

NOTICE OF RACE

2010 29er Midwinter East Championship

US SAILING Center Martin County
1955 NE Indian River Drive
Jensen Beach, FL
18-21 February 2010

1. Organizing Authority & Host

US SAILING Center of Martin County (USSCMC)

2. Rules

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing(RRS), the rules of the International 29er Class Association, the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 2.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

3. Eligibility & Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International 29er Class.
- 3.2 All competitors shall be a member of the International 29er Class Association which includes membership in the National Association.
To Join:
https://www.regattanetwork.com/membermgmt29er/membership_registration_form.php
- 3.3 Eligible crews may be entered by completing an entry form, registering with the organizing authority and paying the entry fee.
- 3.4 This regatta is also the ISAF World Youth Championship 2010 Qualifier for the Canadian Yachting Association

4. Registration & Fees

- 4.1 Registration and entry fees must be received at USSCMC no later than Thursday, February 11, 2010 to avoid late fee. The entry fee is \$150/boat. Early registration for this event is highly recommended.
- 4.2 Entry forms must be submitted via the registration link on the 'Upcoming Regattas' page of the US Sailing Centre Martin County website.
- 4.3 All registrations received February 12th -17th, 2010 will be charged a late fee of \$30. Registrations for the day of the regatta will be charged a late fee of \$50 for a total entry fee of \$200.
- 4.4 On site check-in and late registration will be held on Thursday February 18, 2010 from 0800-1000 hrs.

5. Schedule of Events

5.1	Thursday 18 February	0800	Check-in and late registration
		1000	Competitors' Briefing
		1100	Warning Practice Race
			1 st Series race immediately following
	Friday 19 February	1000	First Warning Signal
		1800	Beach Party Buffet
	Saturday 20 February	1000	First Warning Signal
	Sunday 21 February	1000	First Warning Signal
		1430	No warning after this time
			Awards ASAP after racing

5.2 A maximum of 20 races is scheduled.

6. Measurements

Boats may be inspected for class rules compliance prior to, or during, racing.

7. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the website sometime prior to the event and will be available at check-in.

8. Venue

The 2010 Midwinters East 29er Championship will be sailed on the Indian River off the US Sailing Center of Martin County, Jensen Beach, Florida

9. Courses

Courses will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

10. Scoring

10.1 Four races constitute a regatta.

10.2 A boat's worst score will be excluded when five or more races have been completed. A boat's two worst scores will be excluded when nine or more races have been completed. A boat's three worst scores will be excluded when 15 or more races have been completed. This changes A2.

11. Prizes

11.1 1st through 3rd: Event Keeper from USSCMC

11.2 1st through 5th : Prizes in the form of Ronstan clothing, parts, accessories etc,

11.3 Permanent Midwinters Trophy and the CDN Qualifier Prize

12. Safety

12.1 All competitors shall wear U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets at all times while on the water, except when temporarily adding or removing clothing. Canadian competitors may wear a Canadian Coast Guard or Canada DOT approved lifejacket. Failure to do so is protestable and may result in disqualification.

12.2 All boats may be subject to a safety check.

13. Coach and Support Boats

All coach and support boats shall register and prominently fly a designated flag from a staff, supplied by the Race Committee, at all times while on the water.

14. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The parent(s) of the competitor, or in the instance of the competitor who is 18 or over, the competitor, are solely responsible for the decision whether the competitor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. 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.

15. Contact Info

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