



FWSA SUGGESTED GUIDELINES FOR HOSTING INTERCLUB REGATTAS

Interclub Chair Action Items

1. Coordinate racing calendar with other clubs prior to the September meeting. Select a theme for your Interclub. Halloween Sail, Gasparilla Regatta, etc. Have a Plan B for training if the weather doesn't cooperate.
2. E-Mail interclub race information (Notice of Race which includes lunch arrangements, and club address) to each visiting team Interclub Chairperson at least thirty days prior to the Interclub. Send out a reminder email at least fourteen days from Interclub date. Set a deadline for lunch checks/registration responses at least seven days from Interclub date.
3. Coordinate with your club's social chairperson for any refreshments and/or lunch reservations needed. Each person pays for their own lunch cost. The cost of the regatta should be the lunch cost and should be kept at \$20 and under.
4. Select your team sailors to correspond with the ability of those of the visiting team.
5. Invite the visiting club to provide a member for the race committee, if this is possible. If a race committee person is invited on a first come, first served basis then include this in the NOR.
6. Determine the appropriate award for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners; as appropriate for the size of the event. This award can be between \$5 to \$15 or a gift made by a club member.
7. Confirm Interclub details/scoring results with the Race Captain and/or Principal Race Officer.
8. Host Club will provide RC boats and a spectator boat, if possible.
9. Have all guests sign a waiver release of responsibility before launching.
10. Send Interclub Race Results to FWSA webmaster.

RACING RULES:

1. All races are to be sailed under the management of the host club and are to be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
2. The Race Committee shall provide sailing instructions (SI's) for each team member at the skippers' meeting.
3. The host club will provide all interclub regatta Pram sailors with the same boats, sails, spars, and bowlines. Pram sailors should bring their own PFD (Personal Flotation Device), and whistles.
4. If Sunfish are being raced, the individuals racing are required to bring their own boats, PFD's, bowlines (two times the length of their boat), whistle, blades, sails, & dollies.