



**US 12
National Championship Regatta
April 6-7, 2019
Notice of Race**

**Hosted by
Sun Coast Model Sailing Club, Punta Gorda, Florida, AMYA Club No. 211, Region 7**

Rules: The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*, as modified by Appendix E and this *Notice of Race* and *Sailing Instructions*. Class rules (if any) will also govern.

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

Schedule:

Friday:	Registration - Practice Sailing - (1400-1600) Dinner - Local Pizza Restaurant, if enough interest (Luigi's)
Saturday:	0800 Registration 0900 Skipper's Meeting First Race 0930 No race starting after 1530 Group dinner at a local Restaurant (Torch)
Sunday:	0900 Skipper's Meeting First Race 0930 (No race starting after 1230) Awards

Location: South County Regional Park, 670 Cooper St, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950

Measurement: Measurement will take place during registration. The boats will be weighed during registration and at other times during the regatta as determined by the Regatta Director. At first day of the event a contestant shall declare one boat. In the case of loss or damage to the boat such that it can no longer be sailed, the contestant may declare a replacement provided it passed measurement.

Entry: Regatta will be limited to 25 boats. Entries will be assigned in the order the entry forms are received. Eligible boats may be entered online or by completing the attached Entry Form and submitting it prior to March 29, 2019 with an entry fee of \$42.00, guests \$8.00. Entry fee and guest lunch fee includes: coffee, doughnuts, drinks and lunch on Saturday. (Does not include dinner on Friday or Saturday.)

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

- Scoring:** The scoring method will be Promotion/Relegation if more than 18 boats are registered. 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 eight heats are sailed; an additional second worst score will be excluded if sixteen heats are sailed, and a third worst score will be excluded if twenty-four heats are sailed.
- Prizes:** Minimum of five (5) trophies plus AMYA Chevrons (Gold).
- Telemetry:** No telemetry beyond the class-allowed channels for rudder and sail control, maintaining the TX/RX bind and battery level is allowed. This includes, but is not limited to, video and/or GPS positioning information.
- Sail Numbers:** All boats will display the sail number on the main and the last two digits of the sail number (or 1 digit if a single digit sail number) on the jib in numbers at least 4" tall with at least a 3/8" stroke in a contrasting color. In the case of duplicate sail numbers, the first person to register for the regatta will have the preference to keep their number. Others must alter their jib to provide a unique number. (Example: Add a digit or letter to make their number unique.)
- Fleet Representative:** Before the first race of the regatta, competing sailors shall appoint a Fleet Representative to act as a liaison with the Race Director. Any concerns/complaints should be brought to the Fleet Representative who will forward them if necessary to the RD. This is primarily an attempt to keep multiple sailors from inundating the RD while he/she is trying to officiate the race.
- 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.

Register online <http://www.suncoastmodelsailingclub.net/calendar.html>
or mail entry form(s) and check made payable to:
Howard Means, 1529 Suzi St., Punta Gorda, FL 33950
For more information, email Pauline Lacroix p46lacroix@gmail.com

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Entries must be received by March 29, 2019

Name: _____ Phone No.: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

A.M.Y.A. Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

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

All boats must have properly numbered sails!

Registration Fee:	\$	<u>42.00</u>
Guests Lunches @ \$8.00 per guest	\$	_____
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: 670 Cooper St, Punta Gorda, Fla 33950

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Local Hotels

Springhill Suites by Marriot

101 Harborside Avenue, Punta Gorda, FL 33950
5 minute drive from lake. Brand new.
941-347-4224

Punta Gorda Waterfront Hotel & Suites

300 W. Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda, FL 33950
5 minute drive from lake.
941-639-1165

Holiday Inn Express & Suites – Punta Gorda

Mac Drive, Punta Gorda, FL 33950
10 minute drive from Lake.
941-205-8002

Microtel Inn & Suites

4056 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, FL 33952
10 minute drive from lake
941-624-6339

Holiday Inn Express & Suites – Port Charlotte

24440 Sandhill Boulevard, Port Charlotte, FL 33983
12 minute drive from lake.
941-764-0056

Country Inn & Suites

24244 Corporate Court, Port Charlotte, FL 33983
12 minute drive from lake.
941-627-8900

Days Inn - Port Charlotte

1941 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, FL 33952
20 minute drive from Lake.
941-627-8900

