



Ft Walton Yacht Club
Fort Walton Beach, Florida
May 2 - 3, 2020

1. RULES

The Regatta shall be governed by the current revision of the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the US prescriptions, the Rules of the International A-Division Catamaran Association (IACA) and the Sailing Instructions.

2. ADVERTISING

The regatta is designated as a Category C event.

3. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRIES

The Regatta is open to all A-Class catamarans.

Entries shall be made by submitting a completed Entry Form application on site or via online registration at nextSailor.com.

4. FEES

Registration Fee: \$75

Registration Fee includes: 1 Regatta Entry, 1 T-shirt, 1 Saturday Continental Breakfast, 1 Saturday Regatta Dinner, 1 Sunday Breakfast and Awards.

5. SAFETY

All competitors shall wear an adequate personal flotation device while on the water, other than during brief periods while adding or removing clothing. A boat retiring from a race shall notify the Race Committee before leaving the course, or the Regatta Headquarters, immediately after arrival ashore. All boats shall be equipped with an attached 20-foot bow line suitable for towing.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at Regatta Headquarters upon check-in at FWYC.

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Event Time Day Date Location

Registration & Check-in	0930-1030	Saturday	2 May
Skippers Meeting	1100		
First Warning	1155	Saturday	2 May
Regatta Banquet	1730		
First Warning	1155	Sunday	3 May
Awards Ceremony	1830	Sunday	3 May

* Note: No races shall be started after 1500 hours on Sunday, May 3rd.

8. RACING VENUE

The Regatta will be sailed in open waters of Choctawhatchee Bay, East of the Fort Walton Yacht Club.

9. REGATTA HEADQUARTERS

Regatta Headquarters and the Official Regatta Notice Board are located on the back patio of Fort Walton Yacht Club.

10. ORGANIZING AUTHORITIES

The Fort Walton Yacht Club (FWYC) is the organizing authority.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

A One-Turn Penalty applies such that boats taking a penalty shall promptly make one turn in the same direction, including one tack and one gybe. This changes RRS 44.1.

12. BOAT STORAGE and LAUNCHING

All participating boats may be stored in the FWYC Dry Storage Boat Yard and launched from the beaches at the Fort Walton Yacht Club.

13. SCORING

The Low-Point Scoring System of the RRS shall apply. When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score. This modifies RRS A2.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.

15. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded based on participation.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

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Area Accommodations

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<u>Best Western Ft Walton Beachfront</u>	380 Santa Rosa Blvd Fort Walton Bch, FL	(850) 243-9444
<u>Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort</u>	573 Santa Rosa Blvd Fort Walton Bch, FL	(850) 244-8686
<u>Ramada Fort Walton Beach Resort</u>	1500 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE Fort Walton Bch, FL	(850) 243-9161
<u>Hampton Inn Fort Walton Beach</u>	1112 Santa Rosa Blvd Fort Walton Bch, FL	(850) 301-0906
<u>Super 8 Fort Walton Beach</u>	333 Miracle Strip Pkwy SW Fort Walton Bch, FL	(850) 244-4999
<u>Quality Inn Bayside</u>	322 Miracle Strip Parkway Fort Walton Bch, FL	(850) 275-0300