

Notice of Race

USWA and the Lake Eustis Sailing Club cordially invite you to the 22nd Annual Wayfarer Midwinter's Regatta incorporating the U.S. Wayfarer National Championship 2020

Event dates **February 5-7, 2021**

VENUE **Lake Eustis Sailing Club 1310 CR-452 Eustis, Florida 32726** www.lescfl.com

ENTRIES AND ELIGIBILITY:

The Midwinter Regatta is open to all Wayfarer and CL16 Class sailboats whose skippers have completed the **ONLINE _ONLY** registration and paid the required fees by close of registration on Feb 4th @ 5pm.

There will be two separate independently scored classes: ----- ***Spinnaker***: both skipper and crew required, and **Main and Jib**: (may be sailed crewless)

DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS AND PRACTICES,

1. NO ONSITE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.ANY REGISTRATION (INCLUDING PAYMENT(S) MUST BE COMPLETED BY Jan 22nd at , 5:00 PM AT RegattaRegistraton.com. ONCE REGISTERED, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN INVOICE VIA EMAIL - THIS MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY Feb 4th , 5:00 PM.
2. SOCIAL DISTANCING IS MANDATORY.MASKS ARE REQUIRED WHILE ON THE DOCK, IN THE CLUBHOUSE OR OTHER COVERED AREA WHERE SOCIAL DISTANCING IS NOT POSSIBLE.
3. ALL PARTICIPANTS SHOULD HAVE THE ABILITY TO "SELF-SHELTER" (i.e. Cars, RVs, etc.) ON-PREMISES IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER. ADDITIONAL SHELTER WILL BE PROVIDED BUT MAY BE INSUFFICIENT FOR CONDITIONS.
4. NO CREW /SPECTATOR BOAT(S) CAN BE PROVIDED.COMPETITORS MAY BRING CREW, BUT ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM THE RACE AREA.
5. METHOD FOR NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTION WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.
6. CAMPING IS VERY LIMITED AND MUST BE AUTHORIZED (SEE LODGING - [CLICK HERE TO REQUEST](#)).
7. RULES MAY BE ADDED, REMOVED OR CHANGED BASED ON LOCAL CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS.PLEASE CHECK THIS NOR OFTEN.

RULES

The races will be governed by the rules defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2021-2024, the Wayfarer Class Rules – except that Special COVID-19 Rules and the Sailing Instructions which will take precedence in case of conflict. This changes RRS 63.7.

Schedule of Events **NOTE: All times below are tentative**

Thursday Feb 4th	Practice Race Close of Registration (online only)	14:00 17:00
Friday Feb 5th	Competitors meeting Warning signal for first race of the day Lunch, on the water	10:00 11:30 TBD
Saturday Feb 6th	Warning signal for first race of day Lunch, on the water	10:00 TBD

Sunday Feb 7th	Warning signal for first race of day No warning signal after 12:30 Presentation of trophies	10:00 After last race
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REGISTRATION AND FEES: NO *ONSITE* REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED. ANY REGISTRATION, INCLUDING PAYMENT MUST BE PAID FROM AN INVOICE YOU WILL RECEIVE ONLINE. THIS MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY 17:00, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2021.

Boat registration is \$110 - Early Bird Discount \$10 (if registered before Jan 23rd.)

Boat registration includes: lunch on all 3 days for Helm and Crew . Extra lunches may be ordered prior to Jan 23rd. at a cost of \$8 each – please advise on registration form if boat is to be sailed without crew.

ADDITIONAL COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS AND PRACTICES:

Breakfasts and dinners cannot be provided. Supplies to make coffee and tea, and the microwave, will be available in the kitchen, however, except for the restroom facilities and the above, the clubhouse is closed to participants. Masks are required at all times while in the clubhouse and when social distancing cannot be maintained, including the T dock.

All participants should have the ability to “self-shelter” (tents, RVs, cars, etc.) in the event of inclement weather. Tarp shelters will be available but may be insufficient for conditions. Camping is available, but is very limited, and requests must be made in advance.

SCORING:

The low point scoring system, as outlined in App. A of the RRS will apply with one throw-out if 4 or more races are sailed. One or more completed races will constitute a regatta. Each class will be scored independently with the boats score being recorded as its finishing position within its own class. This changes RRS A2.

TROPHIES:

Keper trophies will be awarded for the top three finishers in each class.

LODGING:

Camping is allowed on the grounds of the club (on the north side of the building), with showers and toilets available in the clubhouse.

DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS AND PRACTICES, CAMPING IS RESTRICTED TO 24 PEOPLE TOTAL. PERMISSION TO CAMP (AND THE NUMBER OF CAMPERS) MUST BE REQUESTED VIA ONLINE REQUEST ([CLICK HERE TO REQUEST](#)) - YOU WILL NOT BE AUTHORIZED TO CAMP EXCEPT BY A CONFIRMATION RESPONSE FROM LESC.

If a Camper is authorized, camping is on the grounds of the Club to the north of clubhouse. The City of Eustis zoning regulations permit limited RVs up the 30 ft. in length to be on the Club’s grounds from the day before the regatta to the day after the end of the regatta.

Motels in the neighborhood which offer discount to regatta attendees. Check www.lescfl.com for current details

REGATTA SPONSORS:

The Lake County Department of Sports and Marketing

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS/INFORMATION

Lake County: www.lakecountyfl.gov- then go to visitors.

Eustis: www.eustischamber.org

Mount Dora: www.mountdora.com

