

**NOTICE OF RACE 16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MLK REGATTA  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, & SUNDAY JANUARY 20, 2013  
FOR Optimists, Lasers, and 420s**

1. The rules will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 - 2012 as proscribed by ISAF, Class Rules, and the Sailing Instructions for the regatta and the amendments thereto.
2. Eligibility: For Optimists, the regatta is open to those sailors age 15 and younger, provided they do not turn 16 in 2013. For lasers and 420s the regatta is open to sailors of any age, male or female.
3. Sailing Instructions: Sailing instructions will be distributed by 9:30 A.M., January 21<sup>th</sup>.
4. Classes: There will be a Green fleet class, as well as the Red (ages 15, 14, and 13), White (age ten and under) and Blue (ages 12 and 11) fleets, as defined by the USODA. The 420 class **will** use spinnakers and traps. The Laser Radials, 4.7 and Full Rigs will start together and sail the same course.
5. Races: The regatta will be designed for five races on Saturday, and five races on Sunday. The race committee may at its own discretion fit in more races if it deems it to be appropriate.
6. Scoring: Scoring will be done by the low point scoring system, with one throw out if more than 5 races are completed.
7. Prizes: There will be prizes for the first three places in each class. There will be a prize for first overall in the Optimist class. Other prizes may be awarded.
8. Fees:

Opti & laser	\$35 Before January 15	\$45 After January 15
C420	\$70 Before January 15	\$90 After January 15

The entry fee for each contestant will include lunch both days.

9. Registration, Waivers: All participants or their parents in the case of minors must sign waivers of liability holding the hosts and sponsors harmless in all incidents. Registration is open on line at [regattanetwork.com](http://regattanetwork.com)
10. Contact: Shep Barrows: 340-775-9000, or 340-776-1134 evenings, cellular 340-690-6557, [shepusvi@yahoo.com](mailto:shepusvi@yahoo.com)
11. Boats may be available to rent for competitors coming from off island. Members of STYC must sign up for Club Optimists by JANUARY 2<sup>nd</sup> in order to take precedence over off island competitors. If more than 6 teams sign up to sail 420s, there may be a rotation of boats.

**Schedule of Events:**

**Saturday, January 19: *Approximate Times***

9:30 AM	Skipper's Meeting
10:00 AM	Beach Start
10:30	Warning Signal First Race
10:30 to 5:00 PM	Races to follow
4:30 PM	No Start Sequences will be begin after 4:30 PM

**Sunday, January 18:**

8:30 AM	Skipper's Meeting, beach start
9:00 AM	Warning Signal First Race,
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch on water
1:00 – 2:30 PM	More racing,
2:30 PM	No Start Sequences will be begin after 2:30 PM
4:00 PM	Awards