



Windsurfing Midwinter Regatta
(iQ Foil, Open Foil & Longboards)

Notice of Race

March 18-20, 2022

The Rudder Club of Jacksonville (Organizing Authority)

8533 Malaga Avenue Jacksonville, FL 32244, USA

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, Appendix B*, the prescriptions of US SAILING, and the rules of participating classes.
- 1.2 If there is a conflict between this Notice of Race & the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Eligible boats are those who have officially entered by completing a registration form online during the registration period as set forth in this Notice of Race. On-line registration will be on Regatta Network at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23947>.
- 2.2 Registration closes Thursday March 17, 2022 7 p.m.
- 2.3 Classes eligible for entry - Open Windfoil, iQ Foil, iQ Foil Under 19, iQ Foil Women, and Windsurfing Longboards.
- 2.4 A minimum of three registered boats is necessary to constitute a class. Those entries accepted that do not constitute a division may sail in another division as defined by the race committee.
- 2.5 Competitors under the age of 18 shall be required to complete a Parental Release for Youth Participation Events Waiver.
- 2.6 An entry is not considered complete until both the entry form, fee and waiver have been received through Regatta Network.

3 ENTRY FEES

- 3.1 The Entry Fee for all entries is \$135.00.
- 3.2 The entry fee for Rudder Club members is in accordance with Rudder Club By-Laws.
- 3.3 Entry fee includes racing, no food will be served by the organizing authority.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| THU 17 March | Early bird arrival
Practice racing weather permitting |
| FRI 18 March | 1700-1900 Practice racing
Competitors' meeting |
| SAT 19 March | 9:00 First warning signal
Classes racing first will be notified electronically no later than 0700 the morning of racing |

SUN 20 March

9:00 First warning signal
Classes racing first will be notified electronically no later than 0700 the morning of racing
1500 Last Possible warning signal

5 VENUE

- 5.1 The regatta site will be the Rudder Club of Jacksonville
- 5.2 Racing will take in the St. Johns River as depicted on NOAA Chart 11492 between the Buckman Bridge to the south and the Fuller Warren Bridge to the north.
- 5.3 All boards shall launch from the Rudder Club.

6 COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

7 SCORING

- 7.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 7.2 RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 7.3 When fewer than 6 races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When between six and ten races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of all her scores excluding her worst score. When eleven or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of all her scores excluding her two worst scores.

8 AWARDS

- 8.1 Awards will be given based on number of entries in each division..
- 8.2 Awards will be presented ASAP after racing on Sunday

9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors in this regatta are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. Completion and submission of a registration form for this regatta constitute an acceptance of and agreement to abide by the Racing Rules of Sailing, this Race Notice and the Sailing Instructions.

10 SAFETY

- 10.1 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for all competitors.
- 10.2 All windfoil competitors shall wear an impact vest and helmet.

11 CONTACT

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12 COMMUNICATION

All racers will be encouraged to join a WhatsApp Race Group. This is not official race communication, but for racers to share information to plan for the regatta

Official Notices will appear on the Regatta Network site
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23947>.

The QR code to access the Regatta Network registration page is:

