

MARCH 6-10, 2019



2019 MIAMI SAILING WEEK

NOTICE OF RACE

(This Notice of Race may be amended from time to time pursuant to RRS 89.2b)

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- 1.1. The Organizing Authority is STUDIOMILANO, Miami, FL

2. CO-HOSTS

- 2.1. Miami Sailing Week and the Coconut Grove Sailing Club (CGSC) are co-hosts

3. RULES

- 3.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules Of Sailing* (RRS 2017-2020)
- 3.2. This regatta will comply with the RRS 2017-2020 and any class rules that may apply.
- 3.3. Bow numbers may be assigned by the race committee and given to each participating boat at registration. They shall be affixed to the hull according to the instructions provided by the OA

4. ADVERTISING

- 4.1. The OA may require that all participating boats display sponsor flags and/or stickers.

5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1. Miami Sailing Week (MSW) is open to the following classes and divisions
 - 5.1.1. A- Class Catamaran Foiling and Classic
 - 5.1.2. Optimist Championship (Red, White, and Blue) Fleet
 - 5.1.3. Optimist Green Fleet
 - 5.1.4. Laser 4.7
 - 5.1.5. Laser Radial
 - 5.1.6. Laser Standard
 - 5.1.7. International 420
 - 5.1.8. Club 420
- 5.2. Eligible Boats may enter by completing the online entry form at www.miamisailingweek.com or at <https://bit.ly/2IKjlox>
- 5.3. A minimum of 5 boats per class will constitute a fleet and a separate start or separate circle.
- 5.4. Entry is complete upon submission of all forms/waivers and payment of fees.

MARCH 6-10, 2019

MIAMI SAILING WEEK

6. ENTRY FEE

- 6.1. All entry fees shall be paid during online registration at www.miamisailingweek.com or at <https://bit.ly/2IKjlox>
- 6.2. The entry fee for the single-handed classes is USD \$150, USD \$200 for double-handed classes if paid by February 8, 2019
- 6.3. A late fee of U.S. \$50 shall be paid for registrations completed after February 8, 2019
- 6.4. Entry Fee Benefits include Access to the MSW Hospitality Area located at Coconut Grove Sailing Club with complimentary hospitality services, a welcome reception, an awards ceremony event, a participant package, and a three day boat storage fee at Regatta Park. Additional tickets for the welcome reception are available for \$15 per person.

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1. The A-Class Catamaran is invited to race from Thursday March 7th to Saturday March 9th.
- 7.2. All other classes are invited to race from Saturday March 9th to Sunday March 10th
- 7.3. Up to five races per day may be sailed. See Sailing Instructions for class-specific limits.
- 7.4. One completed race shall constitute the regatta.
- 7.5. When fewer than six (6) races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six (6) or more races have been sailed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 7.6. Full Schedule

Day	Time (24hr)	Activity	Location
Wednesday, March 6th	1700 – 1830	A-Class Registration/Check-in	Coconut Grove Sailing Club (CGSC)
	1830	Skipper's Meeting, A-Class Catamaran	CGSC
	1700 – 1900	Happy Hour Sponsored by Gosling's	CGSC
Thursday, March 7th	1100	First Warning, A-Class Catamaran	Biscayne Bay
	1700 – 1900	Happy Hour Sponsored by Gosling's	CGSC
Friday, March 8th	1100	First Warning, A-Class Catamaran	Biscayne Bay
	1700 – 1900	Check-In Optimist/Laser 4.7/Laser Radial/Laser Standard/i420	CGSC

MARCH 6-10, 2019



MIAMI SAILING WEEK

Saturday, March 9th	1700 – 1900	Happy Hour Sponsored by Gosling's	CGSC
	0700 – 930	Continental Breakfast for Competitors	Regatta Park (RP) Zone 1
	0700 – 830	Late Check-in	RP Zone 1
	0830 – 930	DIY Lunch Station	RP Zone 1
	0845	Coaches Meeting All Fleets	RP Zone 1
	0845	Safety Desk opens for sign-out	RP Zone 1
	0900	Welcome Ceremony and Skippers Meeting	RP Zone 1
	0915	Skipper's Meeting for Laser fleets and i420	RP Zone 1
	0930	Harbor Start for Laser Fleets and Championship Fleet Optimist	RP Zone 3
	1000	Harbor Start for Green Fleet Optimist	RP Zone 3
	1100	First Warning, All Classes	Biscayne Bay
	1400	No Warnings for A-Class after this time	Biscayne Bay
	After Racing	Check-in at Safety Desk	RP Zone 1
	After Racing	A-Class Catamaran Awards Presentation	CGSC
1730	Dinner for all competitors sponsored by Matilde's Tiramisu. Additional tickets available at check-in	CGSC	
Sunday, March 10th	0730 – 900	Continental Breakfast for Competitors	RP Zone 1
	0800 – 0915	DIY Lunch Station	RP Zone 1
	0800	Coaches' Meeting	RP Zone 1
	0815	Safety Desk opens for sign-out	RP Zone 1
	0845	Harbor Start for Championship Fleet Optimist AND Laser/i420 fleets	RP Zone 3
	0900	Harbor Start for Green Fleet Optimist	RP Zone 3
	1000	First Warning for Championship Fleet and Green Fleet Optimist	Biscayne Bay
	1030	First Warning Laser Fleet and i420	Biscayne Bay

