

## Notice of Race

### SailFest Junior Olympic Regatta

April 6th-7th, 2019

### Sarasota Youth Sailing

#### 1. Organizing Authority & Host

The regatta is organized under the authority of Sarasota Youth Sailing. The event will be held at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron.

#### 2. Rules

The Junior Olympic Festival will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

#### 3. Eligibility & Entry

3.1. The regatta is open to the following classes: Optimist Green, O'Pen Bics, Optimist RWB, C420, Laser Radial, Laser Standard, and Laser 4.7.

3.2. All classes shall sail two days.

3.3. US Sailing membership is required for each competitor (helmsman and crew for doublehanded classes).

3.4. This regatta will be a Sailors for the Sea "Clean Regatta." As such, all competitors are encouraged to use non-single use water bottles and recycle all appropriate items. Competitors are reminded of rule 55 which states that competitors "shall not intentionally put trash in the water."

#### 4. Registration & Fees

4.1. All Optimists, O'Pen BIC's and Lasers: \$100 if registered by March 24, 2019 or \$125 if registered on or after March 25, 2019. C420 \$150 if registered by March 24, 2019 or \$175 if registered on or after March 25, 2019.

4.2. Online Registration is available on Regatta Network. Extra dinner tickets are available through the online registration: adult dinner tickets \$10, children (12 and under) \$5. If you register after March 24 your correct t-shirt size will not be guaranteed.

4.3. All registrations received from March 25, 2019 to April 8, 2019 will be charged a \$25 late fee. Registrations received Saturday April 6 will be charged a \$35 late fee.

4.4. Sailors will receive 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner and an event T-shirt per registration. Additional tickets and shirts may be purchased.

#### 5. Schedule of Events

Friday, April	5th
1600-1800	Check-In and Late Registration

Saturday, April 6th	
0800-0900	Check-In and Late Registration
0915	Competitors' Briefing
1030	First Signal for All classes except Optimist Green/ O'Pen Bics

1045	First Signal for Optimist Green/ O'Pen Bics
Sailors Social after racing	
Sunday, April	10
0930	First Signal for all classes except Optimist Green/ O'Pen Bics
1000	First Signal for Optimist Green/O'Pen Bics
1400	No Warning after this time

Awards to follow

## **6. Sailing Instructions**

Sailing Instructions will be available on regatta network.

## **7. Venue**

7.1. Boats will launch from the Sarasota Sailing Squadron and Ken Thompson Park.

7.2. The racing area will be the Sarasota Bay.

## **8. Courses**

Courses will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

## **9. Scoring**

9.1. One race constitutes a regatta.

9.2. If five (5) or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded. This changes RRS A2.

## **10. Safety**

10.1. All competitors are required to wear US Coast Guard Approved Lifejackets at all times while afloat, except when temporarily adding or removing clothing.

10.2. Parents/guardians are responsible for the safety of all sailors under 18.

## **11. Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to race.

The organizing authority will not accept liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

## **12. Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to each fleet with 5 boats or more. Participation awards will also be given to all competitors in the Green fleet.

## **13. Photographers and TV Rights**

Competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of them or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever; for editorial or advertising purposes, or to be used in press information.

## **14. Parking**

Ample parking is available outside the main gate. Inside parking is reserved for regatta volunteers. Vehicles parked inside, blocking members' boats or trailers will be towed.

## **15. Coach Boats**

Coach boats must use the city ramp which is located SW of SSS.

## **16. Accommodations**

Camping is available on premise for a fee of \$10 per night. Please contact the Sarasota Sailing Squadron for information. 941.388.2355

Here are a few hotel options:

Holiday Inn-Lido Key 800-892-9174 [www.lidobeachholidayinn.com](http://www.lidobeachholidayinn.com)

Best Western Midtown 941-955-9841 [www.bwmidtown.com](http://www.bwmidtown.com)

La Quinta Inn Sarasota, 34232 941-366-5128 [www.laquintasarasota.com](http://www.laquintasarasota.com)

Springhill Suites 1020 University Pkwy, Sarasota 34234 800-627-7468

Marriott Courtyard 850 University Pkwy, Sarasota 34234 941-355-3337

## **17. Further Information**

Host Organization Contact:

Sarasota Youth Sailing

941.504.4236

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[www.sarasotayouthsailing.org](http://www.sarasotayouthsailing.org)

Host Club:

Sarasota Sailing Squadron

1717 Ken Thompson Parkway

Sarasota, FL 34236 941.388.2355

NOTE: This will be a Sailors for the Sea “Clean Regatta” please consider bringing re-usable containers for water and other liquids and limiting the use of plastic bottles. Large, iced 5 gallon water jugs will be supplied at the site to re-fill water bottles.