

NOTICE OF RACE

WildCat Regatta

November 4-5, 2017 Hosted by Lake Eustis Sailing Club

1. RULES:
 - 1.1 This regatta is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2022, and the regatta Sailing Instructions.
 - 1.2 Racing rules as described, will be changed as follows
 - a. For Part 2 rule violations, Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are modified to require only one turn to include one tack and one jibe
 - 1.3 An individual boat's Class Rules are in effect.
 - 1.4 The Organizing Authority for this event is Lake Eustis Sailing Club. The representative of the Organizing Authority is the Regatta Chairperson, or their designee.
2. ADVERTISING:
 - 2.1 Advertising on boats and sails is permitted but are restricted to tasteful depictions. The OA has final judgment on appropriateness.
3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:
 - 3.1 The Wildcat is open to all single or multi-crew catamarans under 22.5 feet in length having a current US SAILING Portsmouth Number or with Provisional Portsmouth handicaps.
 - 3.2 ALTERNATES AND SUBSTITUTES:
 - 3.2.1 Once a team's entry is accepted there may not be any substitution for members of the team except as provided below.
 - 3.2.2 If a crewmember is unable to attend, or continue, in the event in progress due to sickness, accident, or other emergency, a replacement crewmember may, with the approval of the Organizing Authority, be substituted for the crewmember for one or more of the races. The substituted crewmember must be eligible to compete, and must be of a very close approximate weight to the substituted crew.
 - 3.2.3 If a skipper is unable to continue the event in progress due to sickness, accident or other emergency, the other crewmember may, with the approval of the Organizing Authority, become skipper.
 - 3.2.4 The representative of the Organizing Authority will have the sole responsibility for determining if the reason for the substitution and the proposed crewmember are acceptable.
4. BOATS/MEASUREMENTS:
 - 4.1 Competitors are responsible for making sure their boat complies with their Class Rules. Measuring of boats will occur only at the direction of the Organizing Authority or the Protest Committee.
 - 4.2 Teams are not permitted to take aboard the boats any gear, rigging, electronics or equipment except:
 - Watch or other countdown timer

- Mechanical or simple electrical compass (units capable of displaying additional tactical information is prohibited)
- Flags (except Protest Flags)
- Non-permanent wind indicators
- Normally equipped ditty bag
- Personal effects
- Trapeze Harness – Continuous trapeze systems not allowed unless supplied with boats.

4.3 Only one set of sails per boat may be used for this regatta except for changes approved by the Protest Committee in the event of obvious sail damage.

4.4 Hulls and underwater foils may be cleaned with normal soap and water only. Friction reducing soaps/products are prohibited.

5. FEES:

5.1 The entry fee is \$85 double, \$65 single handed and \$45 Youth double/single handed. This fee includes racing, awards and one dinner ticket for skipper and crew for Saturday evening; extra dinner tickets are \$15.

6. SCHEDULE:

Saturday, 4 November 2017

0900 – 1030	Check-In and registration
1100	Skippers Meeting in front of the clubhouse
1200	1 st Warning off the clubhouse beach, other races follow

Sunday, 5 November 2017

1000	1 st Warning off the clubhouse beach, other races follow
1300	No Warnings after this time

6.1 An unlimited number of races are planned.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing Instructions will be available at Final Registration.

8. VENUE:

Lake Eustis Sailing Club, Eustis, FL

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

10. INSURANCE:

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per event or equivalent.