

**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**Parker Whitehead Memorial Regatta**  
**September 24, 2017**  
**OPTIMIST, Collegiate 420 & Open Bics**  
Jaycee Park  
South Hutchinson Island  
Fort Pierce, Florida

**1. Organizing Authority & Host**

Treasure Coast Youth Sailing Foundation

**2. Rules**

This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

**3. Eligibility & Entry**

**3.1** The regatta is open to all boats of the Optimist class (including wood, plastic and fiberglass hulls), Collegiate 420 (ie No spinnaker or trapeze) and Open Bic. They will race and be scored in 4 classes; 1) Optimist Gold class will consist of Optimist sailors with 1.5 years or more of sailing experience, 2) all other Optimist sailors will sail in the Silver class, 3) a 420 class, and 4) an Open Bic.

**3.2** Eligible crews may be entered by registering through Regatta Network at:

[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=15358](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=15358)

**4. Registration & Fees**

**4.1** All competitors must check in on Sunday, September 24, 2017 between the hours of 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

**4.2** There will be an entry fee of \$20.00 per person.

**4.3** A family cookout of burgers and hot dogs will be provided

**4.4** Donations will be accepted and are always appreciated. All proceeds will go toward the TCYSF regatta programs.

**5. Schedule of Events**

**5.1** Sunday, September 24, 2017

1000-1100 Check-In and Late Registration

1100 Skippers Meeting

1130 Launch

1500 No starts after 1500

Recognition Ceremony following racing

Family cook out available following ceremony.

**6. Sailing Instructions**

Sailing Instructions will be available during the skippers meeting.

**7. Courses**

Courses will consist of triangles for the Optimist classes and Open Bic class, and windward/leeward for 420's. We will use 3-minute sound sequence start.

**8. Scoring**

One race constitutes a regatta.

**9. Prizes**

Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in each class. Recognition medallions will be awarded to all participants

**10. Snacks during racing**

Coaches and families are encouraged to bring their own snacks and water during sailing.

**11. Safety**

All competitors shall wear U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets at all times while on the water.

**12. Directions to Jaycee Park**

From US1 in Fort Pierce, take Seaway Drive across the intercoastal bridge to Hutchinson Island. Turn right onto Ocean Drive. You will see "Kimberly Bergalis Memorial Park" on the left and Jaycee Park will be on the right. Turn right on Malaleuca Dr. and go to the end. Parking is in this area on the right. The boat house is located on the water, north of the parking area.

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