

## NOTICE OF RACE

### USTRA 2011 MIDWINTERS

US SAILING Center Martin County  
1955 NE Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach, FL  
2-4 January 2011

#### 1. Rules

This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and Appendix D, except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions.

#### 2. Advertising

Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

#### 3. Eligibility & Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Vanguard 15 class.
- 3.2 Each competing team shall consist of 1 skipper and 1 crew per boat with three boats per team. It is recommended, but not required, that a team contain members of both genders. This recommendation is often a requirement of subsequent events and is placed here to prevent future conflicts.
- 3.3 Eligible crews may be entered by completing an entry form, registering with the Organizing Authority and paying the entry fee.

#### 4. Registration & Fees

- 4.1 Registration and entry fees must be received at USSCMC no later than Friday 24 December 2010 to avoid late fee. The entry fee is \$360/team.
- 4.2 Entry forms must be completed on-line through Regatta Network. See link at [www.ussscmc.org](http://www.ussscmc.org) at upcoming regattas.
- 4.3 All registrations received after 24 December will be charged a \$60 late fee.
- 4.4 On site check-in, weigh-in and late registration will be held on Saturday 1 January from 1700-1900 hrs and Sunday 2 January from 0730-0930 Hrs.
- 4.5 Team pinnies (jerseys) are required during all racing. Teams that do not have their own, will be issued probably unattractive, team pinnies.

#### 5. Schedule of Events

5.1	Saturday 1 January	1700-1900	Check-in, weigh-in & late registration
	Sunday 2 January	0730-0930	Check-in, weigh-in & late registration
		0930	Competitors' Meeting
		1100	First Warning Signal
		1800	Dinner at USSCMC
	Monday 3 January	0930	First Warning Signal
		1800	Dinner at USSCMC
	Tuesday 4 January	0930	First Warning Signal
		1530	Absolutely no Warning after this time
			Awards ASAP after racing

## **6. Sailing Instructions**

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board and be available at check-in.

## **7. Courses**

Courses will be listed in the Sailing Instructions.

## **8. Scoring**

The regatta format will be based on the number of teams registered and the weather conditions. Possible formats include round robin, split fleet round robins, elimination ladder, and others, followed by quarterfinals, semifinals and finals.

## **9. Prizes**

Awards will be given to the top three finishers.

## **10. Safety**

All competitors shall wear U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets at all times while on the water, except when temporarily adding or removing clothing. Wet suits, dry suits and inflatable PFD's do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy. Failure to do so is protestable only by the Race Committee and may result in disqualification

## **11. Disclaimer of Liability**

11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

11.2 The Organizing Authority 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.

## **13. Camping & Lodging**

Camping is available through Pitchford's by the Sea RV Park.  
3830 NE Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach, FL 34957  
772-334-7221 or 772-285-0860 (ask for Jan)

The Courtyard Marriott Hutchinson Island & Holiday Inn Port St. Lucie are sponsors of the USSCMC and have been designated as Regatta Host Hotels for all 2010-2011 Regattas. Make sure to reference the Sailing Regatta for the special rates.

Courtyard: 772-229-1000 or 877-905-4501

Holiday Inn: 772-337-2200 or 800-459-5044

## **14. Contact Info**

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