

Wet and Cool
Finn Gulf Coast Championship
March 28-29 2020
Fairhope Yacht Club
Fairhope, Alabama

Notice of Race

1. **Rules:** Races will be governed by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Finn Class and the Regatta Sailing Instructions. Fairhope Yacht Club will administer the race. Sailing Instructions are available online when you register and at the registration desk.
2. **Eligibility:** Regatta is open to all, if you wish to be scored Nationally please go online and register with the Finn Class.
3. **Entry and Fees:** All registration shall take place online at Regatta Network ([link](#)). Fee for the regatta is \$50.00 this includes a t-shirt, lunch and heavy appetizers/keg following racing on Saturday.
4. **Number of Races:** Six (6) races are scheduled of which one (1) will constitute a regatta.
5. **Schedule of Events:**
 - March 28, 2020
 - 0830-1000 Free Breakfast in the Jubilee Room.
 - 0900-1100 Check In and final registration in the Ballroom.
 - 1100-1200 A Lunch bar will be available in the dining room.
 - 1130 Skippers meeting in the Ballroom.
 - 1225 Warning signal for first race of the day, races sailed back to back.After racing on Saturday we will have heavy appetizers and a keg under the club.
 - March 29, 2020.
 - 0830-1000 Free breakfast in Jubilee Room.
 - 1025 Warning signal for first race of the day, races sailed back to back.Awards ceremony as soon as possible following racing, in the Ballroom
6. **Sailing Instructions:** Sailing Instructions will be available at registration desk and on Regatta Network
7. **Venue:** The racing area will be on Mobile Bay West of Fairhope Yacht Club.

8. **Scoring:** Races will be scored using the low point system of Appendix A.
9. **Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See RRS4, Decision to Race. Neither the Organizing Authority, nor the Host Club, shall accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after this regatta.
10. **Safety:** All boats shall comply with USCG and State safety equipment regulation. It is the responsibility of each skipper to determine if they should start a race, continue racing or if wearing a life jacket is appropriate. This does not supersede any class rules or regulations that may require wearing of life jackets on the water.
11. **Support Boats:** There will be support/safety boats assign to the race course they will be designated with green flags.
12. **Awards:** Trophies will be awarded first through fifth place.
13. **Local Accommodations:**
 - Hampton Inn Fairhope. 251-928-0956
 - Marriott Grand Hotel 251-928-9201
 - Holiday Inn Express. 251-928-9191Other hotels are available within the Fairhope/Daphne area.

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