



# Notice of Race

Charlotte Harbor Regatta  
23170 Harborview Road  
Charlotte Harbor, Florida 33980  
Jan. 31-Feb. 4, 2013

Organizing Authority: Charlotte Harbor Regatta, Inc.

## 1.0. Rules:

- 1.1. Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. Each competitor shall sail in accordance with class rules and format.

## 2.0. Eligibility and Entry:

- 2.1. This regatta is for one-design classes including the Laser, Sunfish, Precision 15, 2.4mR, Flying Scot, Hobie 16, Hobie Wave, Weta, Wind Rider, Laser Masters, F16 and F18 at this time. Other classes will be considered on a case by case request
- 2.2.

## 3.0. Registration fees for each fleet are as follows:

- Laser Masters Mid-Winter East..... \$145
- One design classes 20 feet and under (other than Laser Masters).....\$75
- Late fee after January 25 all classes.....\$25

Skipper receives one adult social ticket with registration

- Each additional adult crew member/event social ticket..... \$40
- Daily social ticket for participants 11 years of age and older..... \$15
- Daily social ticket for participants 10 years of age and under.....\$7.50

## 4.0. Registration

- 4.1. Each competitor is encouraged to register in advance online at:  
<http://www.charlotteharboregatta.com>.
- 4.2. The official regatta desk is located in the Recreation Building at Port Charlotte Beach Park, 4500 Harbor Blvd. Port Charlotte, FL.
- 4.3. On-site registration and check-in for all classes will be available on Thursday afternoon, January 31, Friday morning and afternoon, Feb. 1, and Saturday morning, Feb. 2, 2013 at the Port Charlotte Beach Complex official registration desk, 4500 Harbor Blvd. Port Charlotte in the Recreation Center building.  
Times: 0700-0930 and 1400-1700.
- 4.4. Lift service for Flying Scot registrants will be on Saturday, Feb. 2, 2013 at Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club, 4400 Lister Street, Port Charlotte, Florida, 33952.  
Time: 0700-0930.
- 4.5. Each registration shall have a crew list and waivers of liability submitted before being considered registered.

**5.0. Schedule:** Note: F18, F16, Hobie 16 and Weta race Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Sunfish, Laser (non-Masters Midwinters competitor), Precision 15, 2.4mR, Flying Scots, Wind Rider and Hobie Wave race Saturday and Sunday. Laser Masters Midwinters race Saturday, Sunday and Monday).

**01/31/13 Thursday**

1400-1700 Registration

1705 Skippers meeting (Port Charlotte Beach Park)

**02/01/13 Friday**

0700-0930 Registration

1055 (First Warning) Middle Harbor (Circle 2) - Off CHYC

1055 (First Warning) Lower Harbor (Circle 4) - South of Marker #2

1400-1700 Registration

1830-2000 Regatta Party & Dinner all registrants - Port Charlotte Beach Park

**02/02/13 Saturday**

0700-0930 Registration

0935 Flying Scot, 2.4m skippers meeting (Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club)

0935 Sunfish, P15, Laser (non-Midwinter competitors) skippers meeting (Charlotte Harbor Community Sailing Center, 750 W. Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda)

0935 Laser & Hobie Wave skippers meeting (PC Beach Park)

1055 (First Warning) Circles 1, 2 & 4

1155 (First Warning) Circle 3 - Laser Masters

1830-2100 Regatta Beach Party, Dinner & Beverages (PC Beach Park)

**02/03/13 Sunday**

1055 (First Warning) All circles

No start after 1500 for all classes except Circle 3 - Laser Masters

Awards, snacks and beverages for classes sailing on Circles 1, 2 & 4 at Beach Complex following racing

1830 Laser Masters Mid-Winter East Regatta Party. Special closed, pre-paid event for Laser Masters (Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club)

**02/04/2013 Monday**

1055 (First Warning) Circle 3 Laser Masters

No warning signal after 1500

Snacks, beverages and awards to follow the last race at PC Beach Park

**6.0. Class Points Competition:** For classes using this regatta in their point's competition, certificates and measuring required by class rules shall be the responsibility of each class and its competitors.

**7.0. Scoring:**

6.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A4 will be use except as modified below. A minimum of one race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

- 6.2 When FIVE or more races have been completed, a sailor may discard their worst score.
- 6.4 No maximum number of races are scheduled for the Laser Mid-Winter East regatta. The RC for Circle Three (Laser Masters) will run as many races it deems feasible.
- 6.5 Seven races are scheduled for all other classes racing two days. Eleven races are scheduled for all other classes racing three days. No day shall have more than four races for classes other than the Laser. A minimum of one race must be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 6.6 The North A Laser Masters handicap system will be used to score the overall Laser Master North American Mid-Winter East regatta. For each race: Apprentices - add 3 points - Masters - add 2 points - Grand Masters - add 1 point - Great Grand Masters - add 0.

**8.0. Sailing Instructions:** will be available during registration, at the official regatta desk in the Recreation Center at Port Charlotte Beach Park. Sailing instructions will also be posted at the official notice boards adjacent to the Regatta Desk.

**9.0. Race courses:** Four circles are used for a combination of fleets. Courses will be windward-leeward, Olympic, or triangle as shown in the sailing instructions.

- 9.1. Circle 1: Off Community Sailing Center Inner Harbor (location approximate)  
Fleets: Sunfish, Precision 15, Flying Scot, 2.4mR, Laser (non-Laser Masters Mid-Winters)
- 9.2. Circle 2: Off CHYC - Middle Harbor (location approximate)  
Fleets: Weta, Hobie 16, Hobie Wave, Wind Rider
- 9.3. Circle 3: Off Beach Complex - Middle Harbor (location will be approximate)  
Fleet: Laser Masters
- 9.4. Circle 4: South of Marker #2 - Lower Harbor (Location approximate)  
Fleets: F18 & F16

**10.0. Launching Locations:**

- 10.1. Laser - Port Charlotte Beach Park - West
- 10.2. Weta, Hobie 16, Hobie Wave, F18, F16 - Port Charlotte Beach Park - East
- 10.3. Flying Scot - Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club
- 10.4. Sunfish - Charlotte Harbor Community Sailing Center, Punta Gorda
- 10.5. Precision 15 Isles Yacht Club
- 10.6. 2.4m - Lashley Park ramp, Port Charlotte Beach Park ramps or CHYC
- 10.7. Wind Rider - Port Charlotte Beach Park - East

**11.0. Haul-out restriction:** shall be for all boats not launched from a beach and dollies.

- 11.1. Boats shall remain in the water except for repairs requiring haul-out. Rigging repairs except for Standing Rig replacement shall be done on the water.
- 11.2. Exception to 9.1. The 2.4m will be allowed to haul-out during the regatta.

**12.0. Review website** ([www.charlotteharborregatta.com](http://www.charlotteharborregatta.com)) for the link to registration and information on lodging, amenities, slips and specials.

**13.0. Rights to use name and likeness.** By participating in this event, a competitor grants to the Organizing Authority and the sponsors of the event from time to time and at their discretion the right to use any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions taken of him/her during the periods of the competition without compensation.

**14.0. The Organizing Authority** reserves the right to amend this NOR up to Dec. 31, 2012 without posting notice of change on the official board; thereafter, changes must be posted on the official board at the time of opening registration.