



# NOTICE OF RACE 2018 KONA NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 19 – 21, 2018  
Pensacola Yacht Club  
1897 Cypress Street, Pensacola, FL 32502  
USA

## 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 Rule 42 shall apply. This changes Appendix B.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions (SI), the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

## 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 International Sailing Federation (ISAF/World Sailing) Regulation 20 Advertising Code shall apply.
- 2.2 Competitors and equipment may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

## 3. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- 3.1 Competitors must be members of the Kona Class (you may sign up at [www.konaone.com](http://www.konaone.com)).
- 3.2 The regatta is open to all competitors in the following divisions and in accordance with the Kona Class Rules:

### (a) Men, Women & U18\*

<u>Weight Divisions:</u>	<u>Sail Size &amp; Color:</u>
Light (< 65 Kg):	7.4m <sup>2</sup> Yellow **
Light Medium (≥ 65 Kg to < 75 Kg):	7.8m <sup>2</sup> Blue
Medium (≥ 75 Kg to < 85 Kg):	8.2m <sup>2</sup> Green
Light Heavy (≥ 85 Kg to < 98 Kg):	9.0m <sup>2</sup> Red
Heavy (≥ 98 Kg):	9.8m <sup>2</sup> Orange

\* U18 means sailors under the age of 18 years old on 31st December of the current year. This changes Class Rule C.2.3(a).

\*\* Light Weight Division sailors may “step-down” to the 6.6 m<sup>2</sup> Orange sail at regatta equipment registration and, if so, must also use the Kona One 38 cm fin or the Kona One 40 cm Weed Fin.

**(b) Cadets.** Under the age of 15 years old on 31st December of the current year

Any Weight: Sail Size:

Min: 5.8m<sup>2</sup> / Max: 6.6m<sup>2</sup>

3.3 Eligible competitors may enter by filling in the online entry form at

[register.uswindsurfing.org](http://register.uswindsurfing.org)

#### 4. CHARTER BOARDS/RIGS

4.1 A limited number of boards/rigs are available for charter. Advance bookings are required at

[register.uswindsurfing.org](http://register.uswindsurfing.org) or contact Kona Club at [club@konaone.com](mailto:club@konaone.com) for details.

4.2 If you cancel your charter reservation at any time before October 1<sup>st</sup>, your charter fee will be reimbursed to you minus an administration fee of \$100. No reimbursement after October 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### 5. FEES

5.1 If registration and payment is received by September 15, 2018, the required fee is \$140 US per competitor. Required fee for U18 and U15 competitors is \$120 USD.

5.2 Registration and payment received after September 15, 2018, and by October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 is \$160 US or \$140 US for U18 and U15 competitors.

5.3 Registration payment received after October 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 is \$175 US or \$ 155 US for U18 and U15 competitors. Online registration closes on October 18, 2018. On-site registration will be \$175.

5.4 Fee includes two lunches, welcome party/dinner/ hors d'oeuvres/fun.

5.5 If you cancel your registration at any time before October 1<sup>st</sup>, your registration fee will be reimbursed to you minus an administrative fee of \$40. No reimbursement after October 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### 6. SCHEDULE

6.1 On-site registration: The regatta office is located in the PYC Clubhouse and will be open daily from 0800h.

Date	Time	Event	
Friday, Oct. 19 <sup>th</sup>	0900-1900	Check in @ Watson Sailing Center	
	1900	Welcome Party	
	Saturday, Oct. 20 <sup>th</sup>	0800	Continental Breakfast @ Watson Sailing Center
Saturday, Oct. 20 <sup>th</sup>	0900	Competitors Meeting @ Watson Sailing Center	
	1030	First Possible Warning Signal	
	1800	Dinner @ Watson Sailing Center	
	Sunday, Oct. 20 <sup>th</sup>	0800	Continental Breakfast @ Watson Sailing Center
	1000	First Possible Warning Signal	
Sunday, Oct. 20 <sup>th</sup>	1300	Last Possible Warning Signal (unless following a General Recall)	
	1500	Awards ceremony @ Watson Sailing Center	

6.2 Competitors who are not registered at least one (1) hour before their start may be scored Did Not Start (DNS).

6.3 A maximum of 10 course races are scheduled to be sailed, not including the long distance race.

6.4 The long distance race is optional and is tentatively scheduled to be sailed on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The long distance race is not part of the North American Championship series scoring.

6.5 This regatta has received a variance from the class rules permitting a higher number of races between breaks and total number for the day if appropriate. The OA and PRO reserve the right to run up to 3 races back to back and/or 5 races in one day if weather conditions make this logical. Their decision under this clause 6.5 is not appealable.

## **7. MEASUREMENT**

7.1 Equipment shall be produced by a Licensed Manufacturer. Equipment cannot have been subsequently altered (other than what is permitted in Class Rules) and shall display the official ISAF/World Sailing logo as applied by the manufacturer.

7.2 Equipment inspection may take place at any time during the regatta.

## **8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

8.1 The Sailing Instructions for the Championship series will be available online prior to October 19, 2018.

## **9. VENUE**

9.1 Racing will take place in Pensacola Bay south and east of the entrance to Bayou Chico channel.

## **10. COURSES**

10.1 The courses for the Championship series will be defined in the sailing instructions.

10.2 The course for the long distance race will be defined in the sailing instructions.

## **11. SCORING**

### **11.1 CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**

11.1(a) Two races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

11.1(b) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11.1(c) When 5 to 10 races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **12. BERTHING**

12.1 Boards shall be kept in their assigned places adjacent to the beach park.

## **13. PRIZES**

### **13.1 CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**

13.1(a) The overall winner of the Championship Series will be declared the 2018 Kona One North American Champion.

13.1(b) Prizes also will be presented as follows:

1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Overall

1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Women

1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> U18

1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> U15

1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> 65+ Grand Masters

13.2 Other prizes may be awarded.

## **14. BUOYANCY**

14.1 If the personal buoyancy will be prescribed, each competitor shall wear, above the waist, a jacket, harness, or vest with a minimum buoyancy of 4kgs.

14.2 The buoyancy may be tested with a metal weight of 4kgs that shall remain supported for a minimum of 5 minutes in fresh water.

14.3 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for all competitors under 18 years of age.

### **15. CAMPING**

On-site camping is available. Four motor coach parking spaces with power and water (no discharge) are available for rent.

### **16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, 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.

### **17. MEDIA**

When participating in the event, a competitor automatically grants the organizing authority and the sponsors of this regatta, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion - any motion pictures, still motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition without compensation.