

2019 ALBACORE NATIONALS

OCTOBER 12-14

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* for 2017-2020, the prescriptions of the US Sailing Association, and the rules of the United States Albacore Association, except as any of these are altered by this notice, and by the sailing instructions.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 All boats must be helmed by a full or associate member of the United States Albacore Association or any other national Albacore Association.

3 NUMBER AND SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 3.1 Several races may be sailed on any day at the discretion of the race committee (no upper limit). The warning signal for the first race of each day scheduled as indicated below.

- a Sat. Oct. 12 1130 Competitors' Meeting
1330 Warning Signal for Race 1, other races to follow
- b Sun. Oct. 13 1000 Warning Signal for 1st race of the day, other races to follow
- c Mon. Oct. 14 1000 Warning Signal for 1st race of the day, other races to follow
1300 No races will be started after this time, awards to follow immediately

4 SOCIAL AND REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Fri. Oct. 11 1800-2000 Check-in and Late Registration at WRSC
- 4.2 Sat. Oct. 12 0830-1100 Check-in and Late Registration at WRSC
1800 Social and Banquet Dinner. Extra tickets for guests required \$20.00
- 4.3 Sun. Oct. 13 1800 Social for all registered participants and family. General Meeting in the main room of WRSC followed by banquet. Extra tickets required, \$20.00 per ticket at registration.

5 FEES

- 5.1 \$195 Regatta Registration
- \$10 US Sailing/CYA/RYA Member discount
- \$20 Late Fee for registrations not postmarked or completed online by Oct. 4, 2019 at 23:59
- \$20 Extra dinner for Saturday, Oct. 12
- \$20 Extra dinner for Sunday, Oct. 13. Dinner ticket orders must accompany registration.

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6 ADVANCED REGISTRATION

6.1 Sailors should register in advance either by completing the online registration OR

6.2 Appendix and mailing it along with the entry fee to:

US Albacore Association
c/o Robert Bear
313 Gruenther Avenue
Rockville, MD 20851
Bob Bear robertbear99@hotmail.com

7 LAUNCHING

7.1 WRSC has two crane launches (lifting harness not provided) and beach launch available by dolly.

8 MEASUREMENT

8.1 All boats must be accompanied by a valid measurement certificate with buoyancy endorsement. All boats must comply with the rules and regulations for this event.

8.2 No provision will be made for issuing new measurement certificates or endorsements at the regatta.

8.3 All measurement must be completed in advance of the event.

9 SAFETY EQUIPMENT

9.1 Each boat must carry safety equipment according to US Coast Guard Regulations or CE Certification. (1 PFD per person, sound signal, paddle, bailer).

9.2 In addition, each boat must carry on board during the regatta a line, suitable for towing, at least 1/4" and 30 feet in length.

10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

10.1 Sailing instructions will be available at the check-in/late registration table and may be posted online by September 20, 2019 at the US Albacore Association website and regatta website. SIs will govern in case of any inconsistency with this NOR.

11 SCORING

11.1 The low point system of Appendix A of the RRS will apply. Completion of at least one race shall constitute a series

11.2 One race will be dropped if 6 or more races are sailed.

12 CREW CHANGES

12.1 Crew changes during the event may not be made unless permission is granted by the organizing committee in advance.

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13 AWARDS

13.1 There will be awards for the Presidents Fleet and the Challenger Fleet. Number of awards depends on the number of entries.

13.2 Presidents Trophy - *Winner of the Presidents Fleet*
Bob Harwood Challenge Trophy - *Winner of the Challenger Fleet*
Roger Thomas Senior Trophy - *Top boat with combined crew age > 110 years **
Bill Shore Trophy - *Top woman helm **
Lockley-Newport Trophy - *Top helm 22 years or under as of last day of racing **
Endurance Award - *Lowest placing boat that finishes every race in the President's Fleet*

13.3 *Winners of top awards in President's Fleet may not be eligible.

14 MORE INFORMATION

14.1 Information on lodging, local businesses/supplies can be found at www.learn2sailwsc.com/albacore-nationals

14.2 Contacts:
Marty Minot 434-401-4698
Bryan Bay communications@westriversc.org