

- OFFICIAL NOTICE OF RACE -



2009 Nacra North American Championships

Fort Walton Beach, Florida

12th – 15th October 2009

Venue & Dates

The 2009 Nacra North American Championships will be held Monday, October 12th through Thursday, October 15th, 2009 and sailed on Choctawhatchee Bay, at the Fort Walton Beach, FL. Sailing launch site and host yacht club will be the Fort Walton Yacht Club.

Organising Authority

The Organising Authority is the International Nacra Class Association (INCA) under the authority of US SAILING.

Rules

The 2009 Nacra North American Championships will be governed by the 2009-2012 International Sailing Federation Racing Rules, the International Nacra Class Association Rules and this Notice of Race, except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions. The English text of this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions will prevail.

Eligibility

The Skipper must be a paid member of the International Nacra Class Association (INCA).

Advertising Category

The boats shall display advertising as required by the Organising Authority. The OA reserves the right to place advertising within the front 25% of the hulls in accordance with ISAF Advertising Rule 20.4.1.1. For more information, please contact the INCA.

Entries

Mailed entries shall be made on the Official Entry Form or online on the FWYC website.

Official Entry Form will be available at <http://www.fwyc.org/regattas2009/nacrana/index.html>

Paper registration is to be returned with the registration fees and entry form to:

Fort Walton Yacht Club
C/O Fleet Captain, Sam Grant
180 Ferry Road, NE
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
Attn : 2009 Nacra Championship

Fees

Registration fees are refundable until September 1, 2009 and will be as follows:

\$300.00 USD Nacra 20 and Nacra F18

\$225.00 USD Nacra F17

The registration fees are payable to Ft Walton Yacht Club by: Travellers Cheque, Bank Draft, Checks or US Dollars. Early registration fees will be accepted prior to Sep. 1, 2009.

All entries postmarked or electronically filed after September 1, 2009 will be accessed a late registration fee of \$50.00 USD.

Boats

All Nacra F17, F18, and Nacra 20 boats must be class legal. All Nacra Formula 18 boats shall sail under the North American Nacra F18 rules.

Sails

All sails must be class legal Nacra sails manufactured by a Performance Sports International, Inc. licensee for Nacra, North America.

All boats must adhere to class rules and measurements and are subject to official verification at anytime.

Equipment

Any type of speed and/or position display device, mechanical, electrical or magnetic including GPS is not allowed to be on-board during racing. GPS recording devices without a display, for the purpose of playing back speed and course information after a race, are allowed. Magnetic and digital compasses are allowed. See boat specific class rules on other allowed equipment.

Fleets

The Nacra fleets for this championship are the F17, F18, and Nacra 20. Five boats constitute a Nacra North America Championship Fleet. In the event of less than 5 boats in a class, that fleet will not award a North American Championship trophy.

Competitor's Insurance

Each competitor must show proof of Liability Insurance with a minimum coverage in the amount of \$300,000 USD that is valid while sailing in the United States. Competitors with foreign issued insurance policies must show proof that their insurance is valid while competing in the United States. Competitor's proof of insurance and coverage must be provided at registration. Anyone chartering a boat from Performance Sports International, Inc. or a private individual must show proof of charter/rental insurance.

On Site Registration**

The Registration Office will be open as follows:

Sunday	11	October 2009	2:00pm to 6:00pm
Monday	12	October 2009	8:00am to 9:30am

**Teams must register on site during the times indicated. Failure to do so may result in ineligibility to sail in the event.

Tentative Schedule of 2009 Championship Races

Monday	12 th October	10:00	Skippers Meeting
Monday	12 th October	12:00	First Race
Tuesday	13 th October	10:00	First Race
Wednesday	14 th October	10:00	First Race
Thursday	15 th October	10:00	First Race**

**No race to Start after 2 pm - 1400 hrs – on Thursday.

Scoring System

The low point scoring system will apply: ISAF RR Appendix A.

Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be made available at registration.

Trophies

Awards will be presented for the 2009 Nacra North America Championships as follows:

- The overall winner in each class shall be declared the 2009 Nacra North America Champion.
- A trophy shall be awarded, one per every five boats pre-registered in the Championship Fleet as of 1 Sep 2009.
- Nacra Formula 18 Class will be awarded trophies for a combined fleet of I-18, F18 & F18 Infusion.
- Nacra F17 Class will also award a Masters trophy per class rules.

Accommodations

List is available on the championship event website.

Championship Information

Event Website: <http://www.fwyc.org/regattas2009/nacrana/index.html>

Nacra Website: http://www.nacraclass.com/NCW2009/north_american.htm

Fort Walton Yacht Club: <http://www.fwyc.org/default.asp>

International Nacra Class Association

1800 East Borchard Ave

Santa Ana, Ca. 92705 USA

Telephone: 714-835-6416

Fax: 714-541-6643

Email: nacra@nacraclass.com

Event Chairman:

Bob Curry, Nacra F17 North American Class Director

Email: sailbobcat@aol.com

Phone: (850) 689-1846 (home)

(850) 830-0654 (cell)

Other contacts:

Sam Grant, Fort Walton Yacht Club Fleet Captain

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