

2024 FWC Florida Keys Regional Wave Regatta

December 6 – 8, 2024

Organizing Authority (OA): Formula Wave Class Association (FWC)

Notice of Race (NoR)

Amendment #1

October 21, 2024

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

1.1 [NP] Rule 40.1, PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES - Basic Rule, shall apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions will be available online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28127> at least one (1) week prior to the event.

3 COMMUNICATION

3.1 The official notice board is located next to the office in the club house. Notices may also be posted online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28127>.

3.2 Except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

3.3 [NP] Communication between Race Committee that may be overheard by a competitor shall not be grounds for redress. This changes Rule 62.1(a).

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5 ADVERTISING

5.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

6 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

6.1 Each boat shall conform to current FWC rules.

6.2 Each boat shall display bow numbers on the outside of each hull. No two boats shall have the same bow numbers.

6.3 A boat may be inspected at any time.

7 COURSES

7.1 The course(s) to be sailed will be listed in the Sailing Instructions.

7.2 The marks that may be used will be listed in the Sailing Instructions.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

9 SCORING

9.1 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.2 When three (3) or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

9.3 When four (4) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9.4 [NP] If the Race Committee determines that the finishing order in a race is unlikely to change, it may use reasonable discretion to score boats still racing, points equal to their position in the race. This changes rules A3, A4 and A5.2.

9.5 Rule A5.3 applies.

10 RISK STATEMENT: RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**