

**Micro Magic  
National Championship Regatta  
2/17-18/2018  
Notice of Race**

**Hosted by  
Sun Coast Model Sailing Club, Punta Gorda, Florida, AMYA Club No. 211, Region 7**

- Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*, as modified by Appendix E and this *Notice of Race* and *Sailing Instructions*. Class rules (if any) will also govern.
- Eligibility:** The regatta is open to all boats recorded with the A.M.Y.A. The skipper must be a member of either the A.M.Y.A. or other national governing body.
- Schedule:**
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| Friday:   | Practice Sailing; Registration. Dinner - Local Pizza Restaurant, if enough interest  |
| Saturday: | 0800 Registration<br>0900 Skippers Meeting ... First Race 0930<br>(No race starting after 1530) Group dinner at a local Restaurant |
| Sunday    | 0900 Skippers Meeting<br>First Race 0930 (No race starting after 1500)   |
- Location:** South County Park, 670 Cooper St, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950
- Measurement:** Measurement is on the Honor system. Verification may be conducted on site as result of a protest or as determined by the Regatta Director. At the beginning of each day of the event a contestant shall declare one "boat", consisting of one hull, one keel (with its ballast), one rudder and up to three rigs. In the case of loss or damage to the "boat" such that it can no longer be sailed, the contestant may declare a replacement set.
- Entry:** Regatta will be limited to 36 boats. Entries will be assigned in order the entry forms are received. Eligible boats may be entered by completing the attached Entry Form and submitting it prior to February 5, 2018 with an entry fee of \$55.00, guests \$10. Entry fee and guest lunch fee includes: doughnuts, drinks and lunch on Saturday; doughnuts and drinks on Sunday. (Does not include dinner on Friday or Saturday.)
- Race Format:** Racing will be conducted under a promotion/relegation system. Courses will be set based on the prevailing conditions, and announced prior to the start of each race.
- Scoring:** The regatta will be scored in accordance with the Low Point Scoring system as set forth in Appendix A of the RRS. The worst finish for each boat shall be excluded if a minimum of eight

heats are sailed; an additional second worst score will be excluded if sixteen heats are sailed, and a third worst score will be excluded if twenty-four heats are sailed.

**Prizes:** Minimum of five (5) trophies plus AMYA Chevrons (Gold), for each class.

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

Please mail entry form(s) and check made payable to:  
Howard Means, 1529 Suzi St., Punta Gorda, FL 33950  
For more information, call Jim VanDenBerg [triscreech@yahoo.com](mailto:triscreech@yahoo.com)

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**Entries must be received by Feb. 5, 2018**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

A.M.Y.A. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Sail No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail No. on Jib: \_\_\_\_\_

All boats must have properly numbered sails!

Number attending dinner Saturday night: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of guest lunches: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee:                   \$     55.00

Guests Lunches @ \$10.00       \$     \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED:               \$     \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of accepting this entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights to claim damages that I may have or acquire against the Sun Coast Model Sailing Club, its members, the sailing site owners, employees, agents, representatives, or assigns, and the American Model Yachting Association, or its members, from any claim for injury or other damages to me or my family during this regatta's events.

Participant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**GPS Address for the Sailing Venue: 670 Cooper St, Punta Gorda, Fla 33950**

