



The Mark Sorensen Youth Sailing Program's Key Largo Laser & C420 Invitational Regatta May 6 & 7, 2017

Upper Keys Sailing Club

Notice of Race

1. RULES

- a. The Organizing Authority and host of the regatta is the Upper Keys Sailing Club.
- b. The regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- c. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- d. RRS 40 is modified as follows - competitors shall wear while on the water, other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing, a properly secured personal floatation device. Failure to do so may be grounds for protest by the Race Committee.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- a. The regatta is open to all boats of the Club 420, High School C420, Laser Standard, Laser Radial, and Laser 4.7 classes.
- b. Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration, medical and waiver forms on line and paying the entry fee through Regatta Network.

3. REGISTRATION & FEES

- a. Registrations fees are as follows:
 - \$100 per boat for all C420 fleets.
 - \$75 per boat for all Laser classes.
- b. Sailors will receive lunch on the water and Pizza post-race on both days.

4. SCHEDULE

- a. Friday, May 5th
 - 6p – 8pm: Drop off/launch of competitor, coach and support boats, on-site registration and early check-in
- b. Saturday, May 6th
 - 8:45 am: Sailor, Coach and Safety Boat Registration and continental breakfast
 - 10:15 am: Skippers Meeting
 - 10:45: Harbor Start
 - Lunch on the water
 - No warning signal will be made after 4pm
- c. Sunday, May 7th
 - 9 am: Continental breakfast
 - 9:45 am: Harbor Start
 - No warning signal will be made after 2 pm
 - Award Presentation shortly after the races end

*Changes to this schedule may occur and will be posted on the Official Notice Board inside the clubhouse.

5. SUPPORT BOATS

- a. Support and coach boats must register with the organizing authority and provide the names of competitors they support. Each support and coach boat must carry a VHF radio, monitoring the channel provided for each of their sailors' course at all times while on the water.
- b. Support boats may use the sailing club's ramp to launch their boats.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- a. The sailing instructions will be available at registration and posted on the official notice board.

7. VENUE

- a. Boats will launch from the Upper Keys Sailing Club in Key Largo, FL.
- b. The racing areas will be on Buttonwood Sound.

8. THE COURSES

- a. The courses will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

- a. One race for a class will constitute a regatta.
- b. The worst score will be excluded with the completion of six (6) races. The next-worst score will be excluded with the completion of ten (10) races.

10. PRIZES

- a. Prizes will be awarded to each fleet with 5 boats or more.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- a. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

12. Photographers and TV Rights

- a. Competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of them or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever; for editorial or advertising purposes, or to be used in press information.

13. Parking

- a. Vehicle parking is available at a designated event parking lot less than a block outside the main gate along Ocean Bay Drive. Trailers may be parked at the Capital Bank lot after bank hours located at 99451 Overseas Hwy. Vehicles parked along the residential streets outside of the sailing club risk being towed!

14. Hotel Accommodations

Please ask for **UPPER KEYS SAILING CLUB** rate at the following hotels:

HOLIDAY INN, 99701 Overseas Hwy, 866-733-8554

MARRIOTT RESORT KEY LARGO, 103800 Overseas Hwy, 855-410-3911

MARINA DEL MAR RESORT, 527 Caribbean Drive, 800-451-3483

MARRIOTT COURTYARD, 99751 Overseas Hwy, 855-335-1066

BAYSIDE INN KEY LARGO, 9940 Overseas Hwy, 800-242-5229 (ask for code **UPPER**)

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

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NOTE: The Upper Keys Sailing Club is REALLY big on recycling. Please consider bringing re-usable bottles for water and other liquids and limiting the use of plastic bottles and cups! Large jugs with iced water will be supplied at the site to re-fill your bottles.