



## 1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL YOUTH VETERANS DAY REGATTA

*Treasure Coast Youth Regatta Series #4*

*Sunday, November 12, 2017*

*The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Youth Sailing Foundation of IRC*

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. RULES

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the US Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2 . For the purposes of the definition of rule, the class rules shall be the rules of the OPTIMIST, 420, and Open Bic classes.

1.3 It is expected that the OPTIMIST, and Open Bic/420 will compete on separate courses. A final decision will be made on race day and dependent on number of entrants and wind and weather conditions.

1.4 Certain rules may be changed and these changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

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

2.2 US SAILING MEMBERSHIP Membership in US Sailing is suggested, but not required for the regatta.

2.3 Competitors may bring their own boats. A limited number of Optimists and 420's are available to borrow for qualified participants.

2.4 All competitors are individually responsible for their boats being in compliance with the class rules.

3. FEES - The entry fee for the event will be \$20.

#### 4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Sunday, November 12

Registration 1200 to 1300

Skippers meeting 1300

First race – promptly following skippers meeting

No starts after 1530

Awards following races

5. ADVANCE REGISTRATION - Competitors may register in advance online or at the venue by 1000 hours.

6. CHARTER – YSF does have a limited number of boats available for charter. This will be on a first come, first serve basis. Please contact the regatta chair for more information.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at registration desk and the skippers' meeting.

8. SCORING – Multiple races are scheduled between 1300 and 1600.

9. COACHES - Coaches will be allowed on the water and must stay clear of racers after the start signal.

10. SAFETY - A US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing. Failure to comply with this rule may result in disqualification. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or when that is impossible, immediately after arrival ashore.

11. MEDIA RIGHTS - By participating in this regatta, a competitor (or parent/guardian if under age 18) grants to the OA and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

12. PRIZES Prizes will be awarded in each class.

Optimist Silver  
Optimist Gold  
Open Bic  
420

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

Race Chairmain: Mary Morgan [mary.morgan@ysfirc.org](mailto:mary.morgan@ysfirc.org)

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#### ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

LIFE JACKETS All support people on the water – race committee, mark and safety boat operators, parents, etc. – are strongly requested to wear PFDs.