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 The Regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the current edition of *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, as modified by Appendix E, *Notice of Race* and these *Sailing instructions*.
- 2 The courses, as well as the Start & Finish lines will be set by the Race Director and noted on the Course Board.
- 3 A one (1) minute starting tape will be used to signal the starting sequence.
- 4 General Recall will be at the **sole discretion of the Race Director**.
- 5 Any boat touching a mark of the course will be required to do a penalty turn (**one tack and one gybe in the same directions**) as prescribed in RRS 31, after getting well clear of other boats. The RD may specify certain marks/buoys to be exempt from RRS 31 (As provided in RRS 86.)
- 6 Boats that have fouled another boat will be required to do penalty turn (one **tack and one gybe in the same directions**) as soon after the incident as possible, after getting well clear of other boats. If, after completing the first penalty turn the fouling boat still has an advantage over the fouled boat, the fouling boat shall do one additional complete penalty turn (another **tack and gybe in the same direction**) as soon as possible.
- 7 Any boat claiming a foul; the skipper shall hail twice (2 x), (example **#5 protests #10 .. #5 protests #10**). The protested boat will hail to accept the penalty turn or their intention to go to a protest hearing. There will be **NO** arguing. Arguing or un-sportsmanlike conduct will be grounds for scoring the competitor as DNF for a race, or disqualification.
- 8 Protests should be minimized by compliance with E4. (**See #6 above**) Boats wishing to lodge a protest will inform the RD immediately after the race. The protest committee will hear and make a determination at the time when the boats involved are not sailing. The 3 minutes rule will apply: 1 minute for the protester; 1 minute for the boat protested; 1 minute for the decision.
- 9 A boat may request redress in compliance with Rule 62.1, as amended by Appendix E.5 (a) and modified by the Race Director at the Skippers Meeting. A boat awarded redress will be given her previous (or nearest) four scores not including the heat that redress was award in.
- 10 The boat receiving damage while having Right of Way, shall have a maximum of 15 minutes to repair the boat. There will no five minute hold on top of the 15 minute repair time.
- 11 The RD may call for a (5) minute "Hold" in the racing and during this "Hold", competitors may make any adjustments or rig changes; only one (1) "hold" per skipper per day. No "hold" for a battery change.
- 12 When a boat touches a finishing buoy, she must sail completely to the course side of the line and do a penalty turn (while staying clear of other finishing boats) before finishing.
- 13 A boat is to stay clear of the finish line after finishing or she may be assessed a 4 point penalty. Any boat finishing more than once shall have the last finish recorded and any earlier finishes deleted.
- 14 Ballast shall not be shifted, shipped or unshipped during the Regatta, modifying Rule 51. This rule does not apply to changing of batteries so long as they are in the same location from which they were removed.
16. Anything not covered in the sailing instructions will be determined by the RD.

## **HOTELS IN THE PUNTA GORDA AREA**

The county has worked with the Micro Hotel in Port Charlotte, in back of Bob Evans and the Punta Gorda Waterfront Hotel with special rates of \$139.00 for the Micro Regatta. When booking you have to tell them that this is for the MM Regatta.

**Four Points by Sheriton** 33 Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda, FL 33950  
**Phone: 941-637-6770 • Hotel Reservations: 866-716-8133**  
Location near downtown restaurants, TWO miles to race site

**MAP LOCATION “B”**      **Best Western – In Punta Gorda – 300 Reta Esplanado, Punta Gorda, FL 33950**  
Reservations by phone only – 941 639 1165  
Amenities: Fitness Center, Internet, Free Breakfast, Pets, microwave, refrigerator, pool, cable & TV  
Location near downtown restaurants, TWO miles to race site

**MAP LOCATION “C”**      **Holiday Inn Express – Exit 170 & I 75**  
Reservations: 941 764 0056 or 1 800 465 5329  
Amenities: microwave, refrigerator, pool, cable TV... plus  
Location: NINE miles to race site

**MAP LOCATION “D”**      **Hampton Inn – Exit 179 & I 75**  
Reservations: 941 627 5600  
Amenities: microwave, refrigerator, pool, cable TV... plus  
Location: NINE miles to race site

