



Coconut Grove Sailing Club – Miami, Florida

HOWLER REGATTA, XIV

October 26-27, 2024



NOTICE OF RACE

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Abbreviations: OA - Organizing Authority | RC - Race Committee | RRS - Racing Rules of Sailing | NOR - Notice of Race | SIs - Sailing Instructions | ONB - Official Notice Board

All hours are expressed in Eastern Daylight Savings Time (EDST).

1. RULES

- a. The OA and Host of the Regatta is the Coconut Grove Sailing Club.
- b. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- c. Class rules regarding qualifying events and championships will not apply.

2. ADVERTISING

- a. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- a. The Regatta is open to the following classes and divisions that meet the obligations of their Class Rules and their National Authority, including current membership.
 - i. Optimist Championship (Red, White, and Blue) Fleet -- The Red, Blue and White Fleet assignments will be based on the competitor's age on the first scheduled day of racing, October 26, 2024.
 - ii. Optimist Green Fleet -- The Green Fleet is intended for less experienced sailors and will include opportunities for learning and competition.
 1. Competitors in the Opti Classes shall have been born on or after January 1, 2009.
 2. After 100 RWB or Green fleet sailors have registered, later registrants may be waitlisted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
 - iii. Youth Laser -- All ILCA 4 and ILCA 6 rigs are welcome. Sailors are free to choose their rig size at registration, depending on their fitness level, height, age and weight but shall not change their selected rig size after registration.
 1. Competitors in the Laser classes shall have been born on or after January 1, 2005.
 - iv. Club 420 -- The Club 420 class is invited for the 2024 event.
 1. Competitors in the C420 class shall have been born on or after January 1, 2004.
 2. Parental consent forms will be required for competitors under age 20 as of December 31, 2023.
- b. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration through Regatta Network:
https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26891#_registration
- c. Entry fees are determined by payment date and time, not by registration time.
- d. To be accepted, each registration must have completed online waivers and medical forms.
- e. Entries will be accepted online until Oct. 23, 2024.
- f. No entries will be accepted on regatta days.

4. COMPETITORS' REGISTRATION FEES & REFUND POLICY

- a. Fees to all classes, include all taxes, and are determined by payment date and time.

Aug 13 - Sept. 30	Online Early Bird Entry Fee	\$165 ⁰⁰ - Optis, ILCAs
	Online Early Bird Entry Fee	\$220 ⁰⁰ - C420s
Oct. 01 - Oct. 15	Online Regular Entry Fee	\$190 ⁰⁰ - Optis, ILCAs
	Online Regular Entry Fee	\$245 ⁰⁰ - C420s
Oct. 16 - Oct. 23	Online Late Entry Fee	\$205 ⁰⁰ - Optis, ILCAs
	Online Late Entry Fee	\$260 ⁰⁰ - C420s

- b. 100% refund (less \$15 processing fee) if the regatta is canceled due to State, County, or City guidelines.
 - (i) All other refund requests should be emailed to CGSCrace@gmail.com.
 - (ii) Refunds will be processed by submitted date as follows:
 - 75% refund if written request received by Sep. 30, 2024
 - 50% refund if written request received between Oct.01 - Oct. 18, 2024
 - No refunds will be issued after Oct. 18, 2024
 - A refund charge of \$25⁰⁰ will be applied to cover the administrative expenses.
 - (iii) There will be no new registrations accepted after October 23, 2024.

5. SPECTATOR, SUPPORT & COACH VESSELS

- a. All coach and support (parent & spectator) vessels must register online (without fee) at the following Regatta Network website (**which is different from the competitor's site**):
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25150>
- b. This is a mandatory (and free process) to ensure that the OA has adequate contact information.
- c. Each coach and support (parent & spectator) vessel must check-in at the Regatta Desk and receive a coach or support vessel ID flag (\$80 credit card or cash deposit)
- d. There is no berthing available at CGSC for non-CGSC coach and support vessels.
- e. Each support vessel shall have a working VHF radio, an anchor suitable for anchoring in the waiting area and a basic first aid kit.
- f. [DP] All support vessels shall be equipped with a functioning engine safety cut-out switch (kill switch) which shall remain attached to the operator at all times while the engine is running.

