



F18 Worlds Winter Racing Series

January, February, March, April 2022

Red Gear Racing
Clearwater Beach, Florida, USA

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The organizing authority for the F18 Worlds Winter Racing is Red Gear Racing, Clearwater Beach, FL.

1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1000 on the day it will take effect.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

3.1. Notices to competitors, Notices of protest and Notices from the protest committee will be posted on the front of the white trailer located in the beach pen.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole at the white trailer in the beach.

4.2. When flag AP is displayed ashore. '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes' in the race signal AP. This changes RRS Race Signals, AP.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1. Dates of Racing

Friday: Red Gear Racing Clinic. (separate sign up)	11:00	RGR Clinic by Robbie Daniel \$275.00 per team (dinner included)
Saturday	11:00 12:30	Competitor's meeting Racing first warning
Sunday	12:30	Racing first warning

5.2. To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting flag or a substitute may be displayed with one sound at least five minutes before a warning signal is made.

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6. CLASS FLAGS

6.1. The class flag will be identified at competitors meeting

7. THE COURSES

7.1. Courses will be identified at the competitors meeting.

8. MARKS

8.1. Marks will be defined each day of racing and may vary depending on the course location.

9. THE START

9.1. The starting line be defined on the day of racing and may depend on course location.

10. THE FINISH

10.1. The finishing line will be defined on the day of racing and may depend on course location.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

12.1. Protest forms are available by request.

12.2. The protest time limit is 30 minutes after the race committee signal boat arrives at the dock or the race committee signals "no more racing today" whichever is later.

12.3. Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

13. SAFETY REGULATIONS

13.1. Check-Out and Check-In Procedures: Before the warning signal on the first race each day, all boats shall sail by the stern of the race committee signal boat, hail her sail number and obtain the acknowledgment of the race committee.

13.2. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

13.3. A boat shall accept assistance from a race committee boat when so directed by the race committee.

14. PRIZES

14.1. Prizes will be awarded in accordance with the Notice of Race.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

16.1. For further information please contact:

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