

**THE NEW YEAR WINDSURFING
REGATTA**

Friday, January 2nd – Sunday, January 4th 2015

**Organizing Authority: Banana River Resort
Banana River Resort, Cocoa Beach, Florida
NOTICE OF RACE**

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The following prescriptions of US Sailing will apply: rule 61.4, rule 76.3, Appendix F, and the prescriptions to rule 68 and rule 76.1. These prescriptions are posted separately on the event website and will be posted at Banana River Resort.
- 1.3 For the Kona Class only, rule 42 and 67 shall apply. This changes Appendix B.
- 1.4 For competitors, under 18 years of age, the preamble to Part 4 and Rule 40 is changed to require an adequate personal flotation device to be worn at all times while afloat, except when changing clothing. The organizing authority reserves the right to reject any buoyancy jacket which it considers unsuitable. Flotation devices shall comply with appropriate national standards.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boards of the Formula, Neil Pryde RS:X, Techno 293, and Kona classes.
- 3.2 Eligible competitors may enter by filling in the online entry form at www.regattanetwork.com. Online registration will open September 22, 2014.
- 3.3 For the Techno 293 and Kona, there is no age restriction for skippers or crews. Parental consent forms will be required to be signed for competitors under age 19 as of December 31, 2014.

4 FEES

- 4.1 If registration and payment is received by November 15th, 2014, the required fee is \$100 USD per competitor.
- 4.2 Registration and payment received after November 15th, 2014 is \$150 USD.
- 4.3 On-site registration, cash or cheque in USD, will be \$150.
- 4.4 Fee includes dinner on Saturday evening.
- 4.5 Once total entries reach 70, Banana River Resort may subsequently advise later applicants at any time that either: (a) they must find alternate shore-side locations from which to sail, or (b) entries are closed.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration:

The regatta office is located at Banana River Resort office.

Date	Day	Times (EST)	Event
January 2	Friday	0800h	Registration
		0930h	Competitors' Meeting
		1100h	Warning Signal – First Race
January 3	Saturday	0900h	Competitors' Meeting
		1030h	Warning Signal – First Race
		1430h	No Warning Signal after this time
		1830h	Banana River Resort Dinner
January 4	Sunday	0900h	Competitors' Meeting
		1030h	Warning Signal – First Race
		1800h	Prize Giving

5.2 A maximum of 12course races are scheduled to be sailed.

6 MEASUREMENT

Sail numbers must be displayed on both sides of the sail in sharp contrast to the sail, and clearly legible.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after January 1st on the Banana River Resort website. Print copies of the sailing instructions will be available at registration.

8 VENUE

8.1 The Banana River Resort is located at 3590 South Atlantic Avenue, FL and is north of the Air Force Base.

8.2 The racing area will be located directly in front of the Banana River Resort.

9 THE COURSES

9.1 The courses to be sailed will be as follows: windward / leeward, Olympic triangle or trapezoid.

9.2 Formula, Neil Pryde RS:X, Techno 293 and Kona will race as separate fleets.

10 SCORING

10.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

- (b) When from 5 to 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When 11 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall register with Banana River Resort.

12 BERTHING

Boards may be kept on the beach in the designated areas or in the supplied storage room.

13 PRIZES

13.1 Prizes will be awarded to each competitor placing first, second and third in each class with five or more entries; to those placing first and second in classes with four entries and to the first place in classes with three entries.

13.2 For the Formula, a prize will be awarded for the overall winner.

13.3 For the Neil Pryde RS:X, prizes will be awarded for both the top male (9.5 sail) and top female (8.5 sail). The top male and top female junior sailor not yet age 19 on December 31, 2014 will receive trophies.

13.4 For the Techno 293, prizes will be awarded for the top female competitor and top male competitor in U17, U15 and U13 divisions.

13.5 For the Kona, prizes will be awarded to the top female competitor and top male competitor in U17, U15 and U13 divisions.

14 TRASH DISPOSAL

All skippers and crews must properly dispose of trash while ashore at Banana River Resort. Trash left on the ground will not be tolerated. Further, while ashore, all competitors are to promptly comply with instructions from the Banana River Resort Staff.

15 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 or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$350,000, USD per incident or the equivalent.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Banana River Resort at:

www.bananariverresort.info.

Telephone: 321-784-0166

Email: BananaRiverResort@gmail.com

PRACTICAL INFORMATION (NOT PART OF THE NOTICE OF RACE)

1. ACCOMMODATION

Nearby hotel information is provided below. Be sure to mention that you are competing in the Windsurfing New Year Regatta as we are attempting to arrange special rates for the regatta period.

Banana River Resort

3590 S. Atlantic Ave.

Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

Ph: 321-784-0166

Web site: <http://www.banariverresort.info>

Email: BananaRiverResort@gmail.com

Anthony's On The Beach

3499 S. Atlantic Ave.

Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

Toll Free: 800-301-1338

Web site: <http://www.anthonysonthebeach.com>

Email: AnthonysMotel@aol.com

2. REGATTA CONTACTS

- REGATTA DIRECTOR: Dominique Vallée - can370@hotmail.com
- CLUB WEBSITE: <http://www.banariverresort.info>
- REGATTA EMAIL: can370@hotmail.com
- PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER: Irene McNeill, IRO

3. WEATHER AND TIDES

Weather and tide information is available from the 'Links' section of the <http://www.cgsc.org> website.

Continuous marine weather broadcasts are available from station KHB 34, Coral Gables, FL on frequency 162.55 MHz (VHF Weather Channel 1).

4. CHARTERS

RS:X -

Charters can be arranged with Adventure Sports Miami, 2750 SW 26 Avenue, Miami, FL 33133 Tel: (305)591-3559, email: asmcg@adventuresportsmiami.com

TECHNO 293 -

Charters can be arranged with Miami Yacht Club Youth Sailing Foundation. Florencia Barletta, florenciabarletta@gmail.com; cell: 786-302-9337

KONA -

Charter can be arranged with progressive sports. Contact Sherry at www.sherry@progressivesports.com