

NOTICE OF RACE (amended 10/12/18)

2018 KONA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 26 – October 31, 2018
Clearwater Community Sailing Center
1001 Gulf Blvd., Clearwater FL 33755
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, 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 Boards 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. Entry into the event will automatically enroll you as a class member.
- 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*

Weight Divisions: Sail Size & Color:

Light (< 65 Kg):	7.4m ² Yellow **
Light Medium (≥ 65 Kg to < 75 Kg):	7.8m ² Blue
Medium (≥ 75 Kg to < 85 Kg):	8.2m ² Green
Light Heavy (≥ 85 Kg to < 98 Kg):	9.0m ² Red
Heavy (≥ 98 Kg):	9.8m ² 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 m² 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: 5.8m² / Max: 6.6m²

3.3 Eligible competitors may enter by filling in the online entry form at 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 or contact Kona Club at club@konaone.com for pricing and details.

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

5. FEES

5.1 If registration and payment is received by July 8 2018, the required fee is \$250 US per competitor. Required fee for U18 and U15 competitors is \$200 USD.

5.2 Registration and payment received after July 8th and by October 1st, 2018 is \$ 300 US or \$ 240 US for U18 and U15 competitors.

5.3 Registration payment received after October 1st 2018 is \$350 US or \$ 280 US for U18 and U15 competitors. Online registration closes on October 25, 2018. On-site registration will be \$350.

5.4 Fee includes four lunches, welcome party, Sunday dinner and closing dinner.

5.5 If you cancel your registration at any time before October 1st, your registration fee will be reimbursed to you minus an administrative fee of \$50. No reimbursement after October 1st.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 On-site registration: The regatta office is located at beach area and will be open daily from 0800h.

Date	Time	Event
Friday October 26 th	900-1900	Check in @ CCSC Front office
	1500	First Warning Practice Race
	1900	Welcome Dinner
Saturday October 27 th	800	Continental Breakfast @ CCSC
	1000	Skippers Meeting @ Beach Tent
	1100	First Possible Warning Signal

Sunday October 28 th	800	Continental Breakfast @ CCSC
	900	Skippers Meeting @ Beach Tent
	1000	First Possible Warning Signal
	1800	Dinner @ CCSC
Monday October 29 th	900	First Possible Warning
	1200	Last Possible Warning Signal Course Racing
	1300	Warning Signal Distance Race
Tuesday October 30 th	800	Continental Breakfast @ CCSC
	900	Skippers Meeting @ Beach Tent
	1000	First Possible Warning Signal
	1800	Closing Dinner @ CCSC
Wednesday October 31 st	800	Continental Breakfast @ CCSC
	900	Skippers Meeting @ Beach Tent
	1000	First Warning
	1300	Last Possible warning signal
	1500	Awards ceremony

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 12 course races are scheduled to be sailed, not including the long distance race.

6.4 With more than 80 starters, the intent is to sail 12 races to facilitate a qualifying and championship series.

6.5 The long distance race is scheduled to be sailed on Monday, October 29th, 2018. The long distance race is not part of the World Championship series scoring.

7. MEASUREMENT

7.1 At this World Championship racers are permitted to use one aluminum boom, one aluminum mast-base extension, one universal joint and one mast of no greater carbon percentage than 75% regardless of manufacturer or brand. This changes Class Rule F.1.1.

Note that the mast's length must be identical to the mast otherwise branded "Kona One" or supplied by the licensed manufacturer that corresponds to the sail size established by the respective sailor's Weight Division. All rig components must be declared and registered no later than the sailor's official weigh-in. For example only, a sailor registered in the Medium Weight division may register a single "Brand XYZ" mast of no greater than 75% carbon content and which length must measure exactly 490 cm. The mast registered is the exclusive mast (and, likewise, a single boom, base extension and universal joint) that the sailor shall use during the entire event except by obtaining a loss/damage waiver issued by the Race Committee pursuant to Class Rule C.8.1.

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 26, 2018.

9. VENUE

9.1 The regatta will be cohosted by the Clearwater Community Sailing Center and The Sheraton Sand Key. Dinners and social event will be held at CCSC and Konas will be launched off Sheraton Sand Key's Beach.

9.2 Racing will take place in the Gulf of Mexico West of the Sheraton Sand Key. In the event of rough conditions, the race committee reserves the right to sail the fleet in Clearwater Harbor East of the Clearwater Community Sailing Center.

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) Four 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 11 races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11.1(d) When 12 races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

11.3 LONG DISTANCE RACE

11.3 The Long-Distance Race will be described in the sailing instructions.

12. BERTHING

12.1 Boards shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.

13. PRIZES

13.1 CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

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

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

1st-10th Overall

1st-5th Women

1st-5th Silver

1st-5th U18

1st-5th 65+ Grand Masters

13.2 LONG DISTANCE RACE Prizes will be described in the sailing instructions.

13.3 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. 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.

16. 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.