



4rd Annual Steve Martin Memorial Regatta

March 11, 2017

Youth Sailing Foundation of IRC Vero Beach, FL

Sponsor

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The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Youth Sailing Foundation of IRC

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1** This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the US Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2.** For the purposes of the definition of rule, the class rules shall be the rules of the OPTIMIST and 420. A separate mixed fleet of any single or doubled handed sailboat under 20 feet in length will race under Portsmouth Handicap rules.
- 1.3** It is expected that the OPTIMIST, 420 and OPEN classes will compete on separate courses. A final decision will be made on race day and dependent on number of entrants and wind and weather conditions.
- 1.4** Certain rules may be changed and these changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

2.1 AGE

There are no age requirements for this regatta

2.2 US SAILING MEMBERSHIP

Membership in US Sailing is suggested, but not required for the regatta.

- 2.3** Competitors may bring their own boats. A limited number of Optimists, 420's and other boats are available to borrow for qualified participants.
- 2.4** Each competitor will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with the class rules.
- 3. FEES** - The entry fee for all classes is **FREE** for youth sailors in the Optimist and 420 classes. Adult sailors in the **OPEN** class will be charged **\$10 per person**. All entrants will receive a T-shirt and lunch, plus on water snacks and drinks.
- 4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**
Saturday March 11, 2017
Registration 0830to 0915
Skippers meeting 0930
First race 1030
No starts after 1330
Awards following post regatta lunch
- 5. ADVANCE REGISTRATION** - Competitors may register in advance online or at the venue by 0915 hours.
- 6.**
- 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at registration desk and the skippers' meeting
- 8. SCORING** – Multiple races are scheduled between 1100 and 1300. There will be no throw-outs. All races will count in final scoring.
- 9. COACHES** - Coaches will be allowed on the water and must stay clear of racers after the start signal.
- 10. SAFETY** - A US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing. Failure to comply with this rule may result in disqualification. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or when that is impossible, immediately after arrival ashore.
- 11. MEDIA RIGHTS** - By participating in this regatta, a competitor (or parent/guardian if under age 18) grants to the OA and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

12. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded in each class.

Optimist I
Optimist II
420
OPEN

13. INFORMATION

Pat Harris, Race Chairman. harris@phaze4.com

Mary Morgan, Sailing Director. mary.morgan@ysfirc.org

Information can also be found at www.yssfirc.org

Host Club:

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Regatta co-chairs:

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ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

LIFE JACKETS

All support people on the water – race committee, mark and safety boat operators, parents, etc. – are required to wear PFDs.