6. EVENT SCHEDULE

- a. ALL EVENTS TO OCCUR AT CGSC or ON BISCAYNE BAY
- b. FRIDAY OCTOBER 25, 2024

1600 - 1900	Competitors' check-in & registration at Regatta Park
1600 - 1900	Coach and Support vessel registration at Regatta Park
- c. SATURDAY OCTOBER 26, 2024

0700 - 0930	Continental Breakfast for Competitors and Coaches at Regatta Park
0700 - 0830	Competitors' check-in & spectator, support and coach vessel registration at Regatta Park
0915	Coaches' Meeting at Regatta Park
0930	Competitors' Meeting at Regatta Park
0945	Harbor Launch Begins
1045	First Warning Lasers - C420s
1100	First Warning Optis
Post Racing	Mandatory safety sign-in from racing for all competitors at the registration desk in Regatta Park.
- d. SUNDAY OCTOBER 27, 2024

0730 - 0900	Continental Breakfast for Competitors and Coaches at Regatta Park
0900	Mandatory safety sign-out to race area for all competitors
0900	Harbor Launch Begins
1000	First Warning Lasers - C420s
1030	First Warning Optis
	No warning after 1400
Post Racing	Mandatory safety sign-in from racing for all competitors at the registration desk in Regatta Park.
ASAP	Awards Ceremony at CGSC

Regatta Desk closes one hour after the protest time limit.
 All ID flags must be returned before closing of the Regatta Desk.

7. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD (ONB) and SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- a. The ONB is on the Regatta Network Site, https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26891#_newsroom
- b. The Sailing Instructions will be available online no later than Oct. 24th at 0800 on the ONB
https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26891#_docs

8. BERTHING

- a. **All Boats (including all local competitors)** will be launched, hauled and stored at Regatta Park..
- b. Each boat on the Regatta Park premises shall have a marked dolly with name and fleet..
- c. All Regatta Park boats shall be kept at Regatta Park in their assigned area until their respective harbor launch times.
- d. All skippers and crews must properly dispose of trash while ashore. Trash left on the ground will not be tolerated.
- e. While ashore, all skippers and crews are to promptly comply with instructions from the CGSC Staff.

9. VENUE

- a. The regatta will be on Biscayne Bay hosted by the Coconut Grove Sailing Club.

10. COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be listed in the Sailing Instructions (SI).

11. PRIZES

- a. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Opti Green	<u>Top 10</u>
Opti RWB	Top 10 RWB • Top 3 Red • Top 3 Blue • Top 3 White
ILCA 6	Top 5
ILCA 4	Top 5
Top Girl RWB	<u>Top Red, Top Blue, Top White</u>
Top Girl Green	<u>Top Girl</u>
Top Girl ILCA 4 and 6	Top Girl
C420	Top 3, skipper and crew

- b. Additional awards may be provided at the discretion of the OA.
- c. Awards Ceremony will be hosted at Coconut Grove Sailing Club after racing on the final day of the event.

12. SAFETY

An adult (parent, guardian or designated adult) must be responsible for the safety of the sailor both on water and ashore

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 3, Decision to Race and RRS 4 Acceptance of the Rules. The OA 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. ACCOMODATIONS

Overnight camping at or in the vicinity of CGSC is not permitted. Nearby hotel information is provided below.

Arya Hotel (old Sonesta)	2889 McFarlane Rd.	866-539-0036	Walking distance
The Ritz Carlton	3300 SW 27th Ave	305-644-4680	Two blocks away
***The Mutiny Hotel	2951 S Bayshore Dr.	866-539-0036	Across street
Mayfair Hotel & Spa	3000 Florida Ave.	305 441-0000	Walking distance
Doubletree Hotel	2649 S. Bayshore Dr.	305-858-2500	Walking distance
Hampton Inn	2800 SW 28 th Terrace	305-448-2800	1.5 miles
Holiday Inn	1350 S. Dixie Hwy.	305-667-5611	2.5 miles
***Courtyard Marriott	2649 S Bayshore Dr.	305-858-2500	Walking distance

***Check out the Special Hotel Rates brought to you by Zig Travel. Please contact Elizabeth Kratzig for more information at: bookings@Zig-Travel.com to reserve hotel rooms at the Mutiny Hotel and the Courtyard Marriott. Flyer will be posted on the Regatta Network.

15. SHIRTS AND ONLINE STORE

Each sailor will receive the Event Special T-shirt, through Coral Reef Apparel online store. You must click on the link (not yet available) and order the size before **October 7, 2024** for the T-shirt to be picked up at the regatta. If you place your order after **October 7th**, you will need to select the option to ship to your home. You can upgrade from the Event Special T-shirt to any other item in the storefront and use the \$10 T-shirt credit towards that purchase. You may also purchase additional items. Some of those items can be personalized.

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