

NOTICE OF RACE

WetaFest

April 27-30, 2017

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/WF2017>
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(s), water on the race course, first beers after racing each day.
4.3 Tent camping free; camper parking \$10/day and extra WetaFest Shirts are \$20 each while they last.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 ***Eleven (11)*** races will be attempted.

- 5.2 Schedule events:

Thursday, April 27 1200 Advance Sailing Clinic
 1700 Panel Discussion Castaway Room
 1800 Final Registration & Skippers Meeting Castaway Room
                              ~~~~~**Burgers, Wing & Things available 1700 to 2000**~~~~~

Friday April 28        1100 Skippers Meeting Back Porch  
                              1155 First Warning  
                              1700 Panel Discussion Back Porch  
                              ~~~~~**Early Reservations Available Club Dining Room**~~~~~

Saturday April 29

1100 Skippers Meeting Back Porch

1155 First Warning

1700 Panel Discussion Back Porch

"Cook Your Own"

Steak, baked potato, salad

Chicken Breast, baked potato, salad

Hamburger, baked potato (or chips), salad

Sunday April 30

1100 Skippers Meeting Back Porch

1155 First Warning

1500 Awards Ceremony Club Lounge

~~~~Club Brunch Served from 0900 to 1300~~~~

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 in each fleet and first overall.
- 12.2 Additional awards will be based on the number of registered entries as of April 15, 2017.

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:

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