



KONA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2016

October 28 – November 2, 2016

Guy Harvey Islander Resort

Mile Marker 82.1 (Left side driving south; on the Oceanfront)

Islamorada, FL 33036, USA

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

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

1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.

1.3 Rule 42 shall apply. This changes Appendix B.

1.4 If there is a conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing instructions will take precedence.

1.5 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

2.1 International Sailing Federation (ISAF/World Sailing) Regulation 20 Advertising Code shall apply.

2.2 Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

3.1 Competitors must be members of Kona USA or the Kona World Class association.

3.2 The regatta is open to all competitors in the following divisions and in accordance with the Kona Class Rules:

(a) Men, Women & U18*

Weight Divisions:

Light	< 65 Kg	Sail Size & Color: 7.4m ² Yellow **
Light Medium	≥ 65 Kg to < 75 Kg	7.8m ² Blue
Medium	≥ 75 Kg to < 85 Kg	8.2m ² Green
Light Heavy	≥ 85 Kg to < 98 Kg	9.0m ² Red
Heavy	≥ 98 Kg	9.8m ² Orange

* U18 means sailors under the age of 18 years old on 31st December of the current year. This changes Class Rule C.2.3(a)

** Light Weight Division sailors may “step-down” to the 6.6 m² Orange sail at regatta equipment registration and, if so, *must* also use the Kona One 38 cm fin or the Kona One 40 cm Weed Fin

(b) Cadets. Under the age of 15 years old on 31st December of the current year Any Weight:

Sail Size:

Min:5.8m²/ Max: 6.6m²

3.3 Eligible competitors may enter by filling in the online entry form at

www.KonaUSA.org/Worlds2016.



4. CHARTER BOARDS/RIGS

4.1 A limited number of boards/rigs are available for charter. Early bookings are recommended. The charter fee is \$225 US (\$112.50 US for boards and \$112.50 US for rigs). The charter fee for U18 and Cadets (born in 1999 or later) is \$150 US for complete package.

4.2 Charter fees increase after July 31, 2016 as follows:

\$275 for adult boards/rigs (\$137.50 for boards or \$137.50 for rigs)

\$200 for U18 and Cadets

4.3 Subsequent to the regatta, the charter boards/rigs may be purchased. For pre-orders, charter booking and spare parts please contact: Sandy Point Progressive Sports/Aerotech: Steve Gottlieb 01.386.760.9926 sailaero@aol.com

5. FEES

5.1 **If registration and payment is received by July 1st, 2016**, the required fee is \$250 US per competitor. Required fee for competitors, born in 1999 or later is \$200 USD.

5.2 **Registration and payment received after July 1st and by October 1st, 2016** is \$ 300 US or \$ 240 US for competitors born in 1999 or later.

5.3 Online registration closes on October 1, 2016. On-site registration, only cash, will be \$ 350 US or \$ 280 US for competitors born in 1999 or later.

5.4 Paypal only accepted for online payment for all registration.

5.5 Fee includes four lunches, Welcome Party and Awards Banquet.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 On-site Registration: The regatta office is located at beach area and will be open daily from 0800h.

Date	Day	Times	Event
October 28	Friday	1000 – 1700h	Pick up charter equipment Registration
		1800h	Official Opening Ceremony – Welcome Party
October 29	Saturday	1000h	Competitors' Meeting
		1100h	Warning Signal – First Race
October 30	Sunday	0915h	Competitors' Meeting
		1000h	Warning Signal – First Race Long Distance
		1430h	Race
October 31	Monday	0845h	Competitors' Meeting
		0930h	Warning Signal – First Race
		1200h	Warning Signal – last Race
			Afternoon to Explore the Keys
November 1	Tuesday	0915h	Competitors' Meeting
		1000h	Warning Signal – First Race
November 2	Wednesday	0915h	Competitors' Meeting
		1000h	Warning Signal – First Race
		1430h	Warning Signal – Last Possible Race
		1530h	Freestyle Contest
			Return charter equipment
		1830h	Banquet
			Prize Giving – Official Closing Ceremony



6.2 Competitors who are not registered at least one (1) hour before their start may be scored Did Not Start (DNS).

6.3 A maximum of 12 course races are scheduled to be sailed, not including the long distance race.

6.4 With more than 80 starters, there will be a maximum of 14 races to facilitate a qualifying and championship series.

6.4 The long distance race is scheduled to be sailed on Sunday, October 30th, 2016. The long distance race is not part of the World Championship series scoring.

7. MEASUREMENT

7.1 Equipment shall be produced by a Licensed Manufacturer. Equipment cannot have been subsequently altered (other than what is permitted in Class Rules) and shall display the official ISAF/WorldSailing logo as applied by the manufacturer.

7.2 Equipment inspection may take place at any time during the regatta.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The Sailing Instructions for the Championship series will be available online prior to October 28, 2016.

9. VENUE

9.1 The regatta will be held at the Guy Harvey Outpost Islander Resort, Islamorada, Florida, USA.

9.2 Racing will take place on the waters of Hawks Channel on the ocean side of the Florida Keys, directly in front of the Guy Harvey Outpost Islander Resort.

10. COURSES

10.1 The courses for the Championship series will be defined in the sailing instructions.

10.2 The course for the long distance race will be defined in the sailing instructions.

11. SCORING

11.1 CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

11.1(a) Four races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

11.1(b) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11.1(c) When 5 to 11 races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11.1(d) When 12 races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

11.3 LONG DISTANCE RACE

11.3 The Long Distance Race will be described in the sailing instructions.

12. BERTHING

12.1 Boards shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.



13. PRIZES

13.1 CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

13.1(a) The overall winner of the Championship Series will be declared the 2016 Kona One World Champion.

13.1(b) Prizes also will be presented as follows:

- 1st, 2nd & 3rd place boats in each Weight Division;
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd place women across all Weight Divisions;
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd place U18 across all Weight Divisions;
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd place Cadets; and
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd place 65+ Grand Masters.

13.2 LONG DISTANCE RACE Prizes will be described in the sailing instructions.

13.3 Other prizes may be awarded.

14. BUOYANCY

14.1 If the personal buoyancy will be prescribed, each competitor shall wear, above the waist, a jacket, harness, or vest with a minimum buoyancy of 4kgs.

14.2 The buoyancy may be tested with a metal weight of 4kgs that shall remain supported for a minimum of 5 minutes in fresh water.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

16. MEDIA

When participating in the event, a competitor automatically grants the organizing authority and the sponsors of this regatta, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion - any motion pictures, still motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition without compensation.