



21<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
MLK WEEKEND REGATTA

January 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 2018  
Optimists & Collegiate 420s

NOTICE OF RACE

**1 RULES**

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the current ISSA Procedural Rules (“ISSA PR”), SAISA Supplemental Rules (“SAISA SR”), and the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (“RRS”).
- 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 2017 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 For the SAISA Caribbean Qualifier, each High School will designate one team consisting of an A & B boat. Sailors on the qualifying A & B boats must be ISSA eligible and announced to the race committee prior to the start of the regatta. Substitutions to the qualifying boats may take place on the water but must be announced to the race committee prior to the start of the race.
- 2.3 Registration is available online at [regattanetwork.com](http://regattanetwork.com). Registration closes January 13<sup>th</sup>.
- 2.4 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	\$60 Before January 1	\$70 After January 1
C420	\$120 Before January 1	\$140 After January 1

**4 SCHEDULE**

- 4.1 Schedule of events:

**Saturday, January 13: Approximate Times**

9:00-10:00 Sailor check-in  
10:15 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, January 14:**

8:45 AM Skipper’s Meeting, followed by beach start  
9:30 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 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 5<sup>th</sup> in order to take precedence over off island competitors.

**11 CONTACT INFORMATION**

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