

Happy New Year EC12 Regatta

January 12-13, 2018

Hosted by

The Villages Model Yacht Squadron

AMYA Sanctioned Club No. 220

Rules: The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, as modified by Appendix E.

Eligibility: The regatta is open to all skippers with EC12 Model Yachts registered with the EC12 Class.

Sailing Instructions: are posted at www.floridaec12.com/regattas.html

Schedule: Registration 8:30 AM Saturday, Skippers meetings 9:00 AM Saturday & Sunday. Saturday races begin at 9:30 AM, racing concludes around 4:00 PM. Sunday races begin at 9:30 AM, racing concludes around 12:30 PM. The RD may extend racing due to weather delays or other unforeseen circumstances.

Location: The races will be held at Ashland Pond, located at 735 Lynnhaven Lane, behind the Lynnhaven Pool and Post Office in The Villages, FL.

Entry: Eligible boats may be entered by completing the Online Entry by December 15, 2017, and by paying the entry fee of \$32.00 plus \$8.00 per guest staying for Saturday lunch. The entry fee includes Saturday lunch and drinks at the Pond. Saturday group dinner will be Dutch treat at a reasonable area restaurant.

Scoring: The regatta will be scored under the AMYA Heat Management System (P&R/EORS) using the Low Point Scoring method of RRS Appendix A. To start the regatta, skippers will be placed in either the A or B - fleet based on the National Seeding List. No seeding heats are scheduled. If at least 6 races are sailed, a boat's worst score will be excluded. For every increment of 6 additional races sailed, one additional worst score will be excluded from her overall score.

Prizes: Prizes will be awarded based on the number of entries received by the entry deadline: 3 prizes for 19 entries or less; 4 prizes for 20 -26 entries; 5 prizes for 27 or more entries.

Please enter online by going to:

<http://www.floridaec12.com/regattas.html>

and Click the "On line Entry" Button.

If you are unable to enter online, send an email to: John Goldsworthy
at masapholies@yahoo.com

Hotel Information

There are several hotel or motels in the area from which to choose. The closest is also the most expensive. We've had good luck with Comfort Inn and Suites, which is about 5 miles from the Pond.

Waterfront Inn – Wonderful setting in Downtown Sumter Landing – expensive
1105 Lakeshore Dr., The Villages, FL 800-847-5316

Hampton Inn (by Hilton) – Very nice and the closest to Ashland Pond
11727 NE 63rd Drive, Lady Lake, Florida 352-430-2582

Towne Place Suites, by Marriott – located in downtown Spanish Springs – nice, expensive
1141 Alonzo Avenue, The Villages, FL 800-592-0753

La Hacienda Hotel – located near Spanish Springs (Part of The Villages)
1201 Avenida Central N, The Villages, FL 352-750-6863

Comfort Inn & Suites – also located near Spanish Springs – very clean and nice
1202 Avenida Central N, The Villages, FL 352-259-6578

Holiday Inn Express – also located near Spanish Springs
1205 Avenida Central N, The Villages, FL 352-750-3888