

# SAIL WARS





## **NOTICE OF RACE**

**The Lake Eustis Youth Sailing Foundation and The Lake Eustis Sailing Club cordially invite you to the 12th Annual**

# **FLORIDA INLAND LAKE CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA**

**October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**

**For all Optimist Fleets, O'Pen Bic, Laser Radial - 4.7,  
C420's (Spinnaker & Non-Spinnaker)**

### **1) Rules**

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (US Sailing), by the rules of the International Optimist Dinghy Association, the O'Pen Bic Association, the Laser Class Association or the 420 Class Association as appropriate to the fleet and this Notice Of Race, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions.

### **2) Event**

The organizing authority is the Lake Eustis Youth Sailing Foundation and Lake Eustis Sailing Club. The event will be held at the Lake Eustis Sailing Club, 1310 CR 452, Eustis, FL 32726

### **3) Eligibility and Entry**

3.1) All Optimist competitors in the Red, Blue, White and Green Fleet must have been born on or after January 1, 2002.

3.2) The Optimist Green Fleet is open to any **beginning** Optimist sailor who meets the criteria specified by the United States Optimist Dinghy Association.

3.3) The O'Pen Bic, Club 420, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7 fleets are open for all junior sailors, up to and including 18 years of age.

3.4) Competitors must have completed all parts of the entry form and liability release document must be signed by parent/guardian of any participating junior sailor prior to the close of on-site registration.

3.5) The use of disposable plastic water bottles is HIGHLY DISCOURAGED. Large coolers of ice water will be available to all competitors, coaches, and spectators for refilling your re-usable canister.

### **4) Liability and Designated Adult**

4.1) Participants compete entirely at their own risk. All competitors under the age of 18 must have an adult representative. The adult representative must sign a liability waiver at registration and agree in writing to be responsible for the competitor throughout the event.

4.2) The adult representative (parent(s) or guardian(s) is/are responsible for the safety of the sailor. It is the responsibility solely of the parent or guardian of the sailor to decide if the junior

sailor shall sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. Parents not personally attending any part of the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their junior sailor. It is the competitor's designated adult's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. The adults supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the competitor. This includes insuring that the competitor wears a US Coast Guard approved PFD at all times while on the dock or on the water and wears appropriate clothing for immersion in cold water. The designated adult will accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

4.3) A whistle must be attached with a lanyard to the clothing of the sailor. Competitors not complying with this instruction may be given a penalty of five points for each race in which they have failed to observe this instruction. Failure to do so is protestable only by the Race Committee.

4.4) By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

**5) Schedule of Events** (All times below are tentative - Please check regatta notice board for updates)

5.1) **Saturday:**

08:00 - 09:30 Registration, coffee and donuts, juice and bagels

10:00 Skippers meeting

11:00 Warning signal for first race

12:30 -13:15 Lunch served in clubhouse or on the water depending on conditions.

14:00 Warning signal for afternoon races

17:30 Dinner

**Sunday:**

07:30 - 08:30 Coffee and donuts, juice and bagels

09:30 Warning signal for first race, additional races if conditions permit

Lunch will be served in clubhouse after last race.

Awards to follow ASAP after last race

5.2) No race shall start after 13:00.

**6) Advance Registration**

Competitors may register online at [Regatta Network](#) or by completing the attached registration form and sending it with the appropriate fees to:

**Lake Eustis Youth Sailing Foundation, Inc.**

**c/o Connie Harper, 1000 Kelly Creek Circle, Oviedo, FL 32765**

**7) Fees**

7.1) Required Fees (checks should be made payable to Lake Eustis Youth Sailing Foundation) a \$20 late fee is add to registration if received after October 14, 2017.

Entry Fees: Opti, O'Pen Bic and Laser – \$70

Club 420 – \$110

7.2) The entry fee includes all meals for competitors on both race days. Additional meal tickets are available: \$10 for 2 breakfasts and 2 lunches

\$10 for Saturday dinner

### **8) Sailing Instructions**

The sailing instructions will be available at the time of registration.

### **9) Courses & Racing Area**

9.1) The racing area for all classes will be on Lake Eustis, between the City of Eustis and LESC.

9.2) The sailing instructions will designate the course for the classes.

### **10) Scoring and Protests**

10.1) The low-point scoring system (rule A2) will apply, except that each boat's worst score will be discarded if more than six (6) races are completed (i.e. 7<sup>th</sup> race can be discarded). Otherwise there will be no throw-outs. This changes rule A2.

10.2) One race completed constitutes a regatta.

10.3) In the case of a tie, an absolute tie breaker will be used as follows: For all races completed (except throw out) (1) the skipper with the most firsts – if tied then (2) most seconds - if tied then (3) most thirds - if still tied then (4) the skipper beating the other in the last race.

10.4) A RED protest flag is required – is deleted. This changes RRS 61.1(a)(2).

### **11) Trophies**

Optis: Overall: 1 - 3; Red: 1 - 3; Blue: 1 - 3; White: 1 - 3; Green: 1 - 3 and participation award.

O'Pen Bic: 1 - 3

Lasers 4.7: 1 - 3

Laser Radial: 1 - 3

Club 420 Spinnaker: 1- 3; Non-Spinnaker: 1 - 3

**Accommodation:** Go to <http://www.lescfl.com/About/LocalAccomodations.aspx> for a local hotel list. Limited camping places, on a first come first served basis for tents and RVs (30ft and under) at LESC are available. Please make inquires with Craig Yates. RVs over 30ft can book locally at Southern Palms RV who offer daily rates.

### **Further Information**

Regatta information contact: Craig Yates (M) (407) 680-2544 or email [craig.yates@leysf.org](mailto:craig.yates@leysf.org)