



NOTICE OF RACE

WetaFest 2015

April 9-12, 2015

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.
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 <http://www.nextsailor.com//regatta/WetaFest2015>
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 - \$150.00, double-handed class - \$200.00.
4.2 Fee includes WetaFest Shirt, water on the race course, food, and first beers after racing each day.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 **Eleven (11)** races will be attempted.
5.2 Schedule events:

Thursday, April 9	0900 Registration Castaway Room
	1100 Lunches by Subway and Clinic with Randy Smyth
	1600 Panel Discussion with Domino's Pizza Castaway Room
	1800 Final Registration/Review of Activities Castaway Room

Friday April 10	0800 Continental Breakfast Back Porch 1100 Skippers Meeting Back Porch 1155 First Warning W/L 1800 Sunset Cruise on Wave for Dinner in Destin (Pay as you go)
Saturday April 11	0800 Continental Breakfast Back Porch 1100 Skippers Meeting Back Porch 1155 First Warning W/L 1800 Fudpuckers
Sunday April 12	0900 Club Brunch (Pay as you go) 1100 Skippers Meeting Back Porch 1155 Distance Race 1600 Awards Ceremony Club Lounge

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 using drop marks.

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 Championship prizes will be awarded to the top three boats.
- 12.2 Additional awards will be based on the number of registered entries as of March 20, 2015.

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 Dick Hitchcock by email at info@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 - Cliff Farrah	cfarrah@yachtmercury.com	850-543-1774
Regatta Chair - John D. Farris	fleetcaptain@fwyc.org	850-305-9653