



Notice of Race
7th Annual KWCSC Halloween Regatta,
October 31st, 2026

1. Host:

- a. Key West Community Sailing Center (KWCSC), 705 Palm Ave, Key West, FL 33040

2. Rules:

- a. The race will be governed by the current edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and this Notice of Race, except as amended by the Sailing Instructions or the race committee.
- b. Wearing a costume is encouraged! (but optional) There will be prizes awarded for best costume and other categories.

3. Eligibility:

- a. This race is open to all classes of sailboats under 30', including personal and Center boats.
- b. Youth participants must have completed KWCSC's Sailing 102 class or equivalent. *If unsure of eligibility, please contact programdirector@kwsc.org.*
- c. Adult participants using KWCSC vessels must be properly checked out members of KWCSC. *If unsure of eligibility, please contact programdirector@kwsc.org.*

4. Entry/Fees:

- a. Pre-register online [HERE](#).
- b. \$35 early bird registration available until September 30, 2026.
- c. \$45 registration starting October 1, 2026.
- d. Registration includes one (1) limited edition Halloween Regatta sunshirt per registrant. *Shirts must be purchased prior to October 18 to be available for pickup the day of the regatta.*
- e. Additional regatta sun shirts are available for purchase [HERE](#). *Shirts must be purchased prior to October 13 to be available for pickup the day of the regatta.*

5. Schedule:

- a. 9:00 AM - Registration/Check-In
- b. 9:30 AM - Skipper's Meeting, followed immediately by the *Costume Runway* held in the KWCSC pavilion.
- c. 10:30 AM - First Start
- d. No Starts after 1:00
- e. 2:00 PM - Award ceremony - held in the KWCSC pavilion.

6. Course:

- a. The course will be described in the [Sailing Instructions](#) & at the skippers meeting.

7. Prizes:

- a. Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the following classes: Hobie Wave, Laser, C420, Opti and Bic, and Mixed (P15, Getaway, H16, etc).
- b. Medals will be awarded for the following costume categories: Best Costume, Best Costume - Runner up, Scariest Costume and Most Creative Costume.
- c. To donate prizes or snacks, contact executivedirector@kwsc.org.

8. Risk:

- a. It is the competitor's decision to enter the race and to start or continue the race. The competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks. See RRS rule 4: Decision to Race. All competitors must agree to a liability waiver upon registration.
- b. In the event of inclement weather, the regatta will be rescheduled for Sunday, November 1st.

9. Spectators:

- a. The race course will be visible from KWCSC docks. Spectators are welcome to bring family, friends and foldable chairs. Costumes encouraged!

10. Information:

- a. Additional information will be provided in the Sailing Instructions (SI), distributed to registrant emails prior to the event.
- b. For further questions, contact Savannah Welton at programdirector@kwsc.org.