

**The Lake Eustis Sailing Club Wayfarer Fleet cordially invites you to the
24th Annual Wayfarer Midwinter's "Groundhog" Regatta**

**Jan 31st to February 2nd, 2025
Lake Eustis Sailing Club
1310 CR-452 Eustis, Florida 32726**

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Notice of Race

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY and Host organization: The Lake Eustis Sailing Club

ENTRIES AND ELIGIBILITY:

The Midwinter Regatta is open to all Wayfarer and CL16 Class sailboats.

There will be two separate classes:

Spinnaker: both skipper and crew required, and

Main and Jib (no Spinnaker) : may be sailed crewless.

RULES: The races will be governed by the rules as defined by The Racing Rules of Sailing, the Wayfarer Class Rules, the Sailing Instructions, and the NOR. These Sl's will take precedent in a case of conflict.

SCHEDULE: All times below are tentative. Please check the Official Notice Board at the southwest corner of the LESC Clubhouse for updates.

Jan.29th	Close of Registration (online only)	17:00
Jan 30	Practice Racing	14:00
Friday Jan 31	Brunch Skippers meeting Warning signal for first race Dinner on your own.	8:30 – 11:00 11:10 12:30
Saturday Feb.1	Breakfast Warning signal for first race of day (check notice board for time changes) Lunch, on the water Warning signal for first afternoon race Dinner at the club	8:00 – 9:00 10:00 TBD TBD
Sunday Feb.2	Breakfast Warning signal for first race of day No warning signal after 14:30 Hot Lunch and presentation of Trophies	8:00 – 9:00 10:00 After racing

REGISTRATION AND FEES: NO ONSITE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.

All Registrations must be done before Jan 30th,2025 by following this link on" CLUBSPOT"

<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/yqNkfbX83a>

The link is also available on the LESC website www.lescfl.org

Registration is \$200 - Early Bird Discount \$15 -if you register before Jan.23rd 2025.
Registration includes (for skipper and crew) Friday Brunch, breakfast (Sat & Sun), Sat lunch & Sun "hot lunch" and Sat evening dinner.

Extra meals can be ordered before the end of the registration period. Please order via the Clubspot link
Breakfast \$8, "Sack Lunch, sandwiches & extras" Sun "hot" lunch \$10, Dinner (Saturday) \$20

Camping is available, and requests must be made in advance. Via patkuntz16@yahoo.com
Methods for notification of changes to the sailing instructions will be made in the sailing instructions.

CONTACTS:

Inquiries about registration, camping sites:

Regatta co-chairs

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Pat Kuntz patkuntz16@yahoo.com Phone: 315-415-5828

Note: Mailing address: Midwinters, C/O Patricia Kuntz, 605 East 7th Avenue, Mount Dora, FL. 32757

SCORING:

The low point scoring system, as outlined in App. A of the RRS will apply with one throw-out if four or more races are sailed. One or more completed races will constitute a regatta.

TROPHIES:

Keeper prizes will be awarded for the top three finishers in each class.

LODGING:

Camping is allowed on the grounds of the club (on the north side of the building), with showers and toilets available in the clubhouse.

Please note that camping and RVs are permitted on the Club's grounds from the day before the regatta to the day after the end of the regatta.

HOTELS/MOTELS

Preferred Properties (mention "Lake Eustis sailing Club" when booking):

Best Western Tavares (5 miles), 800-780-7234 352-253-2378

Hampton Inn Mount Dora (7 miles), 800-426-7866 352-383-4267

Also, <http://lakeeustissailingclub.org/About/LocalAccomodations.aspx>

REGATTA SPONSORS:

The Lake County Department of Sports and Marketing

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS/INFORMATION

Lake County: www.lakecountyfl.gov- then go to visitors.

Eustis: www.eustischamber.org

Mount Dora: www.mountdora.com

VHF Radios will be the primary means used by the race committee to communicate with competitors eg Delays ,recalls etc. etc. Channel nos. will be advised at the club.

