

Formula Wave Class Championships

October 25 – 27, 2019

Fort Walton Yacht Club

Formula Wave Class

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 RRS 60.1(a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting another boat for an alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership.

1.3 The first sentence of RRS A2 is changed to read “Each boat’s series score shall be the total of her race scores except when 6 or more races have been scored, each boat’s series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score”.

1.4 US Sailing Prescriptions to Rule 63.2 will not apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY, AND PLACEMENT

2.1 This event is open to members of Formula Wave Class Association.

2.2 Contestants may join the class by paying their yearly dues at the regatta prior to the start of racing.

2.3 The Formula Wave Class determines eligibility and placement within divisions.

2.4 Eligible boats shall register using online registration by the specified deadlines. For questions please contact Formula Wave Class Registrar: See Sec. 15.

2.5 Online registration www.nextsailor.com.

3. FEES

3.1 Entry fees received before on or **before OCTOBER 1st 2019** are as follows:

REGATTA FEES:

FWC Members \$ 150.00

Youth 21 and under \$ 75.00

3.2 Entry fees received **after OCTOBER 1st 2019** are as follows:

REGATTA FEES:

FWC Members \$ 200.00

3.3 Additional Social Package: non contestants for Daily Food & Drink

PER PERSON \$ 50.00

3.4 Regatta Fees & Social Package include Sandwich Lunches on Fri & Sat, Dinner Fri & Sat, Sunday Hot Dogs and Keg Beer

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

4.1 Multiple races are scheduled for each day. No race may be started after 2:00 pm on Sunday.

4.2 The **tentative** itinerary for the regatta is listed below but is subject to change:

Date

Thurs. Oct 24 th	2:00 – 4:00 pm	Practice races
	4:00 – 7:00 pm	Late Registration & Sail Measurement
Fri. Oct. 25 th	9:00 --10:00 am	Late Registration
	10:00 am	Skippers Meeting
	10:30 am	Sandwich Pickup
	11:55 pm	RACING : First Warning
	5:00 pm	Keg on Back Patio
	6:00 pm	Class Meeting-Election
	7:00 pm	Taco Bar – FWYC Castaway Room
Sat. Oct 26 th	8:30 am	Sandwich Pickup
	9:55 am	RACING : First Warning
	1:00-1:45pm	Break for lunch on the water
	1:55 pm	RACING RESUMES
	5:00 pm	Keg on Back Patio
	7:00 pm	Dinner & Halloween Party (80's Theme)
Sun. Oct 27 th	9:55 am	RACING : First Warning
	2:00 pm	No races start after 2pm Awards & Hotdogs ASAP after the last race

5. MEASUREMENT

5.1 Each boat shall conform to the FWC class rules.

5.2 All sails will be measured before the beginning of racing to conform with class rules on the FWYC Dance Floor.

5.3 Only one sail may be used during the regatta. If a competitor's sail is damaged beyond repair they may appeal to the FWC Measurer &/or Race Coordinator to substitute another measured and approved sail.

5.4 A boat and/or its equipment may be inspected, or directed to a place for inspection, at any time for compliance with Class Rules, the Sailing Instructions, and this Notice of Race.

5.5 Each boat shall display a bow number on the outside of each hull. No two boats shall have the same number.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 Race packets, including Sailing Instructions will be available on Thursday, October 24th from 4:00pm-7:00pm as well as Fri. am in the FWYC Castaway Room. Sailing Instructions MAY be posted online prior to regatta.

6.2 In case of any discrepancy between the NOR and Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall take precedent.

7. VENUE

7.1 All racing will take place on the waters at the Western end of Choctawhatchee Bay.

8. COURSES

8.1 Per the current Rules and Bylaws of the Formula Wave Class the courses sailed will include Triangle Windward-Leeward and/or Windward-Leeward as defined in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

9.1 The Low-Point System of Appendix A will be used.

9.2 Also see Paragraph 1. Rules, Section 1.3 of this NOR.

9.3 One race will constitute a regatta with the intention to have 12–15 races or more if conditions allow.

10. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

10.1 Unrestricted for all Competitors.

11. AWARDS

11.1 Prizes will be awarded for First - Fifth place Overall.

11.2 Prizes will be awarded for First - Third place Senior (over 70) division

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FWC VP & Regatta Chairman:	Chris Wessels	xanderwess@yahoo.com	641-425-8720
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