

## BRADENTON YACHT CLUB

### WINDMILL INVITATIONAL REGATTA

#### Home of the Bishop Sailing Center

#### NOTICE OF RACE: March 10-11, 2018

1. **Organizing Authority**

The organizing authority is the Bradenton Yacht Club and Bradenton Windmill Fleet #2

2. **Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2017-2020 and applicable Windmill Class Association Rules

3. **Eligibility:** The regatta is open to all Windmill Class Sailboats. The skipper must be a current Active member of the Windmill Class Association.

4. **Registration and Fees: \$50 per boat cash or payable to the BRADENTON YACHT CLUB.** This includes continental breakfast both days and after-racing dinner for Skipper & Crew March 10<sup>th</sup>. Boats should supply own water & food for use while sailing.

5. **Schedule of Events:** (note that **Saturday times are EST** and **Sunday times are EDT**) Adjust clocks!

SATURDAY MARCH 10: Entry & Registration 8:30-10 AM; Competitor's meeting 10:00 AM including review of courses. First warning signal 11AM. No warning signal later than 4PM

SUNDAY MARCH 11: First warning signal 10:30 AM. No warning signal after 2PM. Trophy presentation will occur ASAP after completion of Sunday races.

6. **Sailing Instructions:** The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in the RRS Appendix S plus supplementary instructions provided at the Competitor's meeting (including courses) or later posted on the official notice board.

7. **Race Area:** Races will be held in the Manatee River off the Bradenton Yacht Club.

8. **Scoring:** Scoring will be the low point system as described in RRS **APPENDIX A**. One race will constitute a regatta; if >5 races are completed, the worst result will be discarded in calculating final results. No more than 7 races will be sailed.

9. **Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded to skipper & crew of the top 3 boats

10. **Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in a regatta entirely at their own risk. See 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, prior to, or after the regatta. A waiver must be signed at entry/registration.

11. **Parking:** Parking is limited inside the club. Across the street in an open field is available for all. Boats may be left inside on club property; cars & trucks may be in this area for unloading and rigging prior to being parked in the field across the street.

12. **Accommodations:** Hampton Inn & Marriott courtyard in Bradenton, 15 minutes from the club.

13. **Camping:** Across the street from Lisa Fath's house, 5 minutes from club

14. **Further Information:** Lisa Fath: Email: windmillelvis@gmail.com Phone: (941)-962-9433

**BRADENTON YC is located at 4307 Snead Island Road, Palmetto, FL 34221**