



**Dragon Force 65  
Region 7 Regional Regatta  
December 16, 17, 2017  
Notice of Race**

**Hosted by  
Sun Coast Model Sailing Club, Punta Gorda, Florida, AMYA Club No. 211**

**Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*, as modified by Appendix E, this *Notice of Race* and *Sailing Instructions*. The International Dragon Force rules will also govern. ***The A+ rig is authorized.***

**Eligibility:** The regatta is open to all boats recorded with the Dragon Force 65 class. The skipper must be a member of either the A.M.Y.A. or other national governing body.

**Schedule:**

Friday:	Practice Sailing; Registration. Dinner - Local Pizza Restaurant, if enough interest
Saturday:	0800 Registration 0900 Skippers Meeting ... First Race 0930 (no race starting after 1530) Group dinner at a local Restaurant
Sunday	0900 Skippers Meeting First Race 0930 (no race starting after 1230)

**Location:** South County Park, 1016 Education Ave, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950

**Measurement:** Measurement is on the Honor system. Verification may be conducted on site as result of a protest or as determined by the Regatta Director. At the beginning of each day of the event a contestant shall declare one "boat", consisting of one hull, one keel (with its ballast), one rudder and up to four rigs. In the case of loss or damage to the "boat" such that it can no longer be sailed, the contestant may declare a replacement set.

- Entry:** Regatta will be limited to 36 boats. Entries will be assigned in order the entry forms are received. Eligible boats may be entered by completing the attached Entry Form and submitting it prior to December 9, 2016 with an entry fee of \$35.00, guests \$8. Entry fee and guest lunch fee includes: doughnuts, drinks and lunch on Saturday; doughnuts and drinks on Sunday. (Does not include dinner on Friday or Saturday.) (Does not include coffee: in the past, we have thrown most of it out.)
- Race Format:** Racing will be conducted under a single heat system, promotion-relegation. Courses will be set based on the prevailing conditions, and announced prior to the start of each race.
- Scoring:** The regatta will be scored in accordance with the Low Point Scoring system as set forth in Appendix A of the RRS. The worst finish for each boat shall be excluded if a minimum of six heats are sailed; an additional second worst score will be excluded if twelve heats are sailed, and a third worst score will be excluded if eighteen heats are sailed.
- Prizes:** Minimum of five (5) trophies plus AMYA Chevrons (Red).
- Disclaimer:** 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.

Please mail entry form(s) and check made payable to:  
Howard Means, 1529 Suzi St., Punta Gorda, FL 33950

For more information, call Jeff Hawley (585-738-4929) or email: [hawleypatent@yahoo.com](mailto:hawleypatent@yahoo.com)

**2017 Dragon Force Region 7 Regatta  
Entries Must be Received by December 9, 2017**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

A.M.Y.A. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Sail No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail No. on Jib: \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency No. 1: \_\_\_\_\_ No. 2: \_\_\_\_\_ No. 3: \_\_\_\_\_

OR 2.4 Gig \_\_\_\_\_

All boats must have properly numbered sails!

Number attending dinner Saturday night: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of guest lunches: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: \$ 35.00

Guests Lunches @ \$8.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 Sun Coast Model Sailing Club, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**GPS Address for the Sailing Venue: 1016 Education Ave, Punta Gorda, Fla 33950**

