

Notice of Race
2009 National Championship Regatta
Catalina 22 National Sailing Association
May 23 – May 28, 2009
Fort Walton Yacht Club
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
AMENDED 03/03/2008

Organizing Authority: Catalina Fleet 77 and Fort Walton Yacht Club

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2009-2012*, the Catalina 22 One Design Rules, this Notice of the Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

2. ADVERTISING:

Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

3. CLASSES:

There will be three fleets as defined below with a minimum of five boats registered to make a fleet:

A. Genoa Gold Fleet - Open to all Skippers eligible to sail in the regatta. The winner will be the 2009 National Champion.

B. Genoa Silver Fleet – Limited to skippers who have not received a first place trophy in any Catalina 22 state, regional, or national regatta.

C. Spinnaker Fleet – must also be registered in either Gold or Silver Class.

4. ELIGIBILITY:

Participation in Catalina 22 Class regattas in the capacity of skipper/helmsman shall be limited to owners of Catalina 22 sloops and their immediate families, who also will be members of the Catalina 22 National Sailing Association in good standing.

5. REGISTRATION & FEES:

The Registration Form and associated fees will be published in the March 2009 issue of *MainBrace* magazine and available on the FWYC website (www.fwyc.org) and the Catalina 22 National Association Website (www.catalina22.org) after February 1, 2009. Early registration will close on May 1, 2009. A late fee will be assessed after that date. Registration will close on May 24, 2009. Receipt of registration will be determined by the postmark on the envelope or when received by the Registrar if hand delivered.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Saturday	May 23, 2009	10:30am to 3:30pm	Registration, Measurement
Sunday	May 24, 2009	9:30am to 11:00am	Registration, Measurement
		1:30pm	Skippers Meeting
		3:00pm	Practice Race
		6:00pm	Annual Meeting
		7:00pm	Dinner
Monday	May 25, 2009		Spinnaker Fleet: Race 1, Gold/Silver Fleet: Races 1&2
Tuesday	May 26, 2009		Spinnaker Fleet: Race 2, Gold/Silver Fleet: Races 3&4
		6:30pm	Taco Tuesday
Wednesday	May 27, 2009		Spinnaker Fleet: Race 3, Gold/Silver Fleet: Races 5&6
		6:30pm	Wednesday Night Cookout
Thursday	May 28, 2009		Spinnaker Fleet: Race 4, Gold/Silver Fleet: Race 7
		6:00pm	Awards & Buffet

7. MEASUREMENT:

A. Each boat shall comply with the Catalina 22 One Design Rules and produce a valid Measurement Certificate before the close of registration at 11:00 a.m., May 24th, 2009.

B. All sails must be measured according to C22 One Design Rules.

C. Section H (Required Safety Equipment) of the C22 One Design Rules will be enforced. All boats will be inspected for compliance. An inspection may be performed at any time during the regatta.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The sailing instructions will be accessible after May 1, 2009 on the FWYC website (www.fwyc.org), the Catalina 22 website (www.catalina22.org) and provided in the Skipper's Packet at the Registration Desk at the FWYC.

9. COURSE:

The courses to be sailed will be a Windward/Leeward. An offset mark will be used and a leeward gate will be provided should the conditions warrant it.

10. RACING AREA:

The racing area is located on Choctawhatchee Bay.

11. SCORING:

The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply. All scores will be counted. Seven races will be scheduled for the Gold and Silver Fleet with three races constituting a Regatta. Four races will be scheduled for the Spinnaker Fleet with one race constituting a Regatta.

12. **SAFETY:**

All skippers are responsible for their own safety, the safety of their crew, and the safety of their boat. All skippers are expected to meet U.S. Coast Guard requirements.

13. **BERTHING:**

All boats must be launched by 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 24, 2009. Club hoist will not accommodate C22s; therefore, boats must be trailer launched. Dry berthing may not be available.

14. **PRIZES:**

Awards of at least first, second, and third will be awarded to fleets of five boats or more. The Betty Gay Clements perpetual trophy will be awarded to the highest-placing female skipper in accordance with its deed.

15. **FURTHER INFORMATION:**

Regatta information, including Registration Form and Fees, will be available on the FWYC website (www.fwyc.org) and the Catalina 22 website (www.catalina22.org) after February 1, 2009.

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