

SARASOTA SAILFEST REGATTA

April 20-21, 2013 NOTICE OF RACE FOR ONE DESIGN CLASSES

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

This regatta 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, Optimist RWB, 420, Laser 4.7, Laser Radial, Laser Standard, Multi-hulls, Flying Scot and Sunfish, and any other class with at least five boats
- **3.2.** All classes shall sail two days.
- **3.3.** Five boats or more of any class registered by April 19 2013 shall have a class start. Fleets may be combined at the discretion of the Race Committees.

4. Registration & Fees

4.1. Fees:

| Class | Registrations received <u>before</u> April 10th | Registrations received between April 10 and April 19th | On Site (April 20th) Registration |
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| Sunfish | \$85 | \$95 | \$105 |
| All Optimists, Lasers and Flying Scots | \$85 | \$95 | \$105 |
| 420/Multihulls | \$130 | \$140 | \$150 |

4.2. Online Registration is available at www.sarasotaysp.com. Extra dinner tickets and tshirts, are also available through the online registration: adult dinner tickets \$10, children (12 and under) \$5. T-shirts will be available online for \$15. If you register after April 10th your t-shirt size will not be guaranteed.

- **4.3.** All registrations received from April 10, 2013 to April 19, 2013 will be charged a \$10 late fee. Registrations received Saturday April 20th will be charged a \$20 late fee.
- **4.4.** All Sailors will receive 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner and an event T-shirt per competitor. Additional tickets and shirts may be purchased.

5. Schedule of Events

5.1. Saturday, April 20th

0800-0900 Check-In and Late Registration

0930 Competitors' Briefing

1030 First Signal for All classes except Optimist Green

1045 First Signal for Optimist Green

After Racing Dinner and Raffle

Sunday, April 21th

0930 First Signal for all classes except Optimist Green

1000 First Signal for Optimist Green1400 No Warning after this time

ASAP after racing Awards

6. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in.

7. Courses

Courses will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Scoring

- **8.1.** One race constitutes a regatta.
- **8.2.** If five (5) or more races are sailed, a boats worst score shall be discarded. This changes RRS A2.

9. Prizes

Awards will be given to those competitors placing first through third in all fleets except for the Overall Optimist RWB and Optimist Green fleet where awards will be given to the top five (5) competitors. Participation awards will also be given to all competitors in the green fleet.

10. Photographers and TV Rights

Competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever; for either editorial or advertising purposes, or to be used in press information.

11. 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.

12. Accommodations

Camping is available on premise. Please contact the Sarasota Sailing Squadron for information and rates. Here are a few other local options:

| HOTEL | PHONE # | WEBSITE |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Holiday Inn-Lido Kev | 941-388-5555 | www.lidobeachholidavinn.com |

Best Western Midtown941-955-9841www.bwmidtown.comHotel Indigo941-487-3800www.hotelindigo.comLa Quinta Inn941-366-5128www.lq.com

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

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