

**43rd SOUTHEAST DINGHY CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**KEY BISCAIYNE YACHT CLUB**  
**APRIL 6-7, 2012**



**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**Updated March 22**

1 **RULES**

This regatta will be governed by the current *The Racing Rules Of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS)*, as adopted by US Sailing, the Rules of the 420 Class Association, the International Laser Class Association and the International Optimist Dinghy Association, except as any of these are altered by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

2 **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 This regatta is open to all boats of the C420, Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Optimist classes, and O'pen Bics.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing a registration form, registering with the organizing authority, paying the entry fee and completing a medical form and waiver online through the Regatta Network at [www.kbyc.org](http://www.kbyc.org) by 25 March 2012. Late entries will be accepted from 26 March to 4 April 2012, and entry will be closed after 4 April 2012. There will be no on-site registration.

3 **Registration & FEES**

- 3.1 Required fees by 25 March 2012 are as follows:
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| (Single-Handed) Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Optimist Classes, O'pen Bics | -\$85.00  |
| (Double handed) Club 420   | -\$100.00 |
- 3.2 Required fees by 4 April 2012 are as follows:
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| (Single-Handed) Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Optimist Classes, O'pen Bics | -\$110.00  |
| (Double handed) Club 420   | -\$ 120.00 |

Fee includes continental breakfast for Friday and Saturday, lunch for Friday, and dinner on Saturday after racing. Regatta shirts are available for those who register before 25 March 2012 and shirt sizes cannot be guaranteed for those who register late. Extra meal tickets may be purchased in advance for \$15 each.

4 **SCHEDULE**

4.1	Thursday, 5 April	1600-1800	Early Check-in (highly recommended)
	Friday, 6 April	0730- 0830	Check-in & continental breakfast
		0845	Competitors' Briefing- Opti R,W,B/ Lasers/Club 420
		<b>0930</b>	<b>Green Fleet &amp; O'pen Bics Competitors' Briefing</b>
		0900	Harbor start for Opti Red/White/Blue/Laser/Club 420
		<b>0945</b>	<b>Green Fleet &amp; O'pen Bics Harbor Start</b>
		1000	First Warning- Opti R,W,B/Lasers/Club 420
		<b>1030</b>	<b>Green Fleet &amp; O'pen Bics First Signal</b>
	Saturday, 7 April	0830	Harbor Start for Opti Red/White/Blue/Laser/Club 420
		<b>0900</b>	<b>Green Fleet &amp; O'pen Bics Harbor Start</b>
		0930	First Signal Opti R, W, B/Lasers/Club 420
		<b>1000</b>	<b>Green Fleet &amp; O'pen Bics First Signal</b>
		1300	No Warning Signal After
		1430	BBQ, Music, and Awards

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at check-in on 5 April, 2012.

6 VENUE

The location of the regatta will be on Biscayne Bay.

7 COURSES

The courses to be sailed be as follows:

- Club 420- Modified Windward Leeward
- Laser, Laser Radial, and Laser 4.7 classes- Modified Windward/Leeward
- Optimist Red, Blue, and White fleets- Modified Windward Leeward
- Optimist Green fleet & O'pen Bics- Modified Triangle

The courses will be posted on the official regatta notice board, located at the sailing center. Course boards on the RC Boat will display the identifying number or name of the course to sail. The C420/Laser/Laser Radial/Laser 4.7 Optimist and O'pen Bics start/finish line will be restricted during the race.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply.
- 8.2 One race shall constitute a regatta
- 8.3 Ties shall be broken under provisions of RRS Appendix A Section 8
- 8.4 If six or more races are completed a boat shall exclude her worst score.

9 SAFETY

- 9.1 Competitors AND coaches shall wear USCG approved Type III Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) at all times while afloat. Inflatable type PFDs are not permitted.
- 9.2 Failure to comply with 9.1 will be grounds for disqualification from all races sailed in violation of those instructions.
- 9.3 Competitors and/or coaches shall supply the equipment to meet the requirements of 9.1.
- 9.4 At its discretion, the Race Committee may require a competitor to retire from racing if the competitor is determined to be a risk to their own or others' safety.

10 PRIZES

Awards will be given to the top five finishers for Red, Blue, and White fleets and Top Three Overall. The Larimore & Stickney Perpetual will be given to the Overall Best finisher and the Overall Best KBYC Member racer. A Sportsmanship award will be given. All Opti Green fleet sailors will receive participation awards. The Top Five boats in Opti Green will receive an award. In the Laser, Radial, Laser 4.7, and Club 420 the Top Two boats will receive an award. The top Three O'pen Bics will receive an award.

\*\*\*5 boat minimum advance registration for a start.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta

12 LODGING

Hampton Inn Coconut Grove	305.448.2800
Doubletree Coconut Grove	305.858.2500
Marriot Residence Inn	305.285.9303
Silver Sands Resort Key Biscayne	305.361.5441

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