MARCH 6-10, 2019

MIAMI SAILING WEEK

1400

No Warnings after this time

Biscayne

Bay

After Racing

Sign-in at safety desk

RP Zone 1

After Racing

Awards Presentation

Coconut

Grove

Sailing Club

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. Sailing Instructions will be available for each class at registration and at www.miamisailingweek.com the week of March 4th, 2019

9. VENUE

- 9.1. Racing will be held in Biscayne Bay, south of the Rickenbacker causeway, in the vicinity of Brennan Channel and surrounding area. See Sail Instructions for specific racing areas.

10. THE COURSES

- 10.1. The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 10.2. Course changes will be announced by Race Committee out in the Racing Area and on the Notice Board.

11. INTERNATIONAL JURY

- 11.1. An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(b). Its decisions will be final as provided in the RRS 70.5

12. SPECTATOR AND COACH VESSELS

- 12.1. Coach boats and Spectator Vessels are permitted and referred to as Support Vessels (SV)
- 12.2. All support vessels (SV) shall register during Check-In hours and promptly display a numbered flag supplied by the organizing authority while on the water. A \$20 security deposit will be required which will be returned at the end of the event with the return of the flag.
- 12.3. Each SV shall have a working VHF radio and monitor the radio, an anchor suitable for anchoring in the waiting area, and a basic first aid kit.
- 12.4. The conduct of coaches, parents serving on race committee (including safety patrol), registered support vessels, and all other vessels will be governed by the SI and RRS.
- 12.5. Support Vessels shall not be within 150 feet from boats racing or about to start in the next flight from the time of the warning signal for the first class to start until all boats in the same flight have finished racing or the Race Committee signals postponement, general recall or abandonment. If the jury receives a report of a violation of this rule, it may call a hearing to investigate the incident and may report the infraction to their Club and US SAILING or penalize boats associated with the SV who do so.



MIAMI SAILING WEEK

12.6. The Green Fleet Optimist is the only exception to NOR 12.5. See Appendix B for applicable restrictions

13. HOISTING, BERTHING AND TRAILER STORAGE

13.1. All boats shall be stored at Regatta Park. Daily launching will be done from Seminole Ramp in Coconut Grove, adjacent to the storage area. Trailers will be parked inside Regatta Park. If the trailer is very large, there may be an extra daily charge between \$10 and \$20.

14. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

14.1. Boats must come out of the water every day, back into their assigned area.

15. WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INJURY

15.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. STUDIOMILANO, Miami Sailing Week, Organizing Authority, Sponsors, Support Facilities, Volunteers, Agents, Employees and Service providers, the PRO and the Committee will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta for both on the water and on land activities. By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, skippers, and crews) agrees to release the race organizers and all persons and groups listed above from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

16. PRIZES

16.1. Overall Prizes for 1st through 3rd place in each fleet

16.2. Special prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority (OA)

17. MEDIA RIGHTS

17.1. Competitors, crew members of competing yachts, parents and adult guardians of competitors grant, at no cost, organizers, sponsors, regatta photographers, videographers and affiliated companies the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material and representations of the boats in any media World-wide (including but not limited to television, video, print and electronic media), for the purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the event and all participants therein.

MARCH 6-10, 2019

MIAMI SAILING WEEK

18. ACCOMODATIONS/CAR RESERVATIONS

18.1. Special group rates may be available for housing. If applicable, details and rates will be available at www.miamisailingweek.com

19. WEBSITE/INFORMATION

19.1. All event information will be posted on www.miamisailingweek.com including, but not limited to, the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions for classes, schedule, hospitality information, awards, entry forms, and lodging information

20. EVENT MANAGEMENT

20.1. Miami Sailing Week is managed by: STUDIOMILANO 241 NE 61st ST Miami, FL 33137 TEL (305) 373-6671

20.2. MSW Event Director: Gabriele Pedone, info@studiomilano.com

20.3. Co-host/Race Committee: Coconut Grove Sailing Club 2990 S Bayshore Dr. Miami, FL 33133 TEL (305) 444-4571