

# Notice of Race



## **Tillo Cup Spring Windsurfing Regatta Hosted by Biscayne Bay Yacht Club May 14 – 15, 2022**

### **1. RULES**

- 1.1. **Competitors shall follow all Biscayne Bay Yacht Club COVID-19 guidelines.**
- 1.2. The Organizing Authority is US Windsurfing.
- 1.3. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS and Appendix B - Windsurfing Fleet Racing Rules.
- 1.4. No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.5. If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

### **2. ADVERTISING**

Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

### **3. ELIGIBILITY**

- 3.1. The participating **Windsurfer Classes** shall be:
  - 3.1.1. **Green Windsurf Fleet** – Boys & Girls with 1 year or less of racing experience  
**May utilize any board and a sail of 5.8 meters or less.**
  - 3.1.2. **Daggerboard Windsurf Class** – All Divisions (Any board):
    - 3.1.2.1. U16 – Under 16 years of age on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 (Sail up to 8.0 meters)
    - 3.1.2.2. U19 – Under 19 years of age on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 (Sail up to 9.0 meters)
  - 3.1.3. **Windfoil Class** – All Divisions (Any foil board):
    - 3.1.3.1. U13 – Under 13 years of age on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 (Sail up to 7.0 meters)
    - 3.1.3.2. U16 – Under 16 years of age on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 (Sail up to 8.0 meters)
    - 3.1.3.3. U19 – Under 19 years of age on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 (Sail up to 9.0 meters)
    - 3.1.3.4. OPEN - All ages over 18 + any gear and size sail.
- 3.2. A minimum of 3 competitors is required to constitute a Division.

### **4. REGISTRATION**

- 4.1. Competitors may register online at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=15287>
- 4.2. Entry is not final until registration is complete and all entry fees have been paid.
- 4.3. Parental Consent and Waiver must be completed for those under age of 18.

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## 5. FEES

- 5.1. Entry fee adults 21 year or older \$100.
- 5.2. Entry fee youth under 21 years old \$70
- 5.3. Online entry will close on May 13, 2022 at 11:59pm ET for all Classes.
- 5.4. No fee for coach or support boats.
- 5.5. All fees must be paid in US Dollars, and taxes are included.
- 5.6. No refunds.

## 6. RACE FORMAT

- 6.1. At the discretion of the Race Committee, some Classes may race together but will be scored separately.
- 6.2. Divisions within the Class may race together but will be scored separately, depending upon entry numbers.
- 6.3. The intention is to run no more than 8 races for each Class/Division.
- 6.4. Three races constitute a regatta for each Class/Division.

## 7. SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Time	Event
May 14	Saturday	9:30 – 10:30	Check In – All Classes
		10:30	Skippers Meeting – All Classes
		12:30	First Possible Warning – All Classes
May 15	Sunday	11:00	First possible Warning – All Classes
		15:00	Last Possible Warning – Awards to follow last race

## 8. EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1. Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boards and equipment shall be stored, launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

## 9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SI's) will be available on the Official Yacht Scoring Notice Board

## 10. COURSES

Course races are planned.

## 11. VENUE

Competitors will sail from the Biscayne Bay Yacht Club. The Regatta will be on the Biscayne Bay.

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## 12. SCORING

- 12.1 Scoring will be according to the low point system in Appendix A.
- 12.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 12.3 When 4 or fewer races have been completed, a board's series scores will be the total of her races. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This amends Appendix A.

## 13. SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1. All coach and support boats shall monitor and respond to US VHF radio traffic.
- 13.2. All coach and support boats must be registered and present evidence of valid third party insurance at the race office.

## 14. SAFETY

- 14.1. The use of personal flotation devices is required. Every competitor and coach/support boat member shall wear above the waist, a jacket, harness or impact vest with minimum buoyancy of 4kg uninflated in freshwater except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.
- 14.2. Helmets are required for all Windfoiling Classes.
- 14.3. An adult (parent, guardian or designated adult) is responsible for the safety of any competitor who is a minor below 18 years of age.

## 15. PRIZES

- 15.1. Prizes will be awarded based upon participation.

## 16. RISK STATEMENT

- 16.1. Rule 4 of the RRS states: "The responsibility for a sailor's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
- 16.2. Each sailor is aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their equipment to such inherent risk while taking part in the event;
- 16.3. Each sailor is responsible for the safety of themselves and their equipment and other property whether afloat or ashore;
- 16.4. Each sailor accepts responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- 16.5. Each sailor must ensure their equipment is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- 16.6. The provision of a race management team, safety boats and other officials and volunteers by the race organizer does not relieve any sailor of their own responsibilities;
- 16.7. The provision of safety boat support is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- 16.8. The fact that the Race Committee conducts inspections, or not, of equipment does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

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## **17. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

## **Additional Information:**

Check-In Registration will take place at:

Biscayne Bay Yacht Club  
2540 South Bayshore Drive  
Coconut Grove, Florida 33133

For further information please contact:

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## **ACCOMMODATIONS AND PARKING:**

- Hotels and apartments are available near the venue, but reservations should be made early.
- Parking is not available at BBYC, but there are several public parking lots within 1 block of BBYC.