



FLORIDA

EC-12
ASSOCIATION

NOTICE OF RACE

St. Petersburg March Madness Regatta

March 24 & 25, 2012

Hosted by

Golden Triangle Model Yacht Club

AMYA Sanctioned Club No. #15

- 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 boats recorded with the EC-12 Class.
- Schedule:** Registration 8:30 AM Saturday
Skippers meetings 9:00 AM Saturday, 9:00 AM Sunday
Saturday races begin at 9:30 AM, No races will start after 3:30 PM.
Sunday races begin at 9:30 AM, No races will start after 12:30 PM.
- Location:** **Freedom Lake Park, Pinellas Park, Florida.**
(GPS NAV: N27.51.776 W 082.42.856)
Detailed directions will be provided with frequency assignments.
- Entry:** Eligible boats may be entered by completing the attached Entry Form and submitting it prior to Friday, March 9 with an entry fee of \$30.00, guests \$8. Entry fee includes coffee, doughnuts, and drinks on Saturday and Sunday, plus lunch on Saturday
- 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. No seeding heats. Skippers will be placed in either the A- or B-fleet based on past performance to start the regatta. If at least 8 races are sailed, a boats worst score will be excluded. For every increment of 8 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. Prizes will also include the "Ancient Mariner" prize for the highest finish by a skipper 70 years or older (who is not one of the top prize winners) and a Certificate for FREE entry into next year's regatta for the skipper who finishes last after completing the regatta.

Please mail entry form and check made payable to:

Brenda Pardee, 526 John Yawn Pl, Havana, FL 32333

For more information, call 850-567-2983 or e-mail Pardeebren@AOL.com

Entries must be received by Friday, March 9, 2012.

Saturday group dinner Dutch at Beef'O'Bradys restaurant.

Entry Form for March Madness Regatta, March 24 & 25, 2012

Name: _____ Phone No.: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Full Sail No.: _____ Sail No. on Jib: _____ Radio MFG: _____

Frequency No. 1: _____ No. 2: _____ No. 3: _____

Number attending dinner Saturday night: _____ Number for lunch: _____

All boats must have properly numbered sails AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

In consideration of accepting this entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights to claim damages that I may have or acquire against the Sponsor Club, or its members, the sailing site owners, employees, agents, representatives, or assigns, and the American Model Yachting Association, or its members, from any claim for injury or other damages to me or my family during this regatta's events.

Participant's signature: _____ Date: _____

I am eligible for the Ancient Mariner* prize, my date of birth is: _____

* Skippers must be at least 70 years old on or before the regatta.

Directions to the Lake:

From North/East: Take **I-4 west** to **Rte 275**. Take Rte. 275 S 13.4 miles. Take **exit 31B**, merge onto **Ulmerton Rd./FL-688 W**. Go towards Largo 3.3 miles. Turn **LEFT onto 49th St. N/ CR-611** continue 1.9 miles. Turn **LEFT onto Lake Blvd**. Take an immediate **RIGHT onto 102nd Ave. N**. Go about 0.2 miles and turn **Right onto 46th St. N**. This is the entrance to Freedom Lake Park.

From South: Take **I-75 north**. Merge **onto I-275 N** via exit 228 toward **St. Petersburg** (toll). Take **exit 28** onto **Park Blvd/Gandy Blvd.-694**. Take a **LEFT at bottom of exit (WEST)**. Continue West, turning **RIGHT onto 49th St. N/CR-611**. Turn **Right onto Lake Blvd**. Take an immediate **RIGHT onto 102nd Ave. N**. Go about 0.2 miles and turn **RIGHT onto 46th St. N**. This is the entrance to Freedom Lake Park.

Hotel Information and Directions

Wingate Inn (#2 on map): Local: 727-299-9800

5000 Lake Blvd. GPS users try: 10525 US 19th N. Pinellas Park

Clearwater, FL 33760

Group Rate: \$85 + tax Call ASAP if you want a room with two beds vs. one King

Make sure you tell them you are with the Golden Triangle Model Yacht Club block.

Other Hotels in the Area and approximate cost per night:

1. Super 8	13260 34 th St. N	800-346-8357	www.super8.com	\$60
3. EconoLodge	11333 US Hwy 19	727-572-4929		\$90
4. Days Inn	3910 Ulmerton Rd.	727-573-3334		\$75
5. Fairfield Inn	3211 Executive Dr.	727-572-4400	www.marriott.com	\$109
6. LaQuinta Inn	3301 Ulmerton	727-572-7222		\$109
7. LaQuinta Inn	7500 US Hwy 19	727-545-5611		\$87
8. Sleep Inn	3939 Ulmerton	727-573-5049		\$90

Other Restaurants:

- A. Bob Evans B. Quaker Steak & Lube C. Bob Evans D. Cracker Barrell
E. Beef'O'Bradys—2325 Ulmerton Rd. ph. 727-299-9464

