

Lake Eustis Sailing Club Presents

48th ANNUAL GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY REGATTA
February 17th – 18th, 2018

NOTICE of RACE

VENUE

Lake Eustis Sailing Club is located about 40 miles northwest of Orlando, at 1310 CR 452, Eustis, Florida 32726. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1056, Eustis, FL 32727-1056

Two courses will be set. The Junior course will be for the Laser, Club 420, and Opti classes. The 'A' course will be for all others, including the Flying Scot, Wayfarer, and San Juan 21 classes.

ENTRIES AND ELIGIBILITY

The event is open to One Design boats, with six or more pre-registered boats required for a class division with a separate start. Classes with fewer than six entries will be scored as a Portsmouth class. Classes expected include Flying Scot (Florida Point Series Regatta), San Juan 21 (Travel Series), Wayfarer, Laser, Club 420, and Optimist. All One Design classes are welcome.

Eligible participants may enter by completing an entry form, registering with the club and paying the entry fee.

RULES

The races will be governed by the rules defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

NOTE: All times below are tentative - check the Official Notice Board for updates.

Friday, February 16th

1600 – 1800 Registration open

Saturday, February 17th

0800 Light breakfast
0800 - 1000 Registration open
1000 Skippers Meeting – Junior Course
1100 Skippers Meeting – 'A' Course
1100 Warning signal for first race on Junior Course
1200 Warning signal for first race on 'A' Course
1230 (approx.) Lunch break at the Clubhouse – Junior Course
1819 Sunset Celebration
After Racing Dinner in the Clubhouse

Sunday, February 18th

0800 Light breakfast
0930 Warning signal for first race – Junior Course
1000 Warning signal for first race – 'A' Course
1230 No warning signal after 1230
After racing Awards

REGISTRATION

Registration for crewed boats (e.g. Flying Scots, 420s, etc.) is \$60 if pre-registering before February 6th – and \$70 if registering on that date or thereafter. For single-handed boats pre-registration is \$50 before February 6th and \$60 on that date or thereafter.

Registration includes light breakfast Saturday and Sunday, and the dinner Saturday afternoon. Two dinners are included for crewed boats, and one dinner for single-handed boats. Extra dinners on Saturday are \$12 per person, (for extra crew and guests). Bag lunches may be purchased for sailors, family members, and guests at \$10 each. Orders for lunches and extra dinners must be placed at pre-registration.

Payment should be made at registration (cash, check or credit card).

SCORING

The Low Point System (RRS Appendix A) will be used. Five races are scheduled for the 'A' Course, but more may be sailed at the discretion of the PRO. In the event of 6 or more races on either course, there will be one (1) throw-out. A minimum of one race must be completed to constitute a regatta for both courses.

Handicap computations will be made using the current Portsmouth Handicap system (D-PN), as published by US Sailing.

TROPHIES

The Flying Scots (Men's and Women's Divisions) will compete for the *Lake Eustis Flying Scot Challenge Perpetual Trophy*, and the Lasers will compete for the *Florida Lakes Laser Championship Trophy*.

The number of trophies for each course will depend on the number of pre-registered boats and classes received by February 2, 2018.

LODGING

Camping is allowed on the grounds of the Sailing Club, with facilities in the clubhouse.

In addition, up to eight RVs, less than 30ft long, are permitted on Club grounds by town zoning.

Please indicate your intent to RV or camp in the comment section of your registration form - first come, first served!

Please note that camping and RVs are permitted only on the north side of building, and only from the day before the start of the regatta to the day after its conclusion.

For off-site RV parking, contact: Southern Palms RV Resort at [1-800-277-9131](tel:1-800-277-9131). They are within walking distance of the Club (0.5 miles).

HOTELS/MOTELS

Preferred Accommodations: (Mention "Lake Eustis Sailing Club" when booking):

Best Western

Tavares (5 miles)

800-780-7234

352-253-2378

Hampton Inn

Mount Dora (7 miles)

800-426-7866

352-383-4267

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS/INFORMATION:

Lake County: www.lakecountyfl.gov – then go to “Visitors”

Eustis: www.eustischamber.org

Mount Dora: www.mountdora.com

DIRECTIONS

Google Maps

[https://www.google.com/maps/@28.8673094,-](https://www.google.com/maps/@28.8673094,-81.6906137,3a,75y,242h,90t/data=!3m4!1e1!3m2!1sznlyHxkX69N0knI22Zgn5w!2e0?hl=en)

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INFORMATION and QUESTIONS:

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