

NOTICE OF RACE

The 2017 Soling 1M National Championship Regatta

Organized by the **The Villages Model Yacht Squadron (AMYA # 220)**

Regatta Site: The regatta will be sailed on Ashland Pond, 735 LynnHaven Lane (behind Post Office), The Villages, FL 32162, **Friday, Oct 20th to Sunday, Oct 22nd 2017.**

Rules: This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current version of The Racing Rules of Sailing, Appendix E of the RRS, the AMYA By-laws, the Soling One Meter Class Rules, the Regatta's Sailing Instructions ("SI's") and any amendments to the SI's.

Eligibility: You must be a member of the AMYA or, in the case of international entries, a member of your national sailing authority. The boat entered must be properly registered with the class. The number of competitors will be **limited to 36 or as agreed by Regatta Comm.**

Entry: Any eligible owner/skipper, as defined above, may enter the regatta by completing the online registration. **The online registration form will be available during the "Entry Period", beginning 5/2/2017.** To be eligible for frequency assignment, the Entry Form **MUST** indicate at least three (3) available frequencies for each boat entered, unless you are using a 2.4 GHz system.

Housing - Transportation: Each competitor is expected to make arrangements for their own housing and transportation.

Schedule of Events:

a. **Registration & measurement** of boats & sails: 1200 to 1600 hours on Thursday, October 19 at **Ashland Pond**. Practice Racing will be available Thursday afternoon.

b. **Skippers' Meetings:** Friday, Saturday & Sunday at 0930 hours. Racing to immediately follow.

c. **Races:**

Friday: Seeding races begin at 1000 hours, followed by fleet racing.

Saturday: Fleet racing immediately after 0930 hours Skippers Meeting.

Sunday: Fleet racing immediately after 0930 hours Skippers' Meeting; No races to start after 1230.

d. **Saturday Banquet:** 1830 – At **Palmer Legends Country Club, The Villages.**

f. **Awards Presentation:** 1430 – after Lunch following final race.

Measurement: Boats will be weighed and sails may be measured for class rules compliance. Further, any measurement specified by the class rules may be checked by the Race Committee prior to, during, and up to 30 minutes after the last race of the regatta.

Sailing Instructions: A copy of the Sailing Instructions will be available online approximately 2 weeks prior to the regatta and upon check-in at Sailing site.

Courses: Courses will be set, based on the prevailing conditions, and announced prior to the start of each race.

Race Format: The regatta will be conducted using the Equal Opportunity Racing System (EORS) with a fleet promotion and relegation process. The fleet will be divided into two or three heats, depending on the number of entries, at the discretion of the Race Committee.

Prizes: The top five places will be awarded. AMYA gold chevrons will be awarded to the top 3 skippers.

Disclaimer of Liability: Competitors participate in the 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 sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. Appeals, if any, shall not affect the awarding of prizes.