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

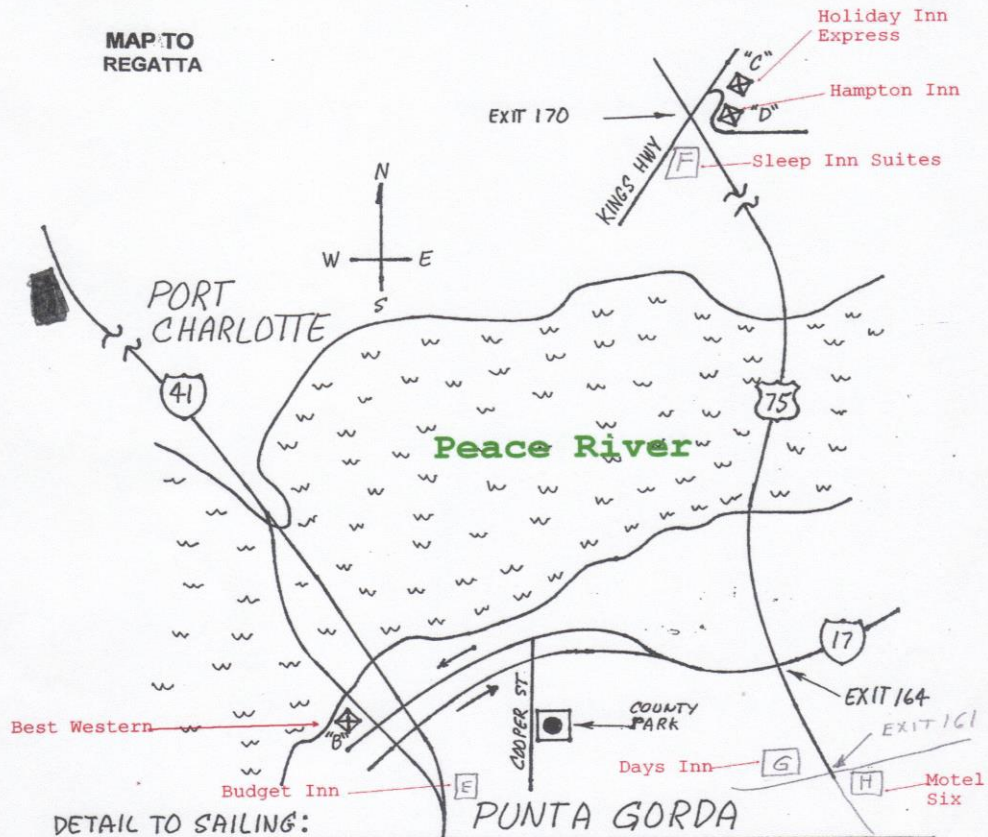
### Dragon Force Regional Regatta

- 1 The Regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the current edition of *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, as modified by Appendix E, *Notice of Race* and these *Sailing instructions*.
- 2 The courses, as well as the Start & Finish lines will be set by the Race Director and noted on the Course Board.
- 3 A one (1) minute starting tape will be used to signal the starting sequence. Boats not in the water and free sailing prior to the beginning of the one-minute sequence must be held until after the Start of the Race.
- 4 General Recall will be at the ***sole discretion of the Race Director***.
- 5 Any boat touching a mark of the course will be required to do a penalty turn (**one tack and one gybe in the same directions**) as prescribed in RRS 31, after getting well clear of other boats. The RD may specify certain marks/buoys to be exempt from RRS 31 (As provided in RRS 86.)
- 6 Boats that have fouled another boat will be required to do penalty turn (**one tack and one gybe in the same directions**) as soon after the incident as possible, after getting well clear of other boats.
- 7 Any boat claiming a foul; the skipper shall hail twice (2 x), (example **#5 protests #10 .. #5 protests #10**). The protested boat will hail to accept the penalty turn or their intention to go to a protest hearing. There will be **NO** arguing. Arguing or un-sportsmanlike conduct will be grounds for scoring the competitor as DNF for a race, or disqualification.
- 8 Protests should be minimized by compliance with E4. (**one tack and one gybe in the same directions**) Boats wishing to lodge a protest will inform the RD immediately after the race. The protest committee will hear and make a determination at the time when the boats involved are not sailing. The 3 minutes rule will apply: 1 minute for the protester; 1 minute for the boat protested; 1 minute for the decision.
- 9 A boat may request redress in compliance with Rule 62.1, as amended by Appendix E.5 (a) and modified by the Race Director at the Skippers Meeting. A boat awarded redress will be given her previous (or nearest) four scores not including the heat that redress was award in.
- 10 The boat receiving damage while having Right of Way, shall have a maximum of 15 minutes to repair the boat. There will no five minute hold on top of the 15 minute repair time.
- 11 The RD may call for a (5) minute "Hold" in the racing and during this "Hold", competitors may make any adjustments or rig changes; only one (1) "hold" per skipper per day. No "hold" for a battery change.
- 12 When a boat touches a finishing buoy, she must sail completely to the course side of the line and do a penalty turn (while staying clear of other finishing boats) before finishing.
- 13 A boat is to stay clear of the finish line after finishing or she may be assessed a 4 point penalty.
- 14 Ballast shall not be shifted, shipped or unshipped during the Regatta, modifying Rule 51. This rule does not apply to changing of batteries so long as they are in the same location from which they were removed.
16. Anything not covered in the sailing instructions will be determined by the RD.

