



Pan Pepin International Dinghy Regatta
February 3rd, 4th & 5th, 2017
Club Náutico de San Juan, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Notice of Race

1. RULES

- 1.1 This Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016 (www.sailing.org). To the extent permitted by Part 7 of the RRS, specific provisions of the RRS may be modified, altered or made inoperative by the Notice of Race (NOR) or the Sailing Instructions (SI).
- 1.2 Rules of participating ONE DESIGN (Optimist, Laser, Sunfish, Hobie 16 & 420) classes will apply, except as modified, altered or made inoperative by the NOR or the SI, to the extent permitted by such class rules.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ENTRIES, REGISTRATION AND ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Entries will be limited to Optimist (Green Fleet and Red, Blue and White), Lasers (Standard, Radial and 4.7), Sunfish and 420's.
- 2.2 Entry and Registration may be obtained online through www.regattanetwork.com
- 2.3 Registration fee will be the following

	<u><i>Optimist, Laser & Sunfish</i></u>	<u><i>420/Hobie 16</i></u>
Early Bird until Jan. 3 rd , 2017	\$100.00	\$150.00
Registration fee Jan. 4 th -Feb 1 st , 2017	\$150.00	\$200.00
Late Registration on Feb 2 nd , 2017	\$200.00	\$250.00

- 2.4 Registration and payment on Thursday Feb 2nd, 2017 will be considered LATE REGISTRATION
- 2.5 For a registration to be considered complete payment of the fee must be done and date of payment will be applied.
- 2.6 All skippers must sign the waivers.
- 2.7 The OA has the right to limit the number of entries to 100 skippers

3. SCHEDULE

3.1 Schedule of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Thursday Feb 2nd, 2017	Registration	1200 - 2000
Friday Feb 3rd, 2017	Racing	Mandatory Skippers Meeting at 0900, 1st Warning Signal at 1100
Saturday Feb 4th, 2017	Racing	1st Warning Signal at 1100
Sunday Feb 5th, 2017	Racing	1st Warning Signal at 1100

3.2 Skippers check in and Registration

- 3.2.1 At Club Nautico de San Juan, on Thursday February 2nd, 2017, from 1200 hrs. to 2000 hrs. Competitors shall register at the Registration Desk.
- 3.2.2 NO registrations will be taken after Thursday February 2nd, 2017 at 2000 hrs.
- 3.2.3 All competitors must complete registration before the Skipper's meeting.

3.3 Skipper's Meeting and Coaches Meeting

- 3.3.1 The Skipper's Meeting will take place at the "Academia de Vela" premises at 0900 hrs. on Friday February 3rd, 2017.
- 3.3.2 Coaches Meeting with RC every day at 0930hrs at Academia de Vela.

3.4 Races

- 3.4.1 Races will be back to back.
- 3.4.2 Races will start on Friday 3rd, Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th, 2017 at 1100hrs.
- 3.4.3 No warning signal will be hoisted after 1600 hours on Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th, 2017.
- 3.4.4 No warning signal will be hoisted after 1400 hrs. on Sunday 5th, 2017.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 This is a Green Regatta and competitors may print their own SI's. Sailing Instructions will be online prior to the event at www.regattanetwork.com. A copy will be posted in the Official Bulletin Board.

5. VENUE

- 5.1 The venue will be the San Juan Bay and its surrounding waters.

6. THE COURSE

6.1 The courses to be sailed will be as follows: Modified Trapezoid or Windward/Leeward. If conditions warrant, the courses will be modified to accommodate the appropriate wind conditions.

6.2 The green fleet will be given their courses at the skippers meeting

7. CHARTER

7.1 Optimist charters are available through McLaughlin Boat Works. 423-875-0740, www.optistuff.com, the deadline for requesting a charter is December 31st. Early reservations are highly encouraged.

7.2 For laser charters, contact Pedro Luis at pedro@academiadevela.com

8. SCORING

8.1 A minimum of one (1) race will constitute a regatta.

8.2 The Low Point System (A4) will apply.

8.3 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

8.4 When from five (5) to ten (10) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her (1) worst score.

8.5 When from eleven (11) to fifteen (15) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.

9. PUERTO RICO OPTIMIST DINGHY ASSOCIATION (PRODA) QUALIFIERS

9.1 The Pan Pepin International Dinghy Regatta 2017 will serve as a one of the qualifiers for the Puerto Rican Optimist Dinghy Association (PRODA) that will represent the country at the 2017 Optimist South American Championships, 2017 North American Championships, and 2017 World Championships.

10. ADVERTISING

10.1 ISAF regulation 20.4 applies. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority (OA) in all or any of the races, if applicable.

11. AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

11.1 The awards presentations for the Pan Pepin International Dinghy Regatta 2017 will be held at the Academia de Vela on Sunday February 5th, 2017 at 1600 hrs.

11.2 Trophies will be given for first, second and third place in the Red, Blue and White Optimist classes as well as the top three overall and top place female. Participation Awards will be given to all Opti Green sailors.

11.3 In the Laser Class, trophies will be given to the top three of each division, Standard, Radial and 4.7.

11.4 In the Sunfish class, trophies will be given to the top three.

11.5 In the 420 Class, trophies will be given to the top three

12. DISCLAIMER LIABILITY CLAUSE

Competitors participating in the regatta are entirely at their own risk. Competitors agree to be bound by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), by Sailing Instruction (SI), the Notice of Race (NOR) and any additional information to the SI or to the NOR. Competitors agree to take any responsibility for nautical qualities of their yacht, the rigging, the crew ability and safety requirements. Competitors also agree to take any and all responsibility for damages caused to third persons (bodily injury included but not limited thereto) or their belongings, to themselves (bodily injury included but not limited thereto) or to their belongings, ashore and at sea as a consequence of their participation in the regatta, relieving of any responsibility The Club Nautico de San Juan and all his members, the sponsors and all persons involved in the organization under whatever qualification and to accept full responsibility for their behavior and dress of yacht's crew, representative and guest. Competitors are to be acquainted with RRS Part 1 Fundamental Rule 4: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone". In any case, competitors agree that The Club Nautico de San Juan Organization, the sponsors and their agents, have no responsibility for loss of life or injury to members or others or for the loss of, or damage to any vessel or property. As part of the registration process, each individual participating crewmember will be required to sign a declaration accepting this disclaimer of liability.

13. RIGHT TO USE AND LIKENESS

13.1 By participating in Pan Pepin International Dinghy Regatta a competitor automatically grants the Organizing Committee and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the competitor during the period of the Pan Pepin International Dinghy Regatta, without compensation.

14. Accommodations and Travel

14.1 A special rate will be given to those staying at the Hyatt Place San Juan, located in San Juan is a 5 minute walk to Club Náutico de San Juan. For more information visit call Surgely Perez at Tel: 787-923-2286, or email surgely.perezrodriguez@hyatt.com

14.2 Other housing options are the following:

- Hotel Miramar - www.hotelmiramarpr.com – Tel: (787) 977-1000
- Double Tree Hotel by Hilton San Juan - www.sanjuandoubletree.com – Tel: (877) 926-3030
- Holiday Inn Express San Juan Condado - www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress - Tel: 787 724 4160

14.3 Luis Munoz Rivera Airport is located on the north side of the island and is approximately a 15-minute drive from the Club Náutico de San Juan. Taxis and rental cars are readily available at the airport.

15. INFORMATION

15.1 Visit www.academiadevela.com for more information or call Pedro Luis Fernandez at 787-607-2160.