

Clark Mills Regatta

NOTICE OF RACE

Clearwater Yacht Club and Clearwater Community Sailing Center

Classes - Optimist Dinghies and Club 420

April 2nd & 3rd, 2016

The organizing authority is Clearwater Yacht Club (CYC) and Clearwater Community Sailing Center (CCSC). The event will be held at the Clearwater Community Sailing Center (CCSC), 1001 Gulf Boulevard, Clearwater, Florida.

1 Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2 Not Used

3 Eligibility and Entry

3.1 The Optimist Green Fleet is open to any beginning Optimist sailor who meets the criteria specified by the United States Optimist Dinghy Association.

3.2 Competitors shall present signed and completed Release and Medical Consent forms at check-in. The forms are available for download on the event website. www.clwyc.org/regattas

4 Designated Adult

4.1 At registration, the adult representative of each competitor under the age of 18, shall indicate by his or her signature, full responsibility for the competitor throughout the event.

4.2 It is the competitor's designated adult's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. The adults supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks. This includes ensuring that the competitor wears appropriate clothing for immersion in water. The designated adult will accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This included on-shore activities before, during and after the regatta.

5 Fees

5.1 Required Fees:

For Optimists the entry fee is \$55 with a \$20 late fee after March 30, 2016. For C420 the Entry fee is \$65, with a \$20 late fee after March 30, 2016.

5.2 The entry fee includes launching, and overnight storage, lunches and water for the competitors and a regatta souvenir.

5.3 This regatta is eligible for a Florida Sailing Association entry fee reimbursement grant. See This regatta is eligible for a Florida Sailing Association entry fee reimbursement grant. See <http://floridasailingassociation.org/fsa-grants.html>

6 Registration Competitors shall register on-line via www.RegattaNetwork.com no later than 2300 EST on March 30, 2016. All signed Liability & Medical forms are available at the Clearwater Yacht Club website www.clwyc.org/regattas and must be submitted at check-in Saturday morning April 2, 2016.

7 Coaches

7.1 Coaches will register on-site (no charge) and will be issued a coach flag. A \$50 refundable fee will be collected for the flag. Un-flagged boats will be restricted from the course

7.2 Coaches may use the CCSC pier during each day. Overnight dockage will be provided at CYC.

8 Schedule of Events

8.1 Saturday, April 2

0800 – 0900 On-site check-in

0930 Skippers Meeting

1000 Harbor Start

Sunday, April 3

0930 Harbor Start

Awards to follow ASAP after last race

8.2 No warning signal shall be made after 1400 on Sunday.

8.3 A minimum of one race shall constitute a regatta.

9 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the time of registration.

10 Racing Area

10.1 The Optimist Green fleet racing area will be in Clearwater Harbor, South East of the Clearwater Community Sailing Center.

10.2 The Optimist Red, White and Blue fleet and C420 fleet racing area will be in Gulf of Mexico.

11 Scoring

The Low Point scoring system, RRS A4, will apply, except that if 5 or more races are completed, the worst discard able score shall be dropped. For the Optimist fleets an additional discard will apply if 9 or more races are completed.

12. Safety

Each competitor must check out and in with the Launch Captain when leaving shore and immediately upon returning to shore. Any competitor retiring shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible

13 Further Information

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