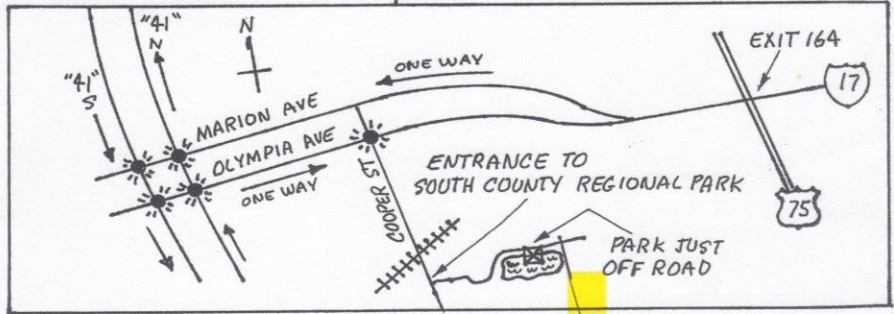
## **HOTELS IN THE PUNTA GORDA AREA**

- MAP LOCATION "B"**      **Best Western – In Punta Gorda – 300 Reta Esplanado, Punta Gorda, FL 33950**  
Reservations by phone only – 941 639 1165  
Amenities: Fitness Center, Internet, Free Breakfast, Pets, microwave, refrigerator, pool, cable & TV  
Location near downtown restaurants, TWO miles to race site
- MAP LOCATION "C"**      **Holiday Inn Express – Exit 170 & I 75**  
Reservations: 941 764 0056 or 1 800 465 5329  
Amenities: microwave, refrigerator, pool, cable TV... plus  
Location: NINE miles to race site
- MAP LOCATION "D"**      **Hampton Inn – Exit 179 & I 75**  
Reservations: 941 627 5600  
Amenities: microwave, refrigerator, pool, cable TV... plus  
Location: NINE miles to race site
- MAP LOCATION "E"**      **Budget Inn – In Punta Gorda at 1520 Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda, FL 33950**  
Reservations by phone only – 941 639 8000  
Amenities: microwave, refrigerator, pool, cable TV  
Location near downtown restaurants, TWO miles to race site
- MAP LOCATION "F"**      **Sleep Inn & Suites – Exit 179 & I 75**  
Reservations: 941 613 6300  
Amenities: Fitness Center, Internet, Free Breakfast, TV, microwave, refrigerator, pool, cable  
Location: NINE miles to race site
- MAP LOCATION "G"**      **Americas Best Value Inn & Suites - Punta Gorda – Exit 161 & I 75 (Jones Loop)**  
Reservations: 941 637 7200  
Amenities: refrigerator, microwave, free internet, continental breakfast, pool  
Located: near several fast food restaurants, THREE miles to race site
- MAP LOCATION "H"**      **Knights Inn Punta Gorda – Exit 161 & I 75 (Jones Loop)**  
Reservations: 817 333 5399  
Amenities: limited  
Located: near several fast food restaurants, THREE miles to race site

