



# 2018 Crucian Open

## NOTICE OF RACE

Teague Bay, St Croix US Virgin Islands

**February 3 & 4, 2018**

Organizing Authority: St. Croix Yacht Club

### RULES

This Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the One-Design class rules for each class except as any of these are changed by the sailing instructions.

### PROPOSED CLASSES

Optimist (advanced and green), 29er, Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Club 420's.  
Minimum class size is 3 registered boats.

This regatta is a qualifier for:

- Team ISV 2018 OPTINAM (North American Championship)
- 2018 OPTIWORLD (2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 qualifiers)
- 2018 Caribbean Cup Series (1<sup>st</sup> of 4 qualifiers)

### ELIGIBILITY

All competitors must be members of US Sailing, or members of their National Authority, or members of a Yacht Club or Community Sailing Program.

### ENTRY & FEES

Competitors may register in advance by visiting the event website <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15914> or the St Croix Yacht Club website [www.stcroixyc.com](http://www.stcroixyc.com) to register.

**The entry fee (includes: Lunches for Saturday & Sunday):**

Optimist:	\$60
Laser:	\$60
29er	\$120
420:	\$120

**Boat Charter Fees: \*\*Charter Boats are Limited, first come first serve\*\***

Optimist, race:	\$ 90	Includes: Hull, Blades and Spars
Optimist, club:	\$ 50	Includes: Hull, Blades and Spars
Laser, club:	\$ 90	Includes: Hull and Spars
420, club:	\$ 90	Includes: Hull, Spars, Blades, Lines, and Sails

**\*\*It is encouraged to bring as much equipment as you can. Our Charter boats are club boats and are not top of the line\*\***

### Damage Deposit:

\$100, refundable Damage Deposit and will be given back at the end of the regatta if no damage was done.

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **Friday, February 2**

1700: Registration; Welcome Party at St. Croix Yacht Club

### **Saturday, February 3**

0900: Skippers Meeting

1000: Warning signal for first class

1700: Deadline for last start

### **Sunday, February 4**

0930: Warning signal for first class

1400: Deadline for last start

1430: Awards presentation

## **HOUSING**

Favorable arrangements have been made with local hotels. A limited amount of housing may also be available. Please Contact Laura Croney ([lauraandjoe@croney.net](mailto:lauraandjoe@croney.net)) or Nancy Hasson ([stxoceangirl@gmail.com](mailto:stxoceangirl@gmail.com)) for assistance.

## **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration Friday, February 2, 2018.

## **SCORING**

The Low Point Scoring system, Appendix A, will apply. One throw out will be allowed for every 6 races sailed. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

## **PRIZES**

For the Optimist Class, prizes will be awarded top three in Green, Red, White, and Blue fleets, as well as the top finisher Overall.

For 420 and 29er Classes, the top three places will receive prizes.

For the combined Laser Classes, prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers.

## **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 liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.**