

Steve Martin Memorial Regatta
Youth Sailing Foundation or Indian River County
March 11, 2017
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 ENTRIES

Competitors shall have completed an entry and liability wavers as stated in the Notice of Race. Forms will be available at the registration desk

3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the side of the storage unit under the bridge..

4 CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.

Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted on the notice board within 5 minutes after the competitors meeting. The sailing instructions may be changed verbally on the water by hailer and by white board from the RC boat.

5 SCHEDULE

A competitors' meeting will be held at 0930. The warning signal for the first race will be 1030 on each of the 3 courses. Subsequent races will be held as soon as possible after the end of the previous race. No races are expected to start after 1330, however the race committee has the option to extend should postponements to scheduled start times require more time for sufficient racing later in the day. The Optimist class may end earlier and will signaled by their RC.

6 RACING AREA

The racing area will be in the Indian River Lagoon east of the YSF facility and south of the 17th Street Bridge . The Optimist fleet will race west of the ICW. The 420 fleet will race east of the ICW. The Open fleet will be South of the small island near the YSF canal and West of the ICW. The exact area will be announced at the Competitors' meeting.

7 COURSES and MARKS

The courses will be announced at the competitors' meeting and posted on the notice board. The course will be designated by displaying the appropriate symbol on a white board at the stern of the Signal boat.

8 STARTING AND FINISHING LINES

The starting and finishing lines will be between a staff from which a flag is displayed on the race committee signal boat and the course side of the nearby mark.

9 TIME LIMIT

The time limit for each race will be 40 minutes for the first boat to finish. Boats that are unreasonably delaying the start of the next race may be finished in place. This changes RRS 35 and A5.

10 PROTESTS & PENALTIES

Rule 44.1 is changed so that one penalty turn is required for breaking a rule of Part 2. Add rule 61.1 (a) (5) Protests shall be reported to the finish boat after finishing. Rule 61.2 is changed such that if the Protest Committee can assemble the parties to a protest at the end of sailing, the requirement for a written form may be waived and the hearing can proceed before the time limit expires.

11 SCORING

There is no maximum number of races scheduled. One race constitutes a series. Races will be scored according to appendix A with no races discarded.

12 SAFTY

Competitors shall wear a personal floatation device at all times while on the water and on designated areas of the Youth Sailing Foundation property. The PFD shall be approved by the USCG or by the appropriate government agency in the competitor's permanent country of residence. This changes RRS 40.

13 COACHING

Coaching during racing is allowed in the Optimist fleet only. Coaching after a boat finishes and has cleared the start/finish area is allowed for the 420 Fleet.