



NOTICE OF RACE

KENTUCKY BOURBON REGATTA



October 3 - 5, 2025

Hosted by
Bluegrass Sailing Club
and
Green Turtle Bay Resort & Marina

239 Jetty Drive
Grand Rivers, KY 42045
800-498-0428

1. RULES:

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 Participants agree to abide by the RRS and all other rules that govern this event and those of the host club. Payment of the Entry Fee acknowledges agreement and consent to this paragraph.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1 The helmsperson shall be a current Active, Life, Junior, Club or Family Member of the FSSA (www.fssa.com). The FSSA Class Rules define each membership category.
- 2.2 Active, Life and Family Members shall sail the boat they have registered with the FSSA, and Club Members shall sail their club's registered club boat.
- 2.3 The following shall be completed by the close of registration on October 3, 2025, unless otherwise specified below, before a boat's entry will be accepted:
 - 2.3.1 The registration form shall be completed in full.
 - 2.3.2 All event registration fees shall be paid in full.

3. REGISTRATION:

- 3.1 Registration may be done online at:
<https://www.bluegrasssailingclub.com/>
- 3.2 Registration shall be completed by 1700, October 3, 2025.
- 3.3 **Check-in at the on-site registration desk is required**, and Sailing Instructions, and the Notice of Race (NOR) will be available at
<https://fssa.com/>

4. FEES:

4.1 The registration fee includes the Welcome Social with appetizers Friday evening, Grab-N-Go lunch and dinner for Saturday and noon meal on Sunday after racing, for 2 competitors.

4.2 Please see the table below for the fees and dates for early and late registration.

FEES

	Through Sep. 19, 2025 At 5:00 PM	After Sep. 19, 2025 - 5:00 PM Until Oct. 3 At 5:00 PM
Entry Fee	\$100	\$125
Meal Prices for Additional Guest	\$30.00 per person	\$ 40.00 per person

5. SCHEDULE:

5.1 Five races are planned. (Proposed - Three on Saturday / Two on Sunday).

5.2 For a list of events, dates and times, see the Regatta Schedule at the end of the NOR.

6. MEASUREMENT:

6.1 Boats and sails must conform to the Specifications in the Class Rules.

6.2 Each boat must carry safety equipment required by the FSSA.

7. VENUE:

7.1 Registration, competitors meeting, meals, and social will be at Green Turtle Bay Resort Convention Center.

7.2 The race area will be approx. one mile southeast of Kentucky Dam Marina.

8. THE COURSES:

8.1 The courses to be sailed will be a windward-leeward course described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING:

9.1 One completed race constitutes a regatta.

9.2 Each boat's score shall be the total of her race scores, and no score shall be excluded. This changes RRS A2.

10. AWARDS:

10.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top five finishers in overall competition.

11. BERTHING / PARKING / LAUNCHING:

11.1 Boats and trailers can be kept at their assigned places in the Kentucky Dam Marina parking lot adjacent to the launch ramp. All boats shall be

hailed out every night or may use a slip provided by Bluegrass Sailing Club if available.

11.2 BSC does NOT have a hoist or lift available for launching and retrieving boats.

Ramp Launch Only.

12. SUPPORT BOATS:

12.1 A competitor shall not use support or spectator personnel or their equipment, including tow vessels, while away from the dock unless they have been pre-approved by the Protest or Race Committee, or made available to all competitors by an Organizing Authority.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION:

13.1 The race committee may use VHF radios, channel 72, to communicate with competitors while racing. See Class Rules, Article S-V - Racing Restrictions, Paragraph 7 for more information regarding electronic equipment.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (see RRS 3 Decision to Race). The Organizing Authorities will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta and all events associated with it.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION:

Regatta Chair: Doug Cotton - doug cotton63@gmail.com - 270-404-0078

REGATTA SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time	Location
Friday October 3	Sail Clinic - 2 Sessions - More Details To Follow	12:00 - 4:00	GTB Conference Center
	Registration / Check In	5:00 - 7:00 PM	GTB Conference Center
	Welcome and Happy Hour / Appetizers	6:00 PM	GTB Conference Center
Saturday October 4	Registration / Check In	8:00 - 9:00	GTB Conference Center
	Competitors Meeting	9:00	GTB Conference Center
	First Warning Signal	12:00	Ky. Lake
	Dinner & Social	6:00 PM	GTB Conference Center
Sunday October 5	First Warning Signal - Race 4 followed by race 5	9:30 AM	Ky. Lake
	No Warning Signal After	12:00	
	Awards - Lunch	After racing	GTB Conference Center

**All meetings and social events will be at Green Turtle Bay Resort & Marina.
Check in will be at the Green Turtle Bay Resort & Marina - Conference Center.**

Additional Information

1. Camping:

- a. Great camping is available at Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park

<https://kentuckystateparks.reserveamerica.com/camping/kentucky-dam-village-state-resort-park/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=KY&parkId=91909>

Important: Your group number for the requested lodging is **5536**

2. Hotel: (Best Choice for rooms and cabins)

- Close to Boat storage, ramp, and racing.

Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park

166 Upper Village Road

Gilbertsville, KY 42044

Phone: 270-362-4271

<https://parks.ky.gov/parks/find-a-park/kentucky-dam-village-state-resort-park-7793>

Call Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park to get your group discount:
270-362-4271

https://questrez.megasyshms.com/28NL7/kentucky-dam-village-state-resort-park?_ga=2.76044691.781044421.1687184721-1980177580.1678121748

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3. Hotel: (Best Choice for Condominium)

- Close to Convention Center (Meals, Social, and Skippers Meeting)

Green Turtle Bay Resort & Marina

263 Green Turtle Bay Dr,

Grand Rivers, KY 42045

270-362-8364

<https://www.greenturtlebay.com/>

For a **10%** Discount on Lodging at Green Turtle Bay Resort you must make reservation by phone call - (800) 498-0428
Inform the reservation staff that you are attending the Ky. Bourbon Regatta at the Green Turtle Bay Convention Center.

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