



Wet Pants Sailing Association Ladies Teacup Notice of Race

September 5, 2026

Organizing Authority – Wet Pants Sailing Association

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Ladies Teacup Race is sponsored by the Wet Pants Sailing Association.
- 1.2 The Ladies Teacup Race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.3 The event will commence at 1100 on the morning of Sunday, August 9.
- 1.4 No fee is required of Wet Pants members.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The Ladies Teacup Race is open to all ladies of any age who are members of Wet Pants.
- 2.2 The skipper will be a member of Wet Pants and the crew will be ladies affiliated with any sailing organization.

3. REGISTRATION AND ENTRY

Registration may be made by emailing treasurer@wetpantssailing.org any time before August 9, 2026. Please leave your name and sail number of the boat you intend to race.

4. Schedule for each race:

1100 Several short horn blast will sound to alert competitors that the three-minute starting sequence will begin shortly. Three races will be scheduled.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS and CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS – The Signal Boat will give oral instructions on the course before the start. The race will begin at a starting line between the Signal Boat and an inflatable buoy. The course will be sailed around inflatable buoys. The finish line will be the same as the starting line. During the race the starting line will be open. **THE STARTING LINE MAY BE CROSSED DURING THE RACE.** Three races will be held.

6. PERSONAL FLotation DEVICES (PFD) AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

RRS 40.1 applies for all. Each competitor shall wear a personal flotation device except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices.

7. PRIZES

The low point scoring system will be used. To be eligible for a prize, a skipper must be a Wet Pants member. A prize will be awarded for the top finisher at the annual mess. Final Scoring for the Ladies Teacup Race will be done by the Wet Pants Sailing Association.

8. FURTHER INFORMATION - For additional information contact treasurer@wetpantssailing.org

9. DISCLAIMER of LIABILITY – Competitors in this series are participating entirely at their own risk and are bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2025-2028, and assume full responsibility for starting or continuing to race – Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, host club and/or personnel conducting this event will not accept any liability for material damages or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.