



Palm Beach Sailing Club

**George
Washington's
Birthday Regatta
TREASURE COAST YOUTH REGATTA SERIES, REGATTA #1
NOTICE OF RACE
February 16th, 2020**

**Palm Beach Sailing Club
4600 N Flagler Dr.
WPB, FL 33407**

1. HOST CLUB

Series Regatta #1– PBSC (Palm Beach) Sunday, February 16th, 2020

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 Treasure Coast Youth 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 Treasure Coast Youth 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) |

*A \$10 late fee will be charged for registrations after February, 14th, 2020.

- 4.2. Registration fee includes continental breakfast and lunch post-racing for all competitors. Lunch for parents and non-participating children will be available for \$5 per person and may be purchased at the event (CASH only!).

Please register online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20326>. Registration will be available the morning of the event 0900-0945.

5. SCORING

5.1 Florida East Coast Youth Series scoring shall be based on a Low Point Scoring System, with each skipper, and any crew, being assigned the score independently. We will use the sailor's finishing place for each regatta as their score for each regatta in the series. Regatta scores will be added together to determine the series score. For any regattas in which a competitor does not register for the regatta, the competitor will receive a score of the total number of number of boats registered in the regatta plus 1. For example, in a regatta with 21 boats registered, the score for anyone who does not register and compete in the regatta will be 22. The highest regatta score will be excluded from the series results. The lowest scoring sailor is the winner of the series. In the event of a tie, the sailor with the most first place regatta scores shall be the series winner. In the event there is still a tie, the sailor with the lowest score in the last regatta of the series shall be the winner. Ties that occur in individual regattas shall be decided by the rules of the individual regatta and will not influence series scores. This scoring system should give a sailor the chance to win the series even if the sailor is unable to attend one of the regattas in the series. It is the goal of the series to encourage participation among all Florida East Coast Youth sailors, even those who may not be able to attend all regattas in the series.

- 5.1. Sail number changes must be reported to the Treasure Coast Youth Series Chair, Julie Zahniser, via email at zahniser@bellsouth.net.

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 on the deck. 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. February 16th, 2020

- 0900-1000 Registration/Check-In
- 1000 Skippers Meeting
- 1030 Warning Signal for the First Race
- 1400 No Warning Signal after 1400

Sailors should eat breakfast 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.

- 10.2. Host club can be contacted at:

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