

TREASURE COAST YOUTH REGATTA SERIES 2017 NOTICE OF RACE

Amended October 14, 2017

1. HOST CLUBS & DATES

- Series Regatta #1 – TCYSF (Fort Pierce) Sunday, September 24, 2017
- Series Regatta #2 - USSCMC (Jensen Beach) Sunday, October 15, 2017
- Series Regatta #3 – PBSC (Palm Beach) Sunday, October 22, 2017
- Series Regatta #4 – YSF (Vero Beach) Sunday, November 12, 2017
- Series Regatta #5 – USSCMC (Jensen Beach) Sunday, November 19, 2017

2. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY, ENTRY FEE & AWARDS

2.1 The Series is open to junior sailors age 8 – 18. Adults may participate in the O’Pen Bics and 420s fleets but will not be eligible to receive series trophies.

2.2 Opti, High School 420s, and O’Pen Bics may register to race with one design scoring in their class

2.3 Competitors must register independently for each of the regattas. Contact each club for registration details.

2.4 Registration in one regatta in the series will be deemed registration of the competitor for the series. If a competitor registers in different classes or fleets at different regattas, they will be registered for the series in all classes / fleets in which they raced during the series. They will be scored as DNC for the classes / fleets in which they did not register for the individual regatta.

2.5 Opti Competitors must elect whether to be scored in gold or silver fleets. To qualify for the total series scoring a competitor must stay in the same fleet for the entire series.

2.6 A \$20 registration fee will be required per regatta for Regattas #1 and #4 at the USSCMC. Other venues will set their own entry fees.

2.7 Trophies will be awarded to the top places in Opti gold fleet and Opti silver fleet for the Treasure Coast Youth Series. The Treasure Coast Cup Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the series champion registered in the Opti gold fleet, the O’Pen Bic fleet and the 420 fleet. Awards for other classes will be the discretion of the OA for each individual regatta.

3. CLASS MEMBERSHIP

3.1 Competitors are not required to be members of the USODA or Club 420 Association or O’Pen Bic; however, all boats must comply with their class rules.

4. RULES

4.1 Each regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the Treasure Coast Youth Series Standing Rules as published on the USSCMC website; the USODA Class Rules; this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions issued by each club.

5. SCORING

5.1 Treasure Coast Youth Series scoring shall be based on the official overall results of each race.

5.2 Treasure Coast Youth Series scoring shall be in accordance with US Sailing Appendix A9 (2017-2020 RRS).

5.3 For the Treasure Coast Youth Series a DNC is defined as not registering for a Treasure Coast Youth Series Regatta and shall be scored the number of entries in the Treasure Coast Youth Series plus one.

5.4 Ties will be broken using US SAILING Appendix A. If a tie still exists, the winner shall be the yacht ahead in the final race that the two participating yachts both started.

5.5. Throw-out races will be incorporated into the series scoring with the following formulas:

- a. If 5 races are completed, there will be 1 throw-out
- b. If 10 races are completed, there will be 2 throw-outs
- c. If 15 races are completed, there will be 3 throw-outs
- d. For each additional 5 races completed, there will be 1 additional throw-out.

This formula should provide ample throw-outs so that if a sailor is unable to attend one of the regattas in the series, the sailor still has a chance to win the series. It is the goal of the series to encourage participation among all intermediate to advanced Treasure Coast Youth sailors, even those who may not be able to attend all 5 regattas in the series. It is anticipated that there will be approximately 25-30 races in the series, which will provide sailors with roughly 5-6 throw-outs, the number of races typically held in a single regatta.

5.6. Sail number changes must be reported to the Treasure Coast Youth Series Chair, Julie Zahniser, via email at zahniser@bellsouth.net.

6. SAFETY AND ADULT RESPONSIBILITY

6.1 In addition to the requirements of RRS 4, an adult (parent, guardian or designated adult) is responsible for the safety of their sailor. It is the responsibility of this adult to decide if the sailor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. The adults supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks and shall attend all Competitors' Meetings on the upper deck.

6.2 Parents not personally attending any part of the event shall ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their sailor.

6.3 Each competitor shall indicate in writing at Check-In the parent or adult representative that will be responsible for the competitor throughout the event.

6.4 The designated adult shall accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta. **7.**

7. SCHEDULE

The schedules will be according to the individual NORs for those regattas. The schedule for Series Regattas #2 and #5 at the USSCMC will be as follows:

1300 Skippers Meeting, Preparatory Signal for the First Race immediately following

1600 No starts after 1600

Sailors should eat lunch prior to racing as there will be no lunch breaks.

8. MORE INFORMATION

8.1. For more information contact each host club, or Series Chair Julie Zahniser via email at: zahniser@bellsouth.net.

8.2. Host clubs can be contacted at:

USSCMC (JENSEN BEACH) Alan Jenkinson: alan@usscmc.org

TCYSF (FORT PIERCE) Lou Tomosavic: ltomasovic@comcast.net

PALM BEACH SAILING CLUB Don Lasky / Brooke Sharp: youthsailing@pbsail.org

VERO BEACH Charlie Pope: cdpope643@bellsouth.net

MELBOURNE YACHT CLUB John Fox: john.teamfoxy@gmail.com