

The Halifax Sailing Association (HSA)  
Windward Women  
present the 2024

## 3rd Annual Pink Ribbon Regatta & Aero Florida State Championship

A weekend of racing and camaraderie for all ages to increase awareness and to raise funds to support local families affected by breast cancer.

This is an event to raise funds for the following 501c (3) registered organizations that save lives and support survivors.

- Halifax Health Foundation's Charles L & Miki N. Grant Cancer Center for Hope in Daytona Beach.
- Heart Strings Breast Care Boutique in New Smyrna Beach.

These organizations serve patients in our community, so all donations remain in Volusia County. Private donations may be made by check to Heart Strings on the day of the event. Private donations for Halifax Health Foundation can be made at the following link:

<https://eshop.halifaxhealth.org/Foundation/halifax-sailing-association-breast-cancer-awareness-regatta>

A letter recognizing your donation will come by email from the Halifax Health Foundation.

### NOTICE OF RACE November 9th-10th, 2024

**Organizing Authority:** The organizing authority is the Halifax Sailing Association (HSA), 15 Fremont Court, Daytona Beach, FL 32114.

**Rules:** This regatta is governed by the *Rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

**Expected Classes:** Sunfish, Laser, RS Aero, Capri 14s, 420s, FJs, Wetas, Catamarans and Portsmouth. The Portsmouth division will use the DP-N number listed on the US Sailing website with adjustments at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

**Entry and Eligibility:** This Regatta is open to the above listed One-Design classes, as well as multihull and monohull boats with US Sailing Portsmouth ratings. Boats with fixed-draft keels should be aware that the course may cross regions of known sandy shoals. To have a One Design division, three or more paid entries in a class type are required by November 2nd, 2024. Completion of the entry form and liability waiver is required to compete.

**Entry fees:** Registration is available on Regatta Network and onsite the morning of regatta.

Adult Multi-Crew: \$75 (includes 2 meals)  
College & Youth Sailors: \$25 (one meal)

Singlehanded: \$60 (includes one meal)  
Aero Class\*: \$75 (includes one meal)

**Day of Regatta Registration:** Add \$25 late fee/registration, so register early!

Additional meals: \$15 each (Please order by 11/2/2024).

\*Aero class pricing includes separate State Championship awards

## Schedule of Events:

### Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Late registration and check-in	0900-1030
Welcome & Competitors Meeting	1100
First Warning	1200
Last warning no later than	1500
Taco Dinner and more!	1700

### Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

First Warning	1000
Last warning no later than	1300
Awards Presentation	1430

**Venue:** Racing will be on and around the Intracoastal Waterway, locally known as the Halifax River, between the Orange Avenue Bridge and the Dunlawton Avenue Bridge. Access to the water is available at HSA and at the Bethune Point Park boat ramp, just to the north of HSA.

### Races:

Portsmouth boats - There will be one start for one distance race on each day of racing.

One-Design boats - There is no maximum number of races scheduled. The Race Committee will attempt to run as many races as it deems feasible within the allotted time. Completion of one (1) race constitutes a regatta.

### The Courses:

Portsmouth boats - The course will follow the length of the river and include as many windward/leeward legs as possible. Specific course details will be covered at the skippers' meeting. The anticipated course distance will be approximately 8nm, depending on the conditions, class, and final course configuration.

One-Design boats - The course (or courses depending on entries) will be covered in the Sailing Instructions.

**Sailing Instructions:** The Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in and will be discussed at the Competitors' Meeting.

**Scoring:** Scoring will be completed using Regatta Network, using the low-point system. The sailing instructions will include details regarding throw-outs for the given number of races. Aeros shall be scored by Portsmouth Handicap UNLESS there are five (5) or more boats of a rig size, in which case, they will be scored as one-design.

### Awards:

Portsmouth boats - The number of awards will be determined by the number of entrants.

One-Design boats - The number of awards will be determined by the number of entrants. It is expected that each class will receive trophies/award recognition for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishes.

**Safety:** HSA requires that competitors wear life jackets when sailing and **closed-toed shoes** when on the beach and launching/recovering boats.

**Disclaimer of Liability:** By registering for this race, all competitors and parents of minor competitors agree to the provisions of the HSA Disclaimer of Liability Agreement.

**Additional Information:** Registration fees include the Saturday evening dinner as indicated above. Additional meals and event items may be purchased before the regatta through [RegattaNetwork.com](http://RegattaNetwork.com)

**For further information:** contact the **Principal Race Officer** (PRO) Chris Sinnett at (860) 389-7924 or [jcsinnett25@gmail.com](mailto:jcsinnett25@gmail.com).