

2019 RS FEVA MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIP



March 22-24, 2019
Hosted by
FORT WALTON YACHT CLUB
Fort Walton Beach, Florida



NOTICE OF RACE

The organizing authority for this regatta is the RS Sailing North America Class Association
and

Fort Walton Yacht Club

180 Ferry Rd NE, Ft Walton Beach, FL 32548, fwyc.org

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) 2017-2020.
- 1.2 RRS 35, A2 and A5 are changed (see below).
- 1.3 RRS Appendix V shall apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the RS Feva XL class.
- 2.2 A limited number of charters are available from RS Sailing.
Contact Todd Riccardi for more details: todd@rssailing.com

3. FEES & REGISTRATION

- 3.1 Entry fee is \$150.
- 3.2 The entry fee includes storage, launching and racing, and tickets for two (2) competitors to all social events (Continental Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, and Saturday night dinner). Additional social packages are available for a price of \$30.00 per person. Daily box lunches also available for purchase.
- 3.3 Registration Forms will be made available online through
<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/18328>.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Nine (9) races are scheduled.
- 4.2 Events:

Thursday, March 21 1000-1600 RS Feva Clinic / Practice Races

Friday, March 22 1000-1600 RS Feva Clinic / Practice Races

Times of clinic may be adjusted based on interest. Clinic cost will be in addition to Regatta Entry Fee. Clinic fee will be determined on number of participants. All clinic participants will be contacted prior to the event.

Saturday, March 23	0900 - 1100	Registration & Check-in
	1100	Competitor's Meeting
	1100 - 1400	Lunch available for purchase
	1300	First Warning Signal
	1700 - 1900	Social Event
Sunday, March 24	0900 - 1300	Brunch available for purchase
	1200	First Warning Signal
	ASAP After Final Race	No races will be started after 1400 Awards

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be made available at the Competitor's Meeting and online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/18328>

6. VENUE

The racing area will be located on the waters of Choctawhatchee Bay, east of the Fort Walton Yacht Club.

7. THE COURSES

Courses will be described in detail in the Sailing Instructions.

8. TIME LIMIT

8.1 The time limit for the first boat to finish will be 45 minutes.

8.2 A boat not finishing within fifteen minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes within the time limit will be scored TLE (Time Limit Expired) without a hearing. This modifies RRS 35, A4 and A5.

9. SCORING

9.1 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.

9.2 Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score if six or more races are completed.

9.3 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. Eight races are scheduled.

9.4 Boats scored TLE will receive as a race score points equal to two places more than the last boat that finishes within the time limit.

9.5 The penalty for breaches of disciplinary rules determined in a protest hearing will be at the discretion of the protest committee and may be less than or greater than DSQ for one or more races.

10. LOGISTICS

10.1 Boats may be dropped off anytime during the week leading up to the regatta.

10.2 Boats may be kept at FWYC during the regatta.

10.3 Trailers may be stored at FWYC for the duration of the regatta beginning Sunday, March 17.

10.4 Use of FWYC hoist is not permitted without assistance and approval of FWYC.

10.5 FWYC has a powerboat launching ramp.

11. PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be awarded to boats placing first through third place overall.

11.2 Additional awards may be presented at the discretion of the RC.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13. SAFETY

All competitors shall wear at all time while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment, a USCG approved PFD. This changes Rule 40.

14. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$100,000.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

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