



17th ANNUAL
COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND
REGATTA

October 11 & 12, 2014
Optimists, Club 420s & Lasers

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 - 2016 as proscribed by ISAF, Class Rules, and the Sailing Instructions for the regatta and the amendments thereto.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 For Optimists, the regatta is open to those sailors age 15 and younger, provided they do not turn 16 in the current calendar year. For Lasers the regatta is open to sailors of any age, male or female.

2.2 Registration is available online at regattanetwork.com. Registration closes October 6th.

2.3 All sailors or their parents in the case of minors must sign waivers of liability holding the hosts and sponsors harmless in all incidents. Hard copy must be presented at sailor check-in.

3 FEES

3.1 Required fees are as follows

Opti & laser	\$50 Before October 1	\$60 After October 1
C420	\$100 Before October 1	\$120 Before October 1

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Schedule of events:

Saturday, October 11: Approximate Times

8:00-9:00

Sailor check-in

9:15 AM

Skipper's Meeting, followed by beach start

12:00 – 12:30 AM

Lunch on beach, lunches provided

1:00 to 1:30 PM

Beach Start for after lunch racing

5:00 PM

No Start Sequences will be begun after 5:00 PM

Sunday, October 12:

8:45 AM

Skipper's Meeting, followed by beach start

9:20 AM

Warning Signal First Race,

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Lunch on water, followed by more racing

3:30 PM

Awards

4.2 Number of races:

The regatta will be designed for six races on Saturday, and 6 races on Sunday. The race committee may at its own discretion fit in more races if there is time and it deems it appropriate.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be distributed at the same time as registration materials.

6 CLASSES

Classes will be as follows. Three boats are required to race in each class

6.1 There will be a Green fleet optimist class, as well as the Red (ages 15, 14, and 13), White (age 10 and under) and Blue (ages 12 and 11) fleets, as defined by the USODA.

6.2 There will be Laser Radial, 4.7, and Standard rig class.

6.3 There will be a Club 420 class with no age limit

7 PRIZES

7.1 There will be prizes for the first two places in each class.

7.2 There will be a prize for first overall in the Optimist class.

7.3 Other prizes may be awarded.

8 SCORING

8.1 One race constitutes a regatta

8.2 (a) When less than six races have been completed; a boat's series score will be the total of all of her race scores.

(b) When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9 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 any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

10 BOAT CHARTER

Boats may be available to rent for competitors coming from off island. Members of STYC must sign up for Club boats by September 30th in order to take precedence over off island competitors.

11 CONTACT INFORMATION

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