



2020 Crucian Open

NOTICE OF RACE

Teague Bay, St Croix US Virgin Islands

February 22 & 23, 2020

Organizing Authority: St. Croix Yacht Club

RULES

This Regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). Each One-Design class rules will be followed. The Organizing Authority has the right to change any rule as they see fit, within the current Racing Rules of Sailing.

PROPOSED CLASSES

-Optimist (advanced and green)

-Collegiate Style 420's (2 Division Format/ Max 6 Teams)

**Minimum class size is 3 registered

This Regatta is a Virgin Islands Optimist Dinghy Association (VIODA) qualifier for:

- Team ISV 2020 OPTINAM (North American Championship)
- 2020 OPTIWORLD (2nd of 3 qualifiers)
- 2020 VIODA Caribbean Cup Series (1st of 3)

ELIGIBILITY

All must be members of their National Authority, or members of a Yacht Club or Community Sailing Program.

ENTRY & FEES

Competitors may register by visiting the event website

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19929>

Registration Ends: February 20th, 2020

The entry fee (includes: Basic Lunches for Saturday & Sunday):

Optimist:	\$50
420:	\$200 (4 Sailors)

Boat Charter Fees: **Charter Boats are Limited, first come first serve**

High School 420's will be supplied by St. Croix Yacht Club

Optimist, race:	\$ 100	Includes: Hull, Blades and Spars
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Optimist, club:	\$ 50	Includes: Hull, Blades and Spars
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+\$100, refundable Damage Deposit and will be given back at the end of the regatta if no damage was done.

Contact: Meg Deegan, Waterfront Manager meg.scyc@gmail.com

****It is encouraged to bring as much equipment as you can. Our Charter Club boats and are not top of the line and our Optimist Race boats have Black Gold Spars and Epoxy Blades****

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, February 21

1700: Registration; Welcome Party at St. Croix Yacht Club

Saturday, February 22

0900: Skippers Meeting

1030: Warning signal for first class

1700: Deadline for last start

Sunday, February 23

0930: Warning signal for first class

1400: Deadline for last start

1430: Awards presentation

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available Online or by Friday, February 21, 2020.

SCORING

The Low Point Scoring system, Appendix A, will apply. All Optimist classes will allow one throw out for every 6 races sailed. The 420 Class will have no throw outs. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

PRIZES

For the Optimist Class, prizes will be awarded top three in Green, Red, White, and Blue fleets, as well as the top finisher Overall.

For 420 the top three places will receive prizes.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk; see Rule 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.