

Notice of Regatta

Mark Sorensen Youth Sailing Championship Buccaneer Blast Regatta

February 9th – February 11th, 2018



Organizing Authority & Host

Upper Keys Sailing Club, 100 North Ocean Bay Drive, Key Largo, FL 33037

Eligibility and Entry

Open to all boats of the Optimist and Laser classes. Eligible sailors may enter by completing an entry form via regatta networks and paying the entry fee.

Registration and Fees

Entry fee is \$110 per boat pre-event and \$125 during on site registration. Registration includes a regatta rash guard shirt, a light breakfast Saturday and Sunday, and lunch on Saturday. Entries can be completed by filling out the online registration form at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15456>

Schedule of Events

Friday, February 9th

6pm – 8pm: Drop off/launch of competitor, coach and support boats, on-site registration and early check-in.

Saturday, February 10th

8 am: Registration and light breakfast
9:00 am: Coach and Safety Boat Registration
10 am: Skippers Meeting
10:45am: RWB Launch
11am: Green Fleet Harbor Start
- Lunch on the water
- No warning signal will be made after 4pm
4:15pm – 7 pm: Sunset Dinner & Raffle

Sunday, February 11th

8 am: Light breakfast
9:30 am: Green Fleet Harbor Start
- Lunch on land following races
- No warning signal will be made after 1:45pm
Award presentations shortly after the races

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

Rules

This regatta is classified as a Category A event and will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (2017-2020) and the Opti or Laser class rules except as changed by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions.

Boats may be finished on the race course at the discretion of the RC. The RC determines the method and order of finishing. This changes RRS 35 and A4.

A boat starting later than four (4) minutes after her starting signal shall be scored Did Not Start (DNS) without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

Scoring

The Low Point System will apply except that if 6 or more races are completed, the worst eligible score will be discarded. One race shall constitute a regatta. When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boats series score shall be the sum of her race scores.

Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in and posted on the Official Notice Board.

Courses

All races will be sailed in Buttonwood Sound in Key Largo and will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

Awards

Trophies First to Fifth Place for Red, White and Blue Fleets

Trophies First to Tenth for Green Fleet

Trophies First to Third for Laser 4.7, Radial and Full Rig Fleets (if more than 3 boats participate in each fleet)

Coach and Support Boats

All coach and support boats shall register and prominently fly a designated flag from a staff, supplied by the Race Organizer, at all times while on the water. A cash only security deposit will be required and returned to you at the end of the event with the return of your flag.

Safety

All competitors shall wear adequate flotation devices, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Failure to do so may be protested by the Race Committee and may result in disqualification.

Disclaimers of Liability

Competitors who participate in the regatta do so entirely at their own risk. 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. Each competitor must fill out and have signed by a parent a waiver of liability and medical form. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

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