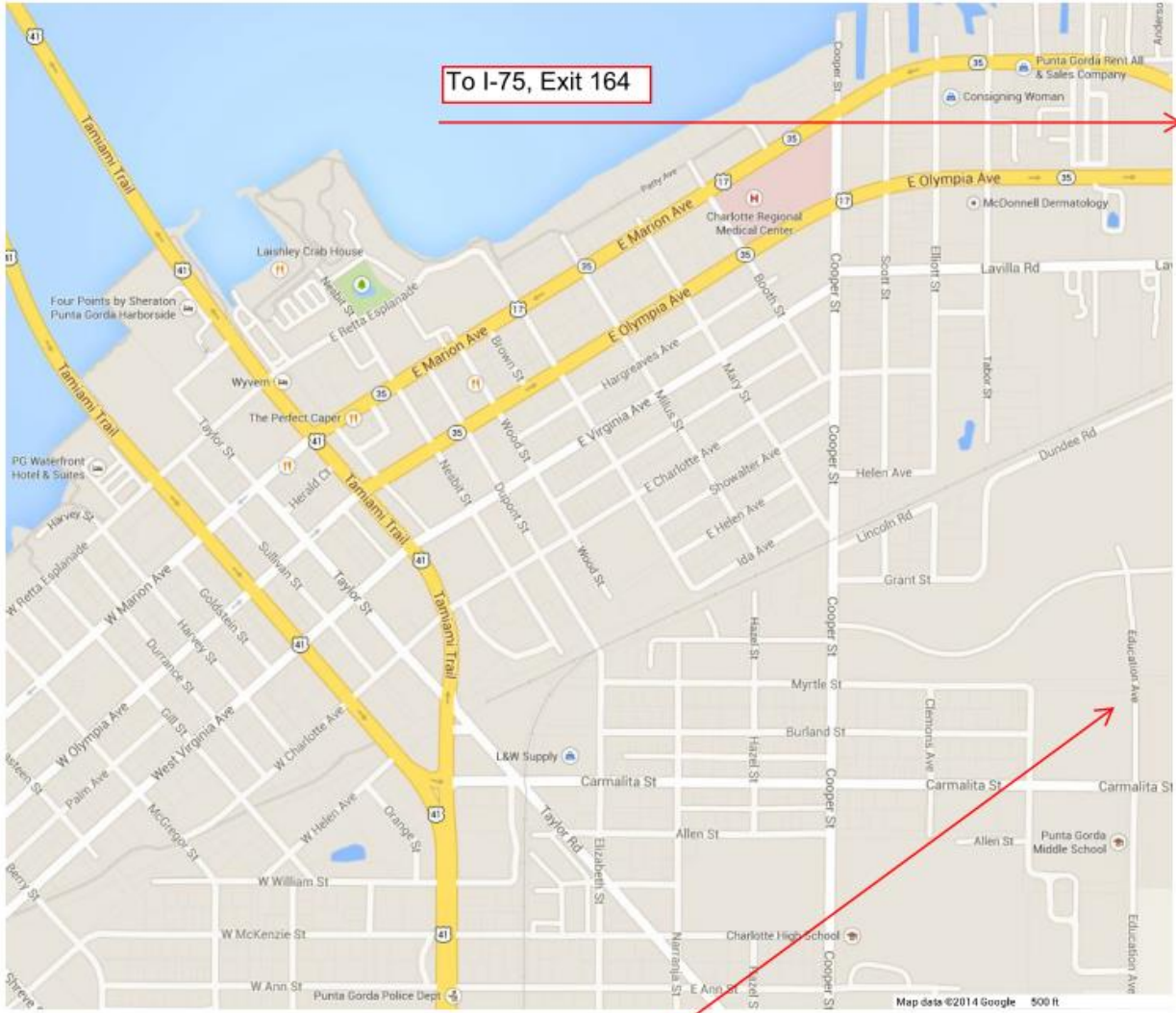
MAP TO REGATTA



DETAIL TO SAILING:



Education Avenue



To I-75, Exit 164

Race Site  
1016 Education Ave  
Punta Gorda, FLA, 33950