



FLORIDA WOMEN'S SAILING ASSOCIATION RAINBOW REGATTA



NOTICE OF RACE

April 20, 2010
Tampa Yacht & Country Club
Hosted by TYCC Mainsheet Mamas and
DIYC Dinghy Dames

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS). FWSA is the organizing authority of this regatta.
- 1.2 RRS G 1.1, Sail Identification, shall be changed to include sail numbers plus yacht club initials or specific club initials.
- 1.3 FWSA Rainbow Host Club Guidelines require the following:
 - (a) all boats will be equipped with bow lines at least thirteen (13) feet long.
 - (b) all competitors shall wear a USCG approved life jacket while racing.
 - (c) at registration, each team member shall be supplied with a colored streamer which must be attached to the top of her sprit.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This regatta is open to all member clubs and individual club members of FWSA.
- 2.2 International Optimist Dinghies (IOD) and Clearwater Optimist Prams (COP) will be permitted to race and will be scored as two separate classes.
- 2.3 Each club may enter one International Optimist Dinghy team and one Clearwater Optimist Pram team consisting of four sailors each. Substitutions may be made up to the day of the regatta. Substitutes must be FWSA members.
- 2.4 There is no limit on the number of Sunfish entries.
- 2.5 To be considered in the Masters category, one must be sixty (60) years of age on the day of the regatta.
- 2.6 There is no limit on the number of Masters Entries in the IOD, COP or Sunfish.
- 2.7 IOD and COP Masters may make up part or all of a club team but may also race as an individual.

3 REGISTRATION

- 3.1 Clubs must register in advance by completing the attached entry form. There will be no onsite registration.
- 3.2 Completed forms with fees should be postmarked no later than April 9, 2010 and mailed to:

Dada Glaser, Registrar
810 S Newport Ave
Tampa, FL 33606
813-254-4950

dglaser@tampabay.rr.com

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MAINSHEET MAMAS

4 ENTRY FEES

- 4.1 Teams: \$100 per team. All other competitors not part of a team, \$25 per competitor. This includes registration & lunch

4.2 Lunch fee: \$15.00 per person for those not racing.

4.3 Souvenir Rainbow Regatta T-SHIRT: \$15.00 (by advance order only).

5 SCHEDULE

APRIL 21, 2009

0730-0830	Check in
0830	Competitors meeting
0930	Warning, first race of the day
1200	No race will start after 12:00 noon
1300	Estimated time for Lunch & Awards

6 VENUE

6.1 The racing area will be Hillsborough Bay located east of TYCC.

6.2 Competitor boat launching will be from the ramp or dock located in the TYCC North Parking Lot.

6.3 Trailers may be parked at in the North Parking Lot, close to the hoist. All parking will be directed.

6.4 Trailers may be parked in the North Parking Lot on Monday, 4/19/2010, between 1300 & 1500.

6.5 All coach and spectator boats will launch from the Davis Island boat ramp. Trailer parking is available right at the boat ramp.

7 COURSES

Modified Olympic and Windward-leeward courses will be used.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

9 SCORING

9.1 The Low-Point scoring system, Appendix A of the racing rules, will apply, except that each boat's score will be the sum of her scores for all races.

9.2 Three races are scheduled for each fleet, of which one race for each fleet shall be completed to constitute a regatta.

10 PRIZES

10.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three boats in each of the eight fleets: COP & IOD Teams; COP, IOD & Sunfish individuals; COP, IOD & Sunfish Masters.

10.2 Perpetual trophies will be awarded to the club representing the first place finisher in the COP & IOD teams, the Sunfish individual and the COP, IOD & Sunfish Masters.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

Any vessel not part of the race committee shall stay at least fifty (50) yards away from racing boats and their projected courses from the time of the preparatory signal for each race, until all boats have sailed the course and finished or withdrawn from the race. Failure to comply with this instruction may result in a scoring penalty for the competitor(s) associated with the violating vessel.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Neither the organizing authority nor the host organization will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

13 ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

This regatta is being conducted as an environmentally-friendly regatta and to that end, we encourage all competitors to respect our bay and its environs. We especially encourage all competitors to bring water in reusable, refillable containers and refrain from using disposable plastic bottles.