

NOTICE OF RACE
Parker Whitehead Memorial Regatta
October 2, 2016
OPTIMIST and Collegiate 420
Jaycee Park
South Hutchinson Island
Fort Pierce, Florida

1. Organizing Authority & Host

Treasure Coast Youth Sailing Foundation

2. Rules

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

3. Eligibility & Entry

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Optimist class (including wood, plastic and fiberglass hulls) and Collegiate 420. (ie No spinnaker or trapeze.) They will race and be scored in 3 classes; the Optimist Gold class will consist of Optimist sailors with 1.5 years or more of sailing experience, all other Optimist sailors will sail in the Silver class and a 420 class.

3.2 Eligible crews may be entered by registering through Regatta Network at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=13045

4. Registration & Fees

4.1 All competitors must check in on Sunday, October 2, 2016 between the hours of 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

4.2 There will be an entry fee of \$20.00 per person.

4.3 A family cookout of burgers and hot dogs will be provided

4.4 Donations will be accepted and are always appreciated. All proceeds will go toward the TCYSF regatta programs.

5. Schedule of Events

5.1 Sunday, October 2, 2016

1000-1100 Check-In and Late Registration

1100 Skippers Meeting

1130 Launch

1500 No starts after 1500

Recognition Ceremony following racing

Family cook out available following ceremony.

6. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available during the skippers meeting.

7. Courses

Courses will consist of triangles for the Optimist classes and windward/leeward for 420's. We will use 3-minute sound sequence start.

8. Scoring

One race constitutes a regatta.

9. Prizes

Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in each class. Recognition medallions will be awarded to all participants

10. Snacks during racing

Coaches and families are encouraged to bring their own snacks and water during sailing.

11. Safety

All competitors shall wear U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets at all times while on the water.

12. Directions to Jaycee Park

From US1 in Fort Pierce, take Seaway Drive across the intercoastal bridge to Hutchinson Island. Turn right onto Ocean Drive. You will see "Kimberly Bergalis Memorial Park" on the left and Jaycee Park will be on the right. Turn right on Malaleuca Dr. and go to the end. Parking is in this area on the right. The boat house is located on the water, north of the parking area.

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