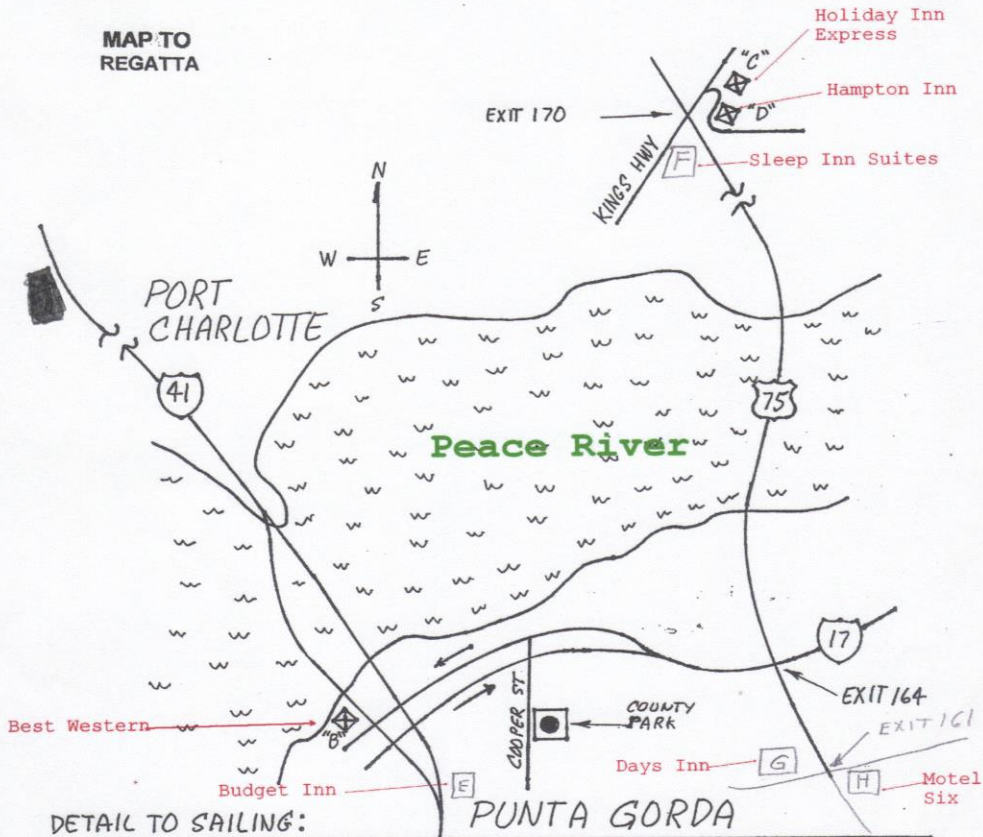
**MAP LOCATION “E”**      **Budget Inn – In Punta Gorda at 1520 Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda, FL 33950**  
Reservations by phone only – 941 639 8000  
Amenities: microwave, refrigerator, pool, cable TV  
Location near downtown restaurants, TWO miles to race site

**MAP LOCATION “F”**      **Sleep Inn & Suites – Exit 179 & I 75**  
Reservations: 941 613 6300  
Amenities: Fitness Center, Internet, Free Breakfast, TV, microwave, refrigerator, pool, cable  
Location: NINE miles to race site

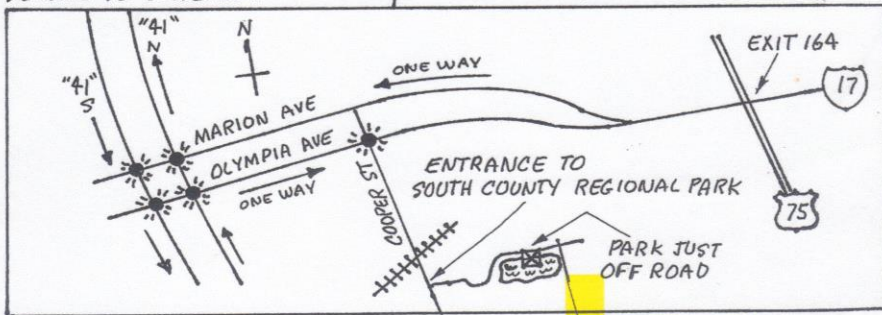
**MAP LOCATION “G”**      **Americas Best Value Inn & Suites - Punta Gorda – Exit 161 & I 75 (Jones Loop)**  
Reservations: 941 637 7200  
Amenities: refrigerator, microwave, free internet, continental breakfast, pool  
Located: near several fast food restaurants, THREE miles to race site

