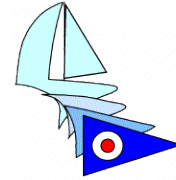


MELBOURNE YACHT CLUB
2018 Spring Regatta Small Boat Weekend
Treasure Coast Series #5



NOTICE OF RACE

April 21-22, 2018

Organizing Authority: The organizing authority is the Melbourne Yacht Club.

Rules: This regatta is governed by the *Rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.

All competitors shall wear USCG approved personal floatation devices, with an attached whistle, at all times while on the water. This changes RRS 40.

Expected Classes:

Sunfish, Laser, Portsmouth, Collegiate 420, and Open Bic will sail both days of the regatta. **Optimist Gold and Optimist Silver divisions will sail on Sunday only.** The Portsmouth Division will use the DP-N number listed on the US Sailing web with adjustments at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

Entry and Eligibility: This Regatta is open to the listed One-Design Classes and monohull boats ≤ 16 ft LOA. Five or more paid entries in a class type (other than those listed above) prior to April 16th are required to have a one design Division.. Completion of the entry form and liability waiver is required in order to compete. Registration is open at the following URL. <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15713>

The entry fee for on-line registration paid in full before 0000 on April 16 is \$20 and includes water and snacks on the race course, storage of boats at MYC for the regatta and awards. Payment after this time is \$30. **Pre-registration on-line is strongly requested.**

Food: MYC will have hamburgers and hot dogs available to purchase immediately after sailing . Water and sodas will be provided. Adult beverages will be available for purchase in the bar.

Shirts: In order to guarantee your shirt, order one on line with your registration. Tee's are wicking fabric with the MYC logo on the front and regatta artwork on the back. The cost is \$17 for short sleeve and \$23 for long sleeve. shirts may be picked up at check in. We will have a few extra to exchange if you ordered the wrong size and those will be sold on site after sailing on Saturday.

Sailing Area: The Indian River Lagoon, east of the ICW and south of the Melbourne causeway.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Saturday, April 21

Late registration and check in at MYC	0900 to 1100
Competitors' Meeting	1100
First Warning	1200 (other races to follow)
Last Warning of the day no later than	1600

Sunday, April 22

Competitor's meeting (Optimist Only)	1000
First Warning	1100 (other races to follow)
No races will be started after	1400
Awards	1500 (approx.)

Races: There is no maximum number of races scheduled. The RC will attempt to run as many races as it deems feasible within the allotted time. Completion of 1 race constitutes a regatta.

Sailing Instructions: The standard sailing instructions of RRS Appendix S shall apply and may be downloaded free at: <http://www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/index.php> The supplemental sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board located in the upper level meeting room at MYC on the day of the regatta.

Courses: The courses will be as shown in diagrams in RRS Appendix S or as stated in the Supplement.

Scoring: Scoring shall be as stated in Appendix A with no race score discarded.

Awards: Prizes in each division will be awarded at the discretion of MYC based on the number of entries received. Skipper and crew awards will be presented in the C-420 division.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: All competitors will be required to sign a waiver of liability as a condition of entry. Parents must sign for competitors under 21.

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