



20<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND  
REGATTA

October 8 & 9, 2016  
Optimists & Collegiate 420s

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 - 2016 as proscribed by ISAF, Class Rules, and the Sailing Instructions for the regatta and the amendments thereto.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 For Optimists, the regatta is open to those sailors age 15 and younger, provided they do not turn 16 in the current calendar year. For 420's the regatta is open to sailors of any age, male or female.

2.2 Registration is available online at [regattanetwork.com](http://regattanetwork.com). Registration closes October 6<sup>th</sup>.

2.3 All sailors or their parents in the case of minors must sign waivers of liability holding the hosts and sponsors harmless in all incidents. Hard copy must be presented at sailor check-in.

3 FEES

3.1 Required fees are as follows

Opti & laser	\$60 Before October 1	\$70 After October 1
C420	\$120 Before October 1	\$140 After October 1

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Schedule of events:

**Saturday, October 8: Approximate Times**

9:30

Sailor check-in

10:30 AM

Skipper's Meeting, followed by beach start

12:30 – 1:00

Lunch on water, lunches provided

5:00 PM

No Start Sequences will be begun after 5:00 PM

**Sunday, October 9:**

9:00 AM

Skipper's Meeting, followed by beach start

9:45 AM

Warning Signal First Race,

1:30 PM

No Start Sequences will be begun after 1:30 PM

3:30 PM

Awards & BBQ

4.2 Number of races:

The regatta will be designed for six races on Saturday, and 6 races on Sunday. The race committee may at its own discretion fit in more races if there is time and it deems it appropriate.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be distributed at the same time as registration materials.

6 CLASSES

Classes will be as follows. Three boats are required to race in each class

6.1 There will be a Green fleet optimist class, as well as the Red (ages 15, 14, and 13), White (age 10 and under) and Blue (ages 12 and 11) fleets, as defined by the USODA.

6.2 There will be a Collegiate 420 class with no age limit

7 PRIZES

7.1 There will be prizes for the first two places in each class.

7.2 There will be a prize for first overall in the Optimist class.

7.3 Other prizes may be awarded.

8 SCORING

8.1 One race constitutes a regatta

8.2 (a) When less than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all of her race scores.

(b) When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. 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.

10 BOAT CHARTER

Boats may be available to rent for competitors coming from off island. Opti: \$110 per day. Members of STYC must sign up for Club boats by September 30<sup>th</sup> in order to take precedence over off island competitors.

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