



Windlasses' No Frills, Just Thrills

Notice of Race

November 19, 2026
Organizing Authority: Windlasses
Held at the Dunedin Marina
51 Main Street, Dunedin Florida 34698

1. RULES

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

Applying Appendix D - Team Racing Rules. There will be three sailors per team. You may register individually, as two or a team of three. The Windlasses will place all sailors who register on a team.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. The regatta is open to members of FWSA clubs and FWSA Independent members.

2.2. The regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:

(a). Sunfish...teams of three will be scored.

(b). IOD's will be provided by the Windlasses...teams of three will be scored.

2.3. Individual Entries – A club may enter any number of Sunfish sailors and are limited to 2 IOD's per club unless more boats are available. **Only IOD's will be sailed.**

2.4. Entries MUST be received by November 4, 2026. No entries will be accepted after midnight of that date.

2.5. At least 3 clubs must be represented in each class to race with a minimum of 12 Sunfish sailors and 6 IOD sailors.

3. EQUIPMENT

3.1. Competitors shall wear a properly secured foam personal flotation device with an attached whistle at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing clothes. Inflatable flotation devices are not allowed.

3.2. All boats must be equipped with a tow line measuring at least the length of their boat plus one half

4. REGISTRATION and FEES

4.1. Registration should be made by November 4, 2026 using google docs

4.2. There is no fee for lunch. We will go to the West End Market and order from the variety of restaurant vendors that are offered. It is around the corner from the marina.

Use this link to register.

<https://forms.gle/z6HD2PNBC447RU2u7>

5.Schedule

11/20/25 0830-0920	Competitor Check-in
0920	Competitor Meeting
1015	First Scheduled Warning
1300	No Warning After this time

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be on the FWSA website one week prior to the event. Competitors are encouraged to bring their own copies. Limited copies will be available at competitors' check in. Team assignments will be made by November 11 and can be adjusted up to the morning of the race.

7. VENUE

7.1 Racing will be held in St. Joseph Sound near the Dunedin Mariana, in Dunedin, Florida

7.2 Public Bathrooms are located off the strip about 300 meters away. Golf carts will be available to assist. There is still no club house on the island thanks to Helene and Milton. There is running water to wash boats.

8. THE COURSE

8.1. The course to be sailed will be windward-reach-leeward-reach-windward. Digital S
See Addendum A

8.2. Sunfish and IOD's will be on different courses..

9. SCORING

9.1.The number of races planned will be determined when all competitors have registered. There may be up to 6 races per team with the target time of 8-12 minutes per race.

9.2.One race per team is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

9.3.The Low-Point Scoring System of Appendix A RRS will apply, except no race will be excluded.

10. AWARDS

10.1 Awards will be given to the top 2 or 3 Sunfish Teams.

10.2 Awards will be given to the top 2 or 3 Pram Teams.

11.PARKING

Parking will be permitted on the island on the North side only. The South side will be for staging only.. Please do not park in the permit-only spaces. Excess boats can be detached and cars moved to the trailer spots or the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd on Edgewater Drive. Golf cart transportation will be available to sailors and spectators from the parking lot to the marina. Trailers may remain on the island.

12.DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3, Decision to Race. 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.

13.FURTHER INFORMATION

13.1 If any sailors would like to bring boats over on Wednesday, November 18 and would like help with housing, contact Chris Kelly at 727-512-5617 or chrisinthewater@gmail.com. Some housing and boat parking may be provided at the homes of Windlasses. There is no overnight security at the marina which is a public space.

13.2 For any additional information contact Interclub Chair, Chris Kelly or first Delegate Joy Sheets.

13.3 Watch team racing training videos. Go to FWSA.net – Education- Education videos or try the link. Go over team racing in the Rule Book.

Addendum A

