required to complete the regatta.

9.2 If five or more races are sailed, a boat’s worst score shall be discarded. If 10 or more races are sailed, a boat’s 2 worst scores shall be discarded. A maximum of 2 discards will be allowed.

9.3 Preliminary results will be announced and available daily. Final results will be posted after any protest hearings.

10. AWARDS

10.1 Awards will be given to skipper and crew for places 1 - 3. Bring your bottle of wine to participate for the “Bacchanalian Award”, the perpetual trophy.

11. MISCELLANEOUS

11.1 This regatta is a "Clean Regatta." Racers are encouraged to use non-single use water bottles and recycle all appropriate items. Racers shall not intentionally put trash in the water.

11.2 Boats can be kept on their trailers in the designated parking area, beached on the shore or tied to the floating dock. A hoist and a ramp are available for launching.

11.3 Some free housing is available with OA members and local residents. Some OA members offer free berths aboard their boats to racers. RVs may hook up water and electricity but shall not pump out. Tent space is available. Hotels are within 15 miles. Laundries are within driving distance.

11.4 There is ample parking inside the gate and overflow parking across the street.

11.5 The TSS Clubhouse has showers, bathrooms, 2 futons, a carpeted area for sleeping bags and a kitchen. A charcoal grill is available.

11.6 Restaurants and grocery stores are within short driving distances and food delivery services are available. One “economy” restaurant with bar is across the street and another, higher priced, with bar is next door.

11.7 Beaches, parks and recreational opportunities are within short driving distances.

12. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Racers in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other official or agent) will not be responsible or liable for any damage to any boat or other property or any personal injury or death of any participant, in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta. Each competitor agrees to participate entirely at his/her own risk and, to the fullest extent permitted by law, waives any rights to sue the race organizers and releases the race organizers from any and all liability, in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

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