

NOTICE OF RACE



CATALINA 22 2016 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



May 21-26, 2016

Fort Walton Yacht Club and Catalina 22 Fleet 77
Fort Walton Beach, Florida

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of RRS 60.3, 63.2, and 63.4 will not apply.

2. ADVERTISING

The Catalina 22 National Sailing Association does not permit additional advertising as outlined in ISAF Regulation 20.3.1.2 (ISAF Regulation 20.5.7).

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Participation in the capacity of skipper/helmsman shall be limited to owners of Catalina 22 sloops (and their immediate families) who are members of the Catalina 22 National Sailing Association in good standing.
- 3.2 Eligible competitors may enter by completing the entry form and remitting the required fees. Online registration is available at the FWYC website. Checks should be made payable to **Fort Walton Yacht Club** and mailed to:

C22RC
c/o Fleet Captain
180 Ferry Road N.E.
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

4. CLASSES

There will be two class fleets and one spinnaker fleet:

Genoa Gold Fleet	Open to all skippers eligible to sail the Regatta. The winner will be the 2016 National Champion.
Genoa Silver Fleet	Limited to skippers who have <u>not</u> received a first place trophy in any Catalina 22 state, regional or national regatta.
Spinnaker Fleet	Must also be registered in either Gold or Silver Fleet.

5. FEES

- 5.1 The early registration fee is \$250.00 if registered prior to May 1, 2016. After May 1, 2016 the fee is \$275.00.
- 5.2 The entry deadline is May 16, 2016. Entry after May 16, 2016 by permission of the FWYC Fleet Captain or C22 NSA Vice Commodore.
- 5.3 Entries **will not** be accepted after 0900 on May 23, 2016.
- 5.4 The entry fee includes the skipper and one crewmember. A Hospitality Fee of \$65.00 is required for each additional crewmember and/or guest. Fees include regatta memorabilia and admittance to all parties and functions.
- 5.5 The Registration Form will be published in the January 2016 issue of *MainBrace* magazine and available on the FWYC website (www.fwyc.org) and the Catalina 22 National Association Website (www.catalina22.org) after February 1, 2016. Early registration will close on May 1, 2016. Receipt of registration will be determined by the postmark on the envelope or when received by the Registrar if hand delivered.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Dates of racing: May 23 to May 26, 2016.

6.2 Events:

Sunday May 22	0930-1630 1730 1830	Registration National Meeting and Awards Ceremony Skippers Meeting with Dinner
Monday May 23	0830-0900 0955 1255 1800	Final Registration Spinnaker Fleet warning signal Gold/Silver Fleet first warning signal of the day Cookout on Club Patio, Hosted By Fleet 77

Tuesday, May 24	0955 1255 1800	Spinnaker Fleet warning signal Gold/Silver Fleet first warning signal of the day Taco Tuesday in Castaway Room
Wednesday, May 25	0955 1255 1725 (Optional) 1730	Spinnaker Fleet warning signal Gold/Silver Fleet first warning signal of the day FWYC Wednesday Night Fun Race Food available for purchase in the dining room and lounge
Thursday, May 26	0955 1255 1600 1800	Spinnaker Fleet warning signal Gold/Silver Fleet first warning signal of the day No warning signal after this time Awards Presentation and Party with Heavy Hors d'oeuvres

7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 Each boat shall comply and produce a valid Measurement Certificate before the close of registration at 0900, May 23, 2016.
- 7.2 All sails must be measured according to C22 One Design Rules.
- 7.3 Section H (Required Safety Equipment) of the C22 One Design Rules will be enforced. All boats may be inspected for compliance. An inspection may be performed at anytime during the regatta.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be accessible after May 15, 2016 on the FWYC website (www.fwyc.org), the Catalina 22 website (www.catalina22.org) and provided in the Skipper's Packet at the Registration Desk at the FWYC.

9. VENUE

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

10. COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be Windward/Leeward with an offset mark and gate.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM: Rule 44.1 shall apply.

12. SCORING

- 12.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.
- 12.2 Seven races will be scheduled for the Gold and Silver Fleet with three races constituting a Regatta. Four races will be scheduled for the Spinnaker Fleet with one race constituting a Regatta.
- 12.3 No race scores will be excluded. This changes Rule A2.

13. BERTHING AND HAUL-OUT

- 13.1 All boats must be launched by 1030 on Monday May 23, 2016 and remain in the water unless written permission is granted by the race PRO.
- 13.2 The club hoist will not accommodate Catalina 22s therefore boats must be trailer launched.
- 13.3 Dry berthing will not be available.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top three (3) boats in each fleet with five boats or more.
- 14.2 The Betty Gay Clements perpetual trophy will be awarded in accordance with its deed.
- 14.3 The Dick King Memorial trophy for the highest place Sport will be awarded in accordance with its deed.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. 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.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

FWYC Web Site

www.fwyc.org

FWYC Office (850-243-7102)

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17. CONTACTS

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