



## **FLORIDA EAST COAST SERIES, REGATTA #3**

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

**October 28, 2018**

**Palm Beach Sailing Club**

#### **1. HOST CLUBS & DATES**

Series Regatta #1 - MYC (Melbourne) Sunday, September 16, 2018  
Series Regatta #2 – TCYSF (Fort Pierce) Sunday, October 14, 2018  
Series Regatta #3 – PBSC (Palm Beach) Sunday, October 28, 2018  
Series Regatta #4 – YSF (Vero Beach) Saturday, November 11, 2018  
Series Regatta #5 – USSCMC (Jensen Beach) Sunday, December 9, 2018

#### **2. RULES**

- 2.1.** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 2.2.** The prescriptions of US SAILING, the Florida East Coast Series Standing Rules as published on the USSCMC website; the USODA Class Rules; this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions issued by each club will apply.

#### **3. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY & AWARDS**

- 3.1.** The Series is open to junior sailors age 8 – 18. Adults may participate in the O’pen BIC and 420 fleets but will not be eligible to receive series trophies.
- 3.2.** Optis, High School 420s, and O’pen BICs may register to race with one design scoring in their class. Adults may register for an Adult Small Boat Portsmouth Class for center/dagger board dinghies.
- 3.3.** Competitors are not required to be members of the USODA or Club 420 Association or O’pen BIC; however, all boats must comply with their class rules.
- 3.4.** Registration in one regatta in the series will be deemed registration of the competitor for the series. If a competitor registers in different classes or fleets at different regattas, they will be registered for the series in all classes / fleets in which they raced during the series. They will be scored as DNC for the classes / fleets in which they did not register for the individual regatta.
- 3.5.** Opti Competitors must elect whether to be scored in gold or silver fleets. To qualify for the total series scoring a competitor must stay in the same fleet for the entire series.
- 3.6.** Trophies will be awarded to the top places in Opti gold fleet and Opti silver fleet for the Florida East Coast Series. The Treasure Coast Cup Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the series champion registered in the Opti gold fleet, the O’pen BIC fleet and the 420 fleet. Awards for other classes will be the discretion of the OA for each individual regatta.



#### 4. ENTRY FEES & REGISTRATION

- 4.1.
- | <i>Class</i>              | <i>Fee</i>                                |
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| Youth single-handed boat  | \$25                                      |
| Youth double-handed boats | \$35                                      |
| Adult participants        | \$35 (single handed) \$45 (double-handed) |
- 4.2. Registration fee includes continental breakfast, a regatta shirt (if registered by 10/17/18, we cannot guarantee sizing/availability if registered after this date), and lunch post-racing for all competitors. Lunch for parents and non-participating children will be available for \$5.
- 4.3. Please register online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17143>. Registration will be available the morning of the event 0900-1000.

#### 5. SCORING

- 5.1. Florida East Coast Series scoring shall be based on the official overall results of each race.
- 5.2. Florida East Coast Series scoring shall be in accordance with US Sailing Appendix A9 (2017-2020 RRS).
- 5.3. For the Florida East Coast Series a DNC is defined as not registering for a Florida East Coast Series Regatta and shall be scored the number of entries in the Florida East Coast Series plus one.
- 5.4. Ties will be broken using US SAILING Appendix A. If a tie still exists, the winner shall be the boat ahead in the final race that the two participating boats both started.
- 5.5. Throw-out races will be incorporated into the series scoring with the following formulas:
- If 5 races are completed, there will be 1 throw-out
  - If 10 races are completed, there will be 2 throw-outs
  - If 15 races are completed, there will be 3 throw-outs
  - For each additional 5 races completed, there will be 1 additional throw-out.

This formula should provide ample throw-outs so that if a sailor is unable to attend one of the regattas in the series, the sailor still has a chance to win the series. It is the goal of the series to encourage participation among all intermediate to advanced Florida East Coast sailors, even those who may not be able to attend all regattas in the series.

- 5.6. Sail number changes must be reported to the Florida East Coast Series Chair, Julie Zahniser, via email at [juliezahniser@gmail.com](mailto:juliezahniser@gmail.com).

#### 6. SAFETY AND ADULT RESPONSIBILITY

- 6.1. In addition to the requirements of RRS 4, an adult (parent, guardian or designated adult) is responsible for the safety of their sailor. It is the responsibility of this adult to decide if the sailor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. The



adults supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks and shall attend all Competitors' Meetings. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for the material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

- 6.2.** All competitors are required to wear a USCG-approved PFD while on the water.
- 6.3.** Parents not personally attending any part of the event shall ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their sailor.
- 6.4.** Each competitor shall indicate in writing at Check-In the parent or adult representative that will be responsible for the competitor throughout the event.
- 6.5.** The designated adult shall 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.

## **7. SCHEDULE**

### **7.1. October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

- 0900-1000** Registration/Check-In
- 1015** Skippers Meeting
- 1100** Warning Signal for the First Race
- 1400** No Warning Signal after 1400

Sailors should eat breakfast/lunch prior to racing as there will be no lunch breaks.

## **8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 8.1.** Sailing instructions will be available at registration/check-in.

## **9. THE COURSES**

- 9.1.** Courses will consist of windward, leeward, or reaches as described at the competitor's meeting.

## **10. MORE INFORMATION**

- 10.1.** For more information contact each host club, or Series Chair Julie Zahniser via email at: [zahniser@bellsouth.net](mailto:zahniser@bellsouth.net).

- 10.2.** Host clubs can be contacted at:

USSCMC (JENSEN BEACH) Ryan Clarke: [ryan@usscmc.org](mailto:ryan@usscmc.org)

TCYSF (FORT PIERCE) [info@treasurecoastyouthsailing.com](mailto:info@treasurecoastyouthsailing.com)

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