



Notice of Race
SailFest Junior Olympic Regatta
March 28th & 29th, 2020
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 Skiffs/Bics, Optimist RWB, C420, Laser Standard, Laser Radial, 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 competitors "shall not intentionally put trash in the water."

4. Registration & Fees

- 4.1. All Optimists, O'Pen BIC's and Lasers entry fee is \$100; C420 entry fee is \$150 if paid by March 13, 2020
- 4.2. A late fee of \$25 will be charged for registrations paid March 14th through March 27th. If you register after March 13th, your correct t-shirt size cannot be guaranteed.
- 4.3. An additional fee of \$10 will be charged for registrations paid after March 27th
- 4.4. Online Registration is available on Regatta Network. Extra dinner tickets are available through the online registration or the [Storefront](#); adult dinner tickets \$15, children (12 and under) \$5. After March 14th, extra adult dinner tickets will be \$25 and children (12 and under) will be \$10.
- 4.5. Sailors will receive 2 continental breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner and an event T-shirt per registration.

5. Schedule of Events

Friday, March 27th

1600-1800 Check-In and Late Registration

Saturday, March 28th

0800-0900 Check-In and Late Registration

0915 Competitors' Briefing

1030 First Signal for All classes except Optimist Green/ O'Pen Skiff

1045 First Signal for Optimist Green/ O'Pen Skiff Sailors Social after racing

Sunday, March 29th

0930 First Signal for all classes except Optimist Green/O'Pen Skiff

1000 First Signal for Optimist Green/O'Pen Skiffs

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. You MUST contact the Sarasota Sailing Squadron for information. (941) 388-2355

17. Further Information

Host Organization Contact:
Sarasota Youth Sailing (941) 504-4236
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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.

