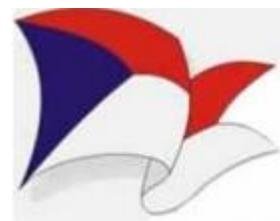


Carolina Sailing Club

2020-2021 Winter Racing



Notice of Race

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regattas will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. OUTSIDE HELP: A boat may receive outside help. The race committee and competitors are encouraged to provide advice to inexperienced competitors and help for any boat in need. This changes Racing Rule 41.

2. Eligibility and Registration

- 2.1. Boats skippered by a Winter, Full, Sustaining, Commodore's Circle, Under 30, Under 21 or Student, or High School member in good standing may enter by registering at or before the competitors meeting on the day of the race. ("Good standing" means that dues are paid, the skipper is signed up for race committee prior to racing, and has met his or her one-day Winter RC commitment by the end of Winter racing.)
- 2.2. Guest skippers may participate by paying \$20 (cash only!) which waives the \$10 ramp fee at Crosswinds. This fee may be applied towards membership.
- 2.3. All participants, including crew, must sign the Carolina Sailing Club Release Sheet prior to participation.

3. Racing Classes

- 3.1. All boats will be assigned to the Open Class

4. Schedule

- 4.1. Winter race days do not constitute a series. Each race day is a separate regatta
- 4.2. Sunday race dates are given on the CSC website calendar (www.carolina-sailingclub.org).
- 4.3. The schedule for the competitors meeting and warning signals for each day of racing are:

Competitors Meeting	12:00
Warning Race #1	13:00
Subsequent races	back to back

- 4.4. No races will be started later than 3:30 pm. The number of races is at the discretion of the PRO.
- 4.5. Competitors meeting will be held in the parking lot at Crosswinds Boating Center at Jordan Lake.

Important Note: Please see section 12 on **Race Cancellation Guidelines**.

5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1. Sailing Instructions will be available on the CSC website and a limited number may be available at the competitors meeting.

6. Venue

- 6.1. The racing area will be located off the launching ramps at Crosswinds Boating Center on Jordan Lake.

7. Courses

- 7.1. Boats will race around floating marks as described in the sailing instructions.

8. Scoring

- 8.1. All boats shall race in a single handicap class.
- 8.2. Handicapping for the races will be in accordance with the Portsmouth Yardstick. No further modifications will be applied.
- 8.3. Each race will be individually scored for a given day and the sum of those races will determine the daily winner. Each race shall be scored based on the number of skippers registered for that day. Each race day stands alone, and is not scored for a CSC Winter sailing series. No score will be excluded.

9. Safety

- 9.1. In accordance with RRS, Rule 40, all boats shall comply with all local and state safety regulations, as well as

class rules.

9.2. In accordance with RRS, Rule 4, each competitor is responsible for deciding whether or not to start or continue in any race and for the safety of vessel and crew.

9.3. Personal flotation devices are required to be worn by all competitors!

9.4. When the water temperature is at or below 50 degrees Fahrenheit competitors under the age of 18 must wear a wetsuit or dry suit.

10. Clean Regattas

10.1. CSC is pleased to support Sailors for the Sea's Clean Regattas program to restore ocean health.

10.2. Please recycle and dispose of trash responsibly.

10.3. Participants are encouraged to bring reusable water bottles, mugs for coffee, bowls for after-sailing Chili, and utensils; avoiding single-use plastics.

10.4. On the water trash may be placed aboard official boats.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

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

12. Race Cancellation Guidelines

12.1. If the air temperature is below 45 degrees *or* the average wind speed is over 12 knots, racing will probably be cancelled for all fleets except for sully self-rescuing boats. Fully self rescuing boats include:

- a. Laser
- b. Sunfish
- c. Catalina 14
- d. Vanguard 15
- e. 420
- f. 470
- g. 505

12.2 If the air temperature is below 32 degrees *or* the average wind speed is over 16 knots, then all racing will be cancelled for **all fleets.**