

Mark Sorensen Youth Sailing Program  
at the Upper Keys Sailing Club  
Key Largo C420 Junior Invitational  
October 2<sup>nd</sup> – October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015



## Notice of Race

### Authority & Host

Upper Keys Sailing Club, 100 North Ocean Bay Drive, Key Largo, FL 33037

### Eligibility and Entry

This regatta is open to all boats of the C420 class with spinnaker and trapeze. Competitors must have reached their 13<sup>th</sup> birthday but not their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday during the calendar year.

Eligible sailors may enter by completing the registration, medical and waver forms online and paying the entry fee via regatta networks.

### Registration and Fees

Entry fee is \$100 per boat pre-event and during on-site registration. Registration includes a regatta shirt or bag, continental breakfast Saturday and Sunday, lunch on the water Saturday and Sunday.

### Schedule of Events

Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

6p – 8pm: Drop off/launch of competitor, coach and support boats, on-site registration and early check-in.

Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:45 am: Sailor, Coach and Safety Boat Registration and continental breakfast

10:15 am: Skippers Meeting

10:45: Harbor Start

Lunch on the water

No warning signal will be made after 4pm

Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

9 am: Continental breakfast

9:45 am: Harbor Start

No warning signal will be made after 2 pm

Award Presentation shortly after the races

\*Changes to this schedule may occur and will be posted on the Official Notice Board inside the clubhouse.

### Rules

This regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (2013-2016) as adopted by US Sailing and by the Rules of the C420 Class Association, except as any of these are modified by the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

### Scoring

The Low Point System will apply except that if 6 or more races are completed, the worst eligible score will be discarded. One race shall constitute a regatta. When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boats series score shall be the sum of her race scores.

### Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in and posted on the Official Notice Board.

### Courses

All races will be sailed in Buttonwood Sound in Key Largo and will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

### Awards

Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams.

### Coach and Support Boats

All coach and support boats shall register and prominently fly a designated flag from a staff, supplied by the Race Committee, at all times while on the water. A cash only security deposit will be required and returned to you at the end of the event with the return of your flag.

### Safety

All competitors shall wear U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets at all times while on the water. Failure to do so may be protested by the Race Committee and could result in disqualification.

### Disclaimers of Liability

Competitors who participate in the regatta do so entirely at their own risk. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta. Each competitor must fill out and have signed by a parent a waiver of liability and medical form.

### Lodging

Attendees shall receive a discounted rate at the Bayside Inn Key Largo located right up the street from the venue. 99490 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037. T: (305) 451-4450; [www. baysideinnkeylargo.com](http://www.baysideinnkeylargo.com)

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