



SECOND ANNUAL VETERANS DAY
INVITATIONAL REGATTA

Florida East Coast Series #4

November 11, 2018

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 Rule 40 is changed to require PFD's to be worn at all times while on the water, except for brief periods when adding or removing clothing while alongside a safety or coach boat.

1.3 RRS 63.7 is changed to provide that, in the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will prevail.

1.4 Each boat must check-in on starboard tack, at the stern of the Signal Vessel prior to racing

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to sailors of all ages in the Open Bic, and Collegiate 420 classes and to sailors under the age of 15 in the Optimist class. Only sailors under AGE 18 will be scored in Florida East Coast Youth Series.

2.2 Competitors are encouraged to bring their own boats. A limited number of Optimists and 420's are available to charter for qualified participants.

2.3 Each competitor will be responsible for his/her boat being in compliance with the class rules.

3. FEES - The entry fee for the event will be \$15. US Sailing members receive a \$5 discount if registration is paid online prior to November 8th. The entry fee includes pre-race lunch and a regatta water bottle. Fees Paid after November 8th will be \$20.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – Sunday November 11.

Gates open 1000
Registration 1000 to 1130
Lunch 1100 to 1200
Skippers meeting 1200
First race 1300
No starts after 1530

Awards following races

5. ADVANCE REGISTRATION - Competitors shall register online either in advance or at the venue on November 11 no later than 1200 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 Mary Morgan at YSFIRC for more information.

7. SAILING AREA - The sailing areas are in the Indian River Lagoon, south of the 17th Street Bridge.

8. COURSES - Courses will be set using drop marks. The course designations will be listed in the SI's.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at check-in the morning of the regatta. A draft copy may be posted online. Courses will be included in the SI's.

10. SCORING – Multiple races are scheduled between 1300 and 1600. Races will be scored for this regatta per RRS A2; and for the Florida East Coast Series per RRS A9 with the formula for excluded races per the series NOR.

11. COACHES - Coaches will be allowed on the water and must stay clear of racers after the start signal. Opti Coaches may coach the back half of the Silver Fleet only per USODA guidelines.

12. SAFETY

12.1 An adult (parent, guardian or designated adult) must responsible for the safety of the sailor both on water and ashore.

12.2 No boat shall leave the beach until signaled by the beach master. Boats shall check in with the Signal Boat prior to racing. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, and/or immediately after arrival ashore.

13. 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.

14. PRIZES - Prizes will be awarded in each class: Optimist Silver, Optimist Gold, Open Bic, 420

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

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-----ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

WATER BOTTLES - In keeping with US Sailing's environmental sustainability initiative, YSF now prohibits single use water bottles aboard boats by competitors and support people. All contestants will receive a reusable water bottle at check-in. YSF will provide refill stations for refillable bottles.

LIFE JACKETS - All support people on the water (race committee, mark and safety boat operators, parents, etc.) are required to wear PFDs.