



# MIAMI SAILING WEEK

## 2020 MIAMI SAILING WEEK

March 4 – 15, 2020

### NOTICE OF RACE

(This Notice of Race may be amended from time to time pursuant to RRS 89.2b)

#### 1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

1.1. The Organizing Authority is the Coconut Grove Sailing Club, Miami, FL

#### 2. CO-HOSTS

2.1. Miami Sailing Week and the Coconut Grove Sailing Club (CGSC) are co-hosts

#### 3. RULES

3.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules Of Sailing* (RRS 2017-2020)

3.2. This regatta will comply with the RRS 2017-2020 and any class rules that may apply.

3.3. Bow numbers may be assigned by the race committee and given to each participating boat at registration. They shall be affixed to the hull according to the instructions provided by the OA

#### 4. ADVERTISING

4.1. The OA may require that all participating boats display sponsor flags and/or stickers.

#### 5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

5.1. Miami Sailing Week (MSW) is open to the following classes and divisions that meet their obligations of their Class Rules and their National Authority, including current membership

5.1.1. A- Class Catamaran Foiling and Classic

5.1.2. Optimist Championship (Red, White, and Blue) Fleet

5.1.3. Optimist Green Fleet

5.1.4. Laser 4.7

5.1.5. Laser Radial

5.1.6. Laser Standard

5.1.7. International 420

5.1.8. Club 420

5.1.9. Flying Scot

5.1.10. Finn

5.2. Eligible Boats may enter by completing the online entry form at [www.miamisailingweek.com](http://www.miamisailingweek.com)



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- 5.3. A minimum of 5 boats per class will constitute a fleet and a separate start or separate circle, at the discretion of the OA. I420 and C420 classes will need a minimum of 8 each.
- 5.4. Entry is complete upon submission of all forms/waivers and payment of fees.

## 6. ENTRY FEE

- 6.1. All entry fees shall be paid during online registration at [www.miamisailingweek.com](http://www.miamisailingweek.com)
- 6.2. The entry fee for classes is as follows

Class	Entry Fee (USD)
A-Class Catamaran Classic/Foiling	\$110
Finn	\$110
Laser U18 (4.7, Radial, Standard)	\$110
Optimist Green	\$110
Optimist RWB	\$110
Flying Scot	\$150
I420	\$150
C420	\$150

- 6.3. A late fee of U.S. \$50 shall be paid for registrations completed after February 21, 2020
- 6.4. Entry Fee Benefits include Access to the MSW Hospitality Area located at Coconut Grove Sailing Club with complimentary hospitality services, a welcome reception, an awards ceremony event, a participant package, and a three day boat storage fee at Regatta Park. Additional tickets for the welcome reception are available for \$15 per person.

## 7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1. The A-Class Catamaran, Finn, and Flying Scot is invited to race from Friday March 6<sup>th</sup> to Saturday March 8<sup>th</sup>.
- 7.2. All other classes are invited to race from Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> to Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>
- 7.3. Up to five races per day may be sailed. See Sailing Instructions for class-specific limits.
- 7.4. One completed race shall constitute the regatta.
- 7.5. When fewer than six (6) races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six (6) or more races have been sailed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 7.6. Full Schedule

Day	Time (24hr)	Activity	Location
Thursday March 5 <sup>th</sup>	1700 – 1830	Registration/Check-in for A-Class Catamaran, Flying Scot and Finn	Coconut Grove



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			Sailing Club (CGSC)
	1830	Skipper's Meeting A-Class, Flying Scot, Finn	CGSC
	1700 – 1900	Happy Hour	CGSC
<b>Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup></b>	1100	First Warning, A- Class, Flying Scot, Finn	Biscayne Bay
	1700 – 1900	Happy Hour	CGSC
<b>Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup></b>	1100	First Warning, A- Class, Flying Scot, Finn	Biscayne Bay
	1700-1900	Happy Hour	CGSC
	1730	Competitor's Dinner	CGSC
<b>Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup></b>	1100	First Warning, A- Class, Flying Scot, Finn	Biscayne Bay
	1500	No Warnings after this time	Biscayne Bay
	After Racing	Awards and Social Hour	CGSC
<b>Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup></b>	1700-1900	Check-In/Registration	CGSC
	1700-1900	Social Hour for Competitors	CGSC
<b>Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup></b>	0730-0930	Continental Breakfast for Competitors	Regatta Park Zone 1 (RP Zone 1)
	0730-0900	Late Check-In	RP Zone 1
	0830-0930	DIY Lunch Station	RP Zone 1
	0845	Coaches Meeting	RP Zone 1
	0900	Welcome Ceremony and Skipper's Briefing	RP Zone 1
	0930	Harbor Start Optimist Championship Fleet, Laser, i420, C420	RP Zone 2
	1000	Harbor Start, Green Fleet Optimist	RP Zone 2
	1100	1 <sup>st</sup> Warning, All Classes	Biscayne Bay
	After Racing	Check-in at Safety Desk	RP Zone 1
	1730	Competitor's Dinner	
<b>Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup></b>	0730-0900	Continental Breakfast for Competitors	Regatta Park Zone 1 (RP Zone 1)
	0730-0900	Late Check-In	RP Zone 1
	0830-0930	DIY Lunch Station	RP Zone 1



