



# NOTICE OF RACE

**THE REGATTAS ARE ORGANIZED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF PENSACOLA YACHT CLUB (OA)**

## 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regattas will be governed by:
- a) The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
  - b) The Preambles Part 4 and Race Signals and rules 35, 40, 44, 55, 61.1, 61.3, 62.1, 62.2, 63.1, 63.7, 66, A4 and A5 will be changed in the Sailing Instructions.

## 2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority

## 3 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1 Jubilee Regatta is open to: Thistle, Lightning, VX-One, and Viper.
- 3.2 Chappell-Stitt Memorial Regatta is open to: Optimist, Laser Radial, and C420.
- 3.3 Five (5) boats registered are required to constitute a class. There will be no handicap class.
- 3.4 The Opti Red, Blue and White Fleet assignments will be based on the competitor's age on November 10, 2018.

## 4 REGISTRATION & FEES

- 4.1 Registration is to be done on-line at <http://www.regattanetwork.com>  
The official date of registration is determined by the date of payment. Each competitor shall confirm they are registered by checking the registration list on the Event registration page. Regatta Network will not list you as registered until they are paid.
- 4.2 The Registration Fees are as follows:

CLASS	FEE
Optimist & Laser Radial	\$25
C420	\$50
All Other Classes	\$75

- 4.3 No entry fee will be refunded after Nov. 9th and 50% of entry fee will be refunded in case of cancelled entries prior to or on Nov 8.

## 5 PROGRAM

- 5.1 The regatta schedule is as follows:
- Saturday Nov 10, 2018**
- 0830 – 1030 Registration
  - 1030 Competitor's meeting
  - 1155 Warning Signal for the First Race of the day (official, scored).  
Additional races to follow.
  - 1700 Post Race Competitors Party - Dinner
- Sunday Nov 11, 2018**
- 0955 Warning Signal for the First Race of the day. Additional races to follow.
  - 1530 Post Race Competitors Party with complimentary hors d'oeuvres
  - 1600 Awards Ceremony
- 5.2 Except for the Thistle Class, no warning signal will be made after 1330 on November 11, except as a consequence of a General Recall.
- 5.3 For the Thistle Class, no warning signal will be made after 1230 on November 11.

## 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and on regatta network.

## 7 VENUE

- 7.1 The racing area will be southeast of Pensacola Yacht Club on Pensacola Bay.

## 8 COURSES



8.1 Courses will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

## 9 SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point Scoring System of rule Appendix A will apply.
- 9.2 Two (2) completed races shall constitute the Regatta, except for the Thistle Class that one (1) race shall constitute the Regatta.
- 9.3 The Race Committee (RC) shall attempt to complete as many races as possible, except for the Thistle Class that five (5) races are scheduled.
- 9.4 For all classes except the Thistle, when five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. There will be no race scores excluded for the Thistle Class.

## 10 SAFETY

- 10.1 All competitors are required to wear US Coast Guard Approved Lifejackets at all times while afloat, except when temporarily adding or removing clothing.
- 10.2 Parents/guardians are responsible for the safety of all sailors under 18.

## 11 LIABILITY

- 11.1 Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.
- 11.2 Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor and the responsible adult agree and acknowledges that:
- They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
  - They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
  - They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission;
  - Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
  - The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
  - The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

## 12 PRIZES

- 12.1 Awards will take place as soon as possible after racing is completed on Sunday, Nov 12<sup>th</sup>.

## 13 PHOTOGRAPHERS & TV RIGHTS

- 13.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recording, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

## 14 PARKING

- 14.1 Ample parking is available outside of the launching area. The launching area is reserved for boats, trailers/dollies and foot traffic only.

## 15 COACHES & COACH BOATS

- 15.1 Coach boats may use the crane to launch ribs.

## 16 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 16.1 Parents are heartily encouraged to spectate from the water. If you will be in the vicinity of the race area in your own boat, please monitor the VHF channel for the RC / Safety boats and ensure that your spectator boat does not disturb the racing area.
- 16.2 Please contact Pensacola Yacht Club for more info: Pensacola Yacht Club: 1897 Cypress St., Pensacola, FL 32502, 850-433-8804 or refer to the registration website at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event>

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