



## City of Eustis News Release

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### **Sailing Club to display advance boat handling Other public participation events also scheduled at Ferran Park**

**EUSTIS** – As a part of Eustis' 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, the Lake Eustis Sailing Club will be hosting several sailing functions on Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> on Lake Eustis at Ferran Park. These events are in conjunction with the Lake Eustis Museum of Art Fine Arts Festival. This will be a great opportunity for the public to view art and sailing in the same trip.



The timetable for the Sailing Club's events are as follows:

- 10 to 11 AM - Learn to Sail from shore: Explanation from shore and demonstration on the water.
- 11 to 11:30 - Laser Free Style contest: Unusual sailing styles to be judged on originality, daring and grace. Celebrity Judges
- 12:30 to 1:30 - Speed Circle races: Various boats sailing short circular course that requires all points of sail.
- 12:30 to 1:30 - Slalom races: Various boats sailing short zig-zag course that requires advanced boat handling.
- 1:30 to 2:30 - Learn to sail from shore (repeat of morning program).
- 2:30 to 3:30 - The Optimist pram sailing class will be demonstrating the most popular sailboat in the world. These boats were designed right here in Florida and have spread throughout the world. They are used by the Lake Eustis Sailing Foundation to teach sailing to children ages 8 to 15 years.
- 3:30 to 4PM - Laser rescue: Many people enjoy the excitement of danger and we will stage a Laser sailboat capsized with mast stuck in the mud and unique rescue.

From 10 to 4, various sailboats will be at the long floating docks on the Eustis Lake Walk (in front of the Crazy Gator) for viewing by people walking the docks. These boat will join in some of the activities of the day. It is a good way to see the boats up close and to talk to the owners.

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