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insights

## What's ahead

### CRUISES/RALLIES

**Cedar Key Rally** – Feb. 8-11, Cedar Key, Fla.

**2021 North American Rally** – Aug. 14-21,  
Hermit Island, Phippsburg, Maine

**2022 North American Rally** – July or  
August, Wellesley Island State Park, New  
York

### RACING

#### 2021

**Wayfarer Midwinters/2020 U.S.**

**Nationals** – Feb. 5-7, Lake Eustis SC,  
Eustis, Fla

**Wayfarer North Americans**, Sept. 11-12,  
Tawas Bay YC, East Tawas, Mich.

**Warm Water Regatta** – June 12-13,  
Conestoga SC, Dorking, Ontario

**June Bug Regatta** – June 12-13, Fanshawe  
YC, London, Ontario

**2021 U.S. Nationals/N.C. Governor's  
Cup** – June 18-20, Ker rLake, Henderson,  
N.C.

**Wayfarer North Americans** – Sept. 11-12,  
Tawas Bay YC, East Tawas, Mich.

**Pumpkin Regatta** – Oct. 2-3, Fanshawe YC,  
London, Ontario

#### 2022

**Wayfarer Worlds No. 18** – Feb. 26-March 4,  
Lake Eustis SC, Eustis, Fla.

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events are being canceled because  
of COVID**

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## Hooray: Midwinters is on!!

At long last we get to say an event WILL happen! Yes, the Midwinters at the Lake Eustis Sailing Club in Eustis, Fla., is on as planned for Feb. 5-7. This year's event will be a solo Wayfarer regatta as LESC gears up for hosting the 2022 Worlds.

But with the pandemic, there are caveats.

In an email Pat Kuntz (W11135) said LESC expects all regatta participants to abide by COVID-19 protocols.

In a nutshell, there will be no hospitality except for lunches on the water, as well as limited camping. Sailors and other guests are expected to wear masks indoors at all times and on the dock if separation cannot be maintained, which as Pat said, "turns into always."

The clubhouse will only be used for bathrooms and coffee service.

"We're trying to limit or prohibit hanging out inside," Pat said. "If it rains you go to your car or tent. We have outdoor tent pavilions, but again, masks."

Club members and officials will not provide surveillance of attendees' health.

"The participants and race management individuals are responsible for not attending, leaving, reporting to the club if they become ill," Pat said. "It's hoped a person will get tested so the rest of us can respond. But that cannot be required."

**Midwinters will be followed by a Rally at Cedar Key. Jim Hefernan and Pat Kuntz provide details on Page 10.**

All registration for this year's regatta is to be done in advance online. No registrations will be accepted at the door.

The club expects to use the Regatta Registration portal and the club will send registrants an invoice via mail. While registration is not yet active, the web site is [www.regattaregistration.com](http://www.regattaregistration.com). Updates on when registration opens, as well as when the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions are available, will be posted on [www.uswayfarer.org](http://www.uswayfarer.org), [www.wayfarer-canada.org](http://www.wayfarer-canada.org) and other online communication sites.

LESC hosted 39 MC Scows in mid-November for the Southeast Regional Championship Regatta with great success. The event was only two short of record attendance.

For those of us in the frozen North, a trip south to Florida in February for the Midwinters is much appreciated. That's never been truer than this year. We will very much miss our Canadian Wayfarer friends. It is not looking good for the U.S.-Canada border opening anytime soon and, even if it does, a two-week quarantine upon return home is not feasible. They will be missed.

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