



5TH ANNUAL COWFORD CUP  
The Florida Yacht Club  
Jacksonville, FL  
April 25-26, 2015

## **Notice of Regatta**

### **1. Rules**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) 2013-2016 and the Prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association. The equipment regulations and rules of each one design class will apply.
- 1.2 The organizing authority is The Florida Yacht Club.

### **2. Disciplines**

- 2.1 Optimist Championship Fleet, Optimist Green Fleet, 420, Laser Radial

### **3. Eligibility and Entry**

- 3.1 Competitors in the Optimist classes must have been born on, or after, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2000
- 3.2 Competitors in the 420 and Laser Radial classes must have been born on, or after, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1997.
- 3.3 Online registration is available at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/9878>

### **4. Schedule of Events and Races**

#### **4.1 Friday, April 24**

1800-2200 Early Arrivers Welcome Party & Dinner (BYOB)  
The home of Tim and Laddy Monahan 4818 Beefeater Rd. Jacksonville

#### **4.2 Saturday, April 25**

0800-1000 Registration/Check-in, FYC Main Office  
0830 Breakfast, Fleet Center Patio  
1000 Skipper's Meeting, Fleet Center Patio  
1100 Warning Signal for first race (back to back races to follow)

#### **4.3 Sunday, April 26**

0800 Breakfast, Fleet Center Patio  
0930 Warning Signal for first race (back to back races to follow)  
1300 No race will be started after 1300  
Awards to immediately follow racing

## 5. Fees

- 5.1 Entry Fee: Singlehanded \$60 (\$70 after April 17, 2015)  
Double handed \$100 (\$110 after April 17, 2015)
- 5.2 Entry fee **includes a regatta T-shirt** for skipper and crew, Friday evening welcome party (offsite), lunch on the water Saturday, lunch Sunday at the awards ceremony, and breakfast both days.
- 5.3 Fees may be paid online or by check at registration.

## 6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be furnished onsite at check-in.
- 6.2 Preliminary Sailing Instructions may be posted on the event website <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/9878>.

## 7. Racing Area

- 7.1 The Racing area shall be on the St. Johns River, east of The Florida Yacht Club.

## 8. Scoring

- 8.1 The Low Point Scoring System of rule Appendix A will apply.
- 8.2 One race shall constitute a regatta.
- 8.3 If six or more races are completed a boat's worst score will be excluded from her total.

## 9. Prizes

- 9.1 Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in their respective fleets and classes. Participation awards will be given to Optimist Green Fleet participants.

## 10. Disclaimer of Liability

- 10.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. Neither the organizing authority nor the host organization, nor the sponsors accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## 11. Lodging

- 11.1 FYC has arranged for discounted rooms at the Holiday Inn Orange Park, a mere 10 minutes from the club (620 Wells Road, Orange Park, FL, 32073), at a rate of \$85 per night. Use group code "FYC" or the following link to book your stay:  
[FYC Cowford Cup Youth Regatta - Holiday Inn Orange Park](#)  
Hotel Phone # 904-562-7400.

## 12. History:

- 12.1 The great city of Jacksonville was not always named after Andrew Jackson. In its early years it was named after the fact that the area near present day downtown was a very popular crossing point of the St. Johns River for ranchers and their cattle herds, due to the narrow width between sides. The name of this regatta celebrates the grand history of Jacksonville and its relationship to the St. Johns River, as was described in the city's original name of COWFORD.

## 13. Additional Information Contact:

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