

2020/21 SKIFF GENERATION Racing Series  
October 24-25 | November 14-15 | December 12-13 | February 15-17 | March 20-21 | April 17-18  
Organizing Authority (OA): 2NINER



## NOTICE OF RACE

The notation [NP] in a rule in the NOR means it shall not be grounds for protest by a competitor. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

### COVID-19 NOTICE

The Organizing Authority is fully committed to the safety of all competitors participating in these events. Each regatta will occur as scheduled, though COVID-19 may require format changes. Depending on local conditions at the time, skippers' meetings or awards parties may be held virtually or in new locations, specific launching and docking instructions may be issued, and similar adaptations may be made in full communication with the competitors. The Organizing Authority will follow all applicable government regulations and prudent best practices to mitigate any possible health risks, and we ask you to do the same for yourself and your fellow competitors.

### 1. RULES

1.1. The series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, for the 29er, 49er, and 49erFX Class Rules shall apply.

1.2 RS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the two-turn penalty is replaced by a one turn penalty. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

1.3. Competitors who are 18 years or younger shall wear a PFD at all times while afloat. The "Y" flag will not be flown. This changes RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4. [NP]

1.4 US Sailing Prescriptions 63.2 and 63.4 are deleted.

### 2. ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats may be required to carry branding, cameras or positioning equipment as specified by the OA.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1. Skiff Generation Series events are open to boats of the 29er, 49er, 49erFX; 29er sailors who are not current members of the US 29er Class Association prior to the first race will not be scored. Become a US29erClass member:

<https://29erusa.ourclubadmin.com/register.php>

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3.2. Registration may be found and completed for all events at [www.skiffgeneration.com](http://www.skiffgeneration.com)

## 4. FEES

4.1. The entry fee for each individual series event listed; October, November, March, April is \$150 per team. All entry fees are non-refundable and must be paid online prior to on-sight event registration.

## 5. PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE FOR GRAND PRIX SERIES

### 5.1.

October 24-25 (29er, 49er, 49erFX)

November 14-15 (29er, 49er, 49erFX)

\*December 12-13 (29er) December 10-13 (49er/ 49erFX - North Americans ~  
hosted by Coconut Grove Sailing Club

\*February 13-15 (29er, 49er, 49erFX - 29er MidWinter's East)

March 20-21 (29er, 49er, 49erFX)

April 17-18 (29er, 49er, 49erFX)

## 6. SCHEDULE FOR SKIFF GENERATION SERIES

6.1. A maximum of (8) races per event are scheduled for:

October 24-25

November 14-15

March 20-21

April 17-18

6.2 Registration will be held from 0830-1000 on the first day of each event.

6.3 A competitor's meeting will be held via Zoom link the night before each race day at 1800 hours unless otherwise noted.

6.4 The first warning signal will be at 1200, each race day.

6.5 The following events are in collaboration with other Organizing Authorities, and the schedules will be posted in the individual event NOR:

December 12-13 (49er North Americans)

February 13-15 (29er MidWinter's East)

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1. The sailing instructions will be posted online at [www.skiffgeneration.com](http://www.skiffgeneration.com) one week before the start of each event.

## 8. RACING AREAS & COURSES

8.1. Races will be conducted in Biscayne Bay

8.2 The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward courses using movable marks.

## 9. FACILITIES

9.1. Competitors bringing their boat on to USSC grounds must coordinate storage during the events for a fee established by the U.S. Sailing Center. Contact Pat Downey for costs at (305)854-1058.

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9.2. A boat ramp suitable for hand launching a 29er, 49er, 49erFX is available.

9.3. Parking of motor vehicles on USSC grounds is only permitted for short periods while loading and unloading.

9.4. Storage of trailers on USSC grounds is not permitted unless specifically approved in advance. Contact USSC Executive Director Pat Downey at (305) 854-1058 for details.

## 10. SCORING

### 10.1. Individual Event Scoring:

a. Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

b. When fewer than six (6) races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six (6) or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst finishing score. This changes RRS A2.

### 10.2 Overall Series Scoring:

a. Single event entries will not be included in the overall series scores.

b. Teams must participate in a minimum of two (2) events to be included in the overall

series scores.

c. A team's overall series score will be calculated by totaling her best five (5) individual event series finishing places. For the purposes of determining teams' overall event series finishing place, all single event entries will be excluded.

11. SUPPORT BOATS Support boats shall check-in during registration times as described in section six (6) and shall be marked with a flag provided by the OA at registration.

## 12. PRIZES FOR THE SERIES

12.1. Prizes for the Skiff Generation Series will be allocated as follows: Each series event will have a prize pool to be split between the three classes. A grand prize will be awarded to the overall series champion of each class at the series finale.

12.2. Prizes will be awarded to the top three (3) teams. Additional awards may be presented.

## 13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The OA will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Series events.. By participating in this regatta, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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## 14. FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1. Organizing Authority - 2NINER, 5846 South Flamingo Road #263, Fort Lauderdale FL, 33330 [www.2NINER.org](http://www.2NINER.org) - [info@2NINER.org](mailto:info@2NINER.org) - (P) 954-257-9495  
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