

RACE ANNOUNCEMENT



DragonFlite 95 USA
2017 National
championship Regatta
NOV 10-12, 2017 / NAPLES, FL
HOSTED BY THE NAPLES MODEL YACHT CLUB AMYA #108



***Hosted by the
Naples Model Yacht Club***

**2017 DragonFlite 95 USA
National Championship Regatta**

When: **Nov 10 to Nov 12, 2017**

Where: **North Collier Regional Park,
15000 Livingston Rd. Naples, FL 34109**

Notice of Race

VENUE: North Collier Regional Park, located at 15000 Livingston Rd. Naples, FL 34109

[GOOGLE MAP LINK TO 2017 DragonFlite 95 USA NCR](#)

FORMAT: Fleet racing, HMS 2016

Schedule:

Thursday Nov 9, 2017

09:00 - 16:00 Regatta Check-in Measurement, Practice

Friday Nov 10, 2017

09:00 - 10:30 - Regatta Check-in Measurement, Practice

10:00 - 17:00 - Racing (no heat to begin after 16:30)

Saturday Nov 11, 2017

09:00 - 17:00 - Racing (no heat to begin after 16:30)

Sunday Nov 12, 2017

09:00 - 13:30 - Racing (no race to begin after 13:00)

RACE STAFF:

Regatta Chairman: Denny Ginsburg

Principal Race Officer: TBA

Assistant RD: TBA

Administration: TBA

RULES: The regatta will be governed by The **Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020 (RRS)** as changed by RRS Appendix E, this Notice of Race (NoR), the Sailing Instructions (SI), and The Equipment Rules of Sailing. *The Sailing instructions shall prevail in case of conflict with this Notice of Race.*

ELIGIBILITY: The Competition is open to all DragonFlite 95 Restricted Class class boats that comply with the most current Restricted Class Rules listed at <https://df Racing.world/df95-rules/>

REGISTRATION and EVENT MEASUREMENT: Boats shall be presented for registration between 9:00A and 4:00P Nov 9, 2017, or between 9:00A - 10:30A Nov 10 at the sailing site for event measurement. However, the race committee may extend the time for registration and event measurement if there is a valid reason to do so. **No boat shall be eligible for racing until it has been registered and inspected for the event.**

SCORING and RACING SYSTEM: Scoring will be carried out in accordance with HMS 2016 as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

2017 DF95 USA NCR

PRE-REGISTRATION and FEES: Online registration will start 7/1/2017 We will have an entry list, updated online at <http://df95usancr.blogspot.com/> Early entry will help to to assure no Radio Channel conflict early on. This really helps speeds things up on race days and allows us to have adequate amount of food and drinks.

Entries will be accepted ONLY using the official online entry form at:

http://df95usancr.blogspot.com/p/blog-page_29.html

Entry fee is \$85.00 per boat and includes coffee, donuts, and beverages. The fee will cover catered lunch on Friday, Saturday and Sunday **Fees are payable online prior to Oct 10, 2017 and no refunds will be given after that date.**

FREQUENCIES: Permitted frequency bands are FCC-approved surface bands. Transmitters on 75 MHz must be narrow band certified. Radio frequencies will be allocated on a "first come first served" basis. NO CONFLICTS will be allowed. Each competitor is required to have a minimum of three (3) additional frequencies available. **2.4 Ghz radios are permitted and are exempt from rule E1.5 in the RRS.**

FOOD SERVICE: Lunch will be catered on Friday, Saturday & Sunday, Snacks and drinks will be provided throughout the event. Lunch Breaks will be determined by the race staff on site and shall be administered as needed by the PRO. Dinner (Pay as you go) will be hosted at Bokampers on Friday Night and South Street Grill on Saturday Night

AWARDS: Prizes will be awarded to the first 5 positions in the final results

LIABILITY: All those entering or taking part in this regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. Naples Model Yacht Club, Collier County Florida and or any other parties involved in the organization of this event disclaim any and all responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore and on the water as a consequence of entering or participating in the event covered by this Notice of Race. At all times the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves including the decision to participate or continue shall rest with the competitors. By entering this event, it is deemed that you accept these conditions. Competitors and participants are advised to ensure that they have adequate insurance that provides coverage for public liability and their possible injury in the Country and County of this event.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be made online no later than Nov 10, 2016. Late entries may be accepted on site on Nov 9, 2017; however, these entries will not be eligible for any apparel, or custom giveaways, *Late entries will be allowed only at the discretion of the Regatta Chairman.* No refunds after October 10, 2017

HOTEL & ACCOMMODATIONS:

La Quinta Inn

185 Bedzel Circle
Naples, FL 34104
http://www.laquintanapleseat.com/?cid=local_1047

Spinnaker Inn

6600 Dudley Drive
Naples, FL 34107
Booking.com web link

Hampton Inn-Naples I75

2630 Northbrook Plaza Drive
Naples, FL 34119
<http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/florida/hampton-inn-naples-i-75-APFFLHX/index.html>

Holiday Inn Express-Naples I75

3837 Tollgate Boulevard
Naples, FL 34114
https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/naples/apftg/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps-_-EX-_-USA-_-APFTG

Comfort Inn & Executive Suites-Naples I75

3860 Tollgate Boulevard
Naples, FL 34114
<https://www.choicehotels.com/florida/naples/comfort-inn-hotels/fl494?source=gyxt>

Be prepared for any type of weather, please!