

NOTICE OF RACE

WetaFest

April 16-19, 2020

~ Amended 03/03/2020 ~

Hosted by Fort Walton Yacht Club
Fort Walton Beach, Florida

The organizing authority will be the US Weta Class Association.

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the *Weta Class North American* (WCNA) rules.

2. ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all Weta Class Trimarans whose skippers are paid Weta Class **North America** members.
3.2 Eligible boats may enter by remitting the entry form together with the required fee.
3.3 There will be two classes of racing: single-handed and double-handed. Three valid entries will constitute a class.
2.3 The online registration link is available at: <https://www.nextsailor.com/regatta/WetaFest2020>
2.4 Make checks payable to **Fort Walton Yacht Club** and deliver to the FWYC front office or mail to:

WetaFest
c/o Fleet Captain
180 Ferry Road N.E.
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

4. FEES

- 4.1 Entry fees are as follows: Single-handed class - \$175.00, Double-handed class - \$225.00.
4.2 Fee includes WetaFest Shirt(s), Thursday Taco Bar & Keg, Saturday Dinner & Keg, Sunday Burgers & Dogs after racing.
4.3 Extra social tickets are available for \$30 per person.
4.4 Brown-bag lunches are available for purchase each day, \$7 per person.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Eleven (11) races are planned.
5.2 Schedule events:

Thursday, April 16 1800 Final Registration & Skippers Meeting Castaway Room
Taco Bar & Keg

Friday, April 17 1100 Skippers Meeting Back Porch
1155 First Warning
After Racing - Panel Discussion Back Porch

Saturday, April 18 1100 Skippers Meeting Back Porch
1155 First Warning
After Racing - Panel Discussion Back Porch
Regatta Dinner & Keg

Sunday, April 19 1000 Skippers Meeting Back Porch
1055 First Warning
1500 Awards Ceremony Club Lounge
Hot Dogs

6. MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 Sail measurements and boat weighing will not be conducted at FWYC.
- 6.2 Measurements required by class rules shall be the responsibility of the Weta Class Association.
- 6.3 T-handles may be used on shrouds in this regatta.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The sailing instructions will be available at check-in.

8. VENUE

- 8.1 Regatta headquarters will be the FWYC, 180 Ferry Road NE, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548.

9. THE COURSES

- 9.1 The racing area will be east of FWYC on the waters of the Choctawhatchee Bay.

10. PENALTY AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT

- 10.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 11.2 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top three boats in each fleet.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The US Weta Class Association and the Fort Walton Yacht Club will not accept any responsibility for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14. CHARTERS

- 14.1 Please contact WetaFlorida by email at dick@wetaflorida.com or phone (941) 928-9486.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1 Directions and club amenity information can be found online or by contacting the club office.

15.2 Contacts:

FWYC Front Office	office@fwyc.org	850-243-7102
Weta Class – Linda Wright	trisail@rocketmail.com	850-543-8111
Fleet Captain – Samuel Grant	fleetcaptain@fwyc.org	850-830-5994