

# BRADENTON YACHT CLUB

## WINDMILL INVITATIONAL REGATTA

### Home of the Bishop Sailing Center

#### NOTICE OF RACE: March 9 - 10 2019

##### 1. Organizing Authority

The organizing authority is the Bishop Sailing Center at the Bradenton Yacht Club.

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:** \$50.00 (make checks payable to: Manatee River Pram Fleet) Coffee and donuts for Breakfast. Pizza from a local restaurant being served Saturday afternoon. (BYOB) Boats should supply own water & food for use while sailing.
5. **Schedule of events:**

##### SATURDAY MARCH 9

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 10

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 the open field is open to all. We can leave our boats inside on club property, and park trucks and cars in the field. We can unload a rig up inside the gate and then park in the field across the street.
12. **Accommodations:** Hampton Inn, & Marriott courtyard are located downtown Bradenton. 15min. Drive from event location.
13. **Camping:** Across the street from Lisa Fath's house. 5 min from club.
14. **Further Information:** Lisa Fath: Email: windmillelvis@gmail.com      Phone: (941)-962-9433

Bradenton Yacht Club is located at 4307 Snead Island Road, Palmetto, FL 34221