



19th ANNUAL
MLK WEEKEND REGATTA

January 9th & 10th 2016
Optimists & Collegiate 420s

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.

1.2 This regatta will serve as the Caribbean Qualifier for the SAISA Mallory Regional Regatta.

1.3 This regatta will serve as the Team ISV Qualifier for the Optimist South American Championship. It will also serve as one of three events used to determine the team attending 2016 Optimist Worlds.

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 C420's the regatta is open to sailors of any age, male or female.

2.2 Registration is available online at regattanetwork.com. Registration closes January 8th.

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	\$45 Before January 5	\$55 After January 5
C420	\$90 Before January 5	\$100 After January 5

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Schedule of events:

Saturday, January 9: Approximate Times

9:00-10:00

10:15 AM

12:00 – 12:30 AM

1:00 to 1:30 PM

5:00 PM

Sailor check-in

Skipper's Meeting, followed by beach start

Lunch on beach, lunches provided

Beach Start for after lunch racing

No Start Sequences will be begun after 5:00 PM

Sunday, January 10:

8:45 AM

9:20 AM

12:00 – 1:00 PM

3:30 PM

Skipper's Meeting, followed by beach start

Warning Signal First Race,

Lunch on water, followed by more racing

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 a Collegiate 420 class

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 Opti Scoring

(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.

8.3 420 scoring will be in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

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 January 5th in order to take precedence over off island competitors.

11 CONTACT INFORMATION

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