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	0800	Coaches Meeting	RP Zone 1
	0845	Harbor Start Optimist Championship Fleet, Laser, i420, C420	RP Zone 2
	0900	Harbor Start, Green Fleet Optimist	RP Zone 2
	1000	1 <sup>st</sup> Warning, All Classes	Biscayne Bay
	1400	No Warnings after this time	
	After Racing	Check-in at Safety Desk	RP Zone 1
	After Racing	Awards Presentation	CGSC

## 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1. Sailing Instructions will be available for each class at registration and at [www.miamisailingweek.com](http://www.miamisailingweek.com) the week of February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

## 9. VENUE

9.1. Racing will be held in Biscayne Bay, south of the Rickenbacker causeway, in the vicinity of Brennan Channel and surrounding area. See Sail Instructions for specific racing areas.

## 10. THE COURSES

- 10.1. The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 10.2. Course changes will be announced by Race Committee out in the Racing Area and on the Notice Board.

## 11. INTERNATIONAL JURY

- 11.1. An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(b). Its decisions will be final as provided in the RRS 70.5

## 12. SPECTATOR AND COACH VESSELS

- 12.1. Coach boats and Spectator Vessels are permitted and referred to as Support Vessels (SV)
- 12.2. All support vessels (SV) shall register during Check-In hours and promptly display a numbered flag supplied by the organizing authority while on the water. A \$40 security deposit will be required which will be returned at the end of the event with the return of the flag.
- 12.3. Each SV shall have a working VHF radio and monitor the radio, an anchor suitable for anchoring in the waiting area, and a basic first aid kit.
- 12.4. The conduct of coaches, parents serving on race committee (including safety patrol), registered support vessels, and all other vessels will be governed by the SI and RRS.



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- 12.5. Support Vessels shall not be within 150 feet from boats racing or about to start in the next flight from the time of the warning signal for the first class to start until all boats in the same flight have finished racing or the Race Committee signals postponement, general recall or abandonment. If the jury receives a report of a violation of this rule, it may call a hearing to investigate the incident and may report the infraction to their Club and US SAILING or penalize boats associated with the SV who do so.
- 12.6. The Green Fleet Optimist is the only exception to NOR 12.5. See Appendix B for applicable restrictions

## **13. HOISTING, BERTHING AND TRAILER STORAGE**

- 13.1. All boats shall be stored at Regatta Park. Daily launching will be done from Seminole Ramp in Coconut Grove, adjacent to the storage area. Trailers will be parked inside Regatta Park. If the trailer is very large, there may be an extra daily charge between \$10 and \$20.

## **14. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

- 14.1. All boats with the exception of the Flying Scot class must come out of the water every day, back into their assigned area. The Flying Scot class which will be berthed at CGSC.

## **15. WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INJURY**

- 15.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. Coconut Grove Sailing Club, Miami Sailing Week, Organizing Authority, Sponsors, Support Facilities, Volunteers, Agents, Employees and Service providers, the PRO and the Committee will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta for both on the water and on land activities. By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, skippers, and crews) agrees to release the race organizers and all persons and groups listed above from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

## **16. PRIZES**

- 16.1. Overall Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each fleet
- 16.2. Special prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority (OA)

## **17. MEDIA RIGHTS**



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- 17.1. Competitors, crew members of competing yachts, parents and adult guardians of competitors grant, at no cost, organizers, sponsors, regatta photographers, videographers and affiliated companies the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material and representations of the boats in any media World-wide (including but not limited to television, video, print and electronic media), for the purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the event and all participants therein.

## 18. ACCOMODATIONS/CAR RESERVATIONS

- 18.1. Special group rates may be available for housing. If applicable, details and rates will be available at [www.miamisailingweek.com](http://www.miamisailingweek.com)

## 19. WEBSITE/INFORMATION

- 19.1. All event information will be posted on [www.miamisailingweek.com](http://www.miamisailingweek.com) including, but not limited to, the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions for classes, schedule, hospitality information, awards, entry forms, and lodging information

## 20. EVENT MANAGEMENT

- 20.1. Miami Sailing Week is managed by the Coconut Grove Sailing Club: 2990 S Bayshore Dr  
Miami FL 33133 TEL (305) 444-4571
- 20.2. MSW Event Director: Alberto Olivo [youthdirector@cgsc.org](mailto:youthdirector@cgsc.org)