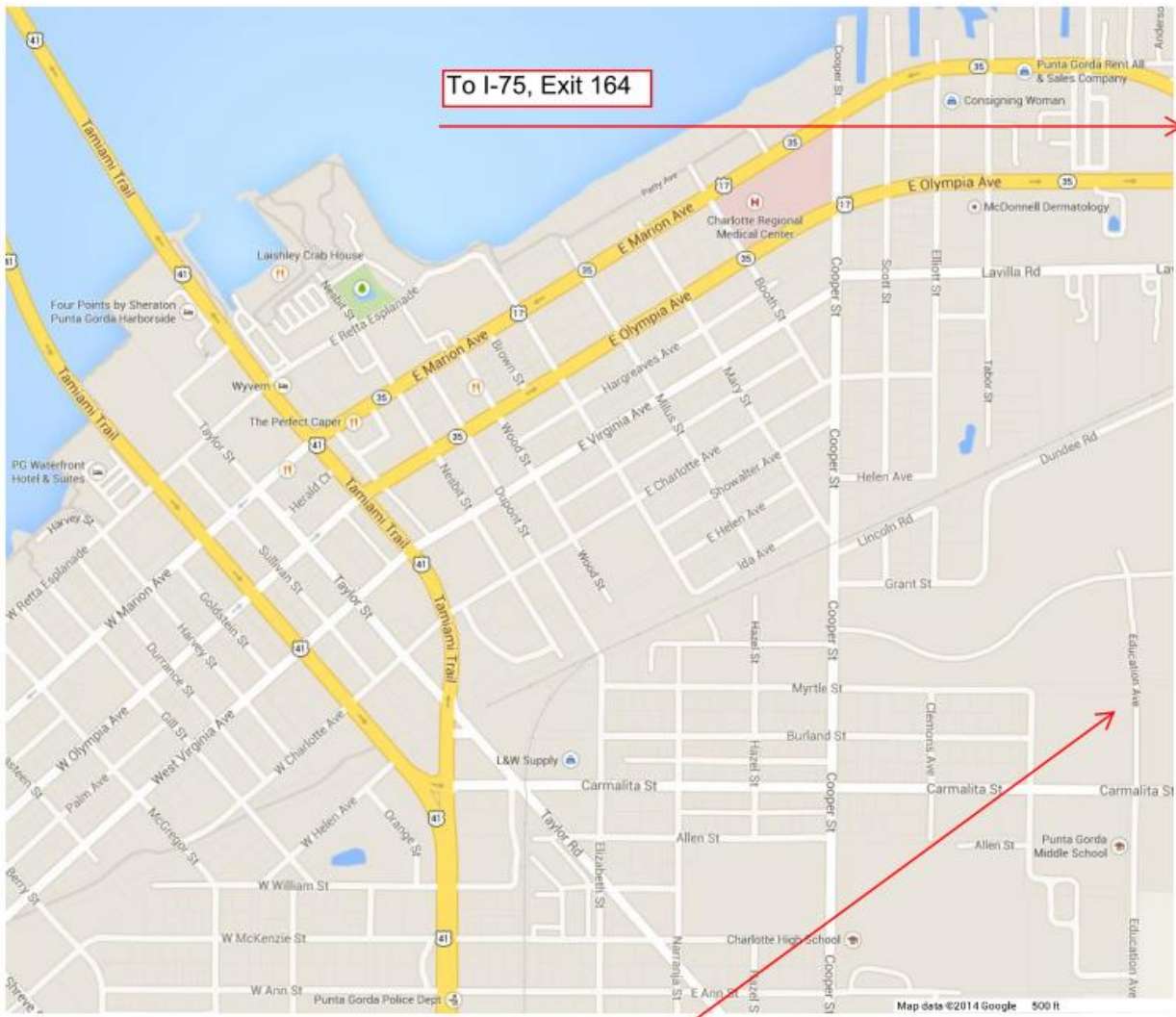
**MAP LOCATION “H”**      **Knights Inn Punta Gorda – Exit 161 & I 75 (Jones Loop)**  
Reservations: 817 333 5399  
Amenities: limited  
Located: near several fast food restaurants, THREE miles to race site

MAP TO REGATTA



DETAIL TO SAILING:





To I-75, Exit 164

Race Site  
1016 Education Ave  
Punta Gorda, FLA, 33950