

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
GOLD/SILVER OPTIMISTS, Collegiate 420 and Open Bic
TCYSF Spring 2019 REGATTA

April 28, 2019
Treasure Coast Youth Sailing Foundation
Jaycee Park, Fort Pierce, Florida

1. **RULES**

This regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.

2. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Optimist class (including wood, plastic and fiberglass hulls), Collegiate 420 (ie No spinnaker or trapeze.) and Open Bic. They will race and be scored in 4 classes; the Optimist Gold class will consist of Optimist sailors with 1.5 years or more of sailing experience, all other Optimist sailors will sail in the Silver class, a 420 class and an Open Bic class.

2.2 Eligible sailors may be entered by completing an entry form, registering with the organizing authority.

3. **REGISTRATION & FEES**

Entries must be completed by filling out the online registration form through Regatta Network. Link to this regatta by clicking on the link below:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=18787

Or Go to RegattaNetwork.com and look in the calendar.

3.1 All competitors must check in on Sunday, April 28, 2019 between the hours of 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

3.2 A \$25.00 entry fee will be charged.

3.3 A family cookout of burgers and hot dogs will be provided3.4 Donations will be accepted and are always appreciated. All proceeds will go toward the TCYSF regatta programs.

4. **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

4.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located at Regatta Headquarters.

4.2 Each competitor has the responsibility to check this Board for information pertaining to the race.

5. **CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Any changes in the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 10:00 on the day on which it will take effect.

6. **SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

6.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole at the end of the dock at Regatta Headquarters.

6.2 Flag 'AP' (Answering Pennant) with two sounds, means: "The racing is postponed. Do not leave the harbor." The first warning signal will be displayed not less than 30 minutes after 'AP' is lowered (one sound).

7. COMPETITORS' MEETING

The competitors' meeting will be held at 1100 hrs on Sunday, April 28, 2019 at Regatta Headquarters. Attendance is mandatory.

8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday 28 April, 2019

1000-1100 Check-in & Late Registration

1100 Skippers Meeting

1130 Launch

1500 No starts after this time

Recognition Ceremony following racing

Family cook out available following ceremony.

9. STARTING SIGNALS

9.1 Races for all classes will be started using RRS 26 (Starting System) and 30 (Starting Penalties).

9.2 Start line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on an RC Boat at the starboard end of the line and the port end starting cylinder mark.

9.3 A boat starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored, 'Did Not Start' (DNS). This changes RRS A4.1 and A5.

10. THE FINISH

10.1 The finish line will be between a staff with an orange flag on a RC Boat and the port end cylinder finish mark.

10.2 If a boat or boats are, as determined by the Race Committee, unreasonably delaying the completion of a race and the start of subsequent races, the Race Committee may award a boat or boats that have not finished and are still racing points equal to the average of the places they would have received had they finished. Fractions are rounded up. This changes RRS 35.

11. SCORING

11.1 One race constitutes a regatta.

11.2 If six races are completed, each boat's worst score will be excluded from their series score. This changes RRS A2.

12. SAFETY

12.1 Life jackets must be worn by all competitors while on the water. Failure to do so is only protestable by the RC and may result in disqualification.

12.2 If any yachts have finished a race before the onset of foul or threatening weather and the Race Committee determines to clear yachts from the water, the RC signal boat will blow three (3) horns and display Code Flag "H" at which time all remaining yachts racing shall immediately abandon the race and go ashore. The Chief Judge may either score any yachts not finished or order the race abandoned.

12.3 Each Optimist must be equipped with a suitable towline and a bailing scoop.

12.4 A boat that withdraws or retires for any reason shall inform the RC of their intention for that race and any other scheduled races, or, when that is impossible, immediately upon arriving ashore. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from subsequent races that day.

- 12.5 Each boat shall check-in with the RC boat displaying Code Flag 'L' before the first race of each day.
13. COACH AND SUPPORT BOATS
All coach boats are responsible for the safety of all competitors. Safety is of primary importance. Parents and spectators shall remain 300 feet outside of the race course at all times.
14. Directions to Jaycee Park
From US1 in Fort Pierce, take Seaway Drive across the intercoastal bridge to Hutchinson Island. Turn right onto Ocean Drive. You will see "Kimberly Bergalis Memorial Park" on the left and Jaycee Park will be on the right. Turn right on Malaleuca Dr. and go to the end. Parking is in this area on the right. The boat house is located on the water, north of the parking area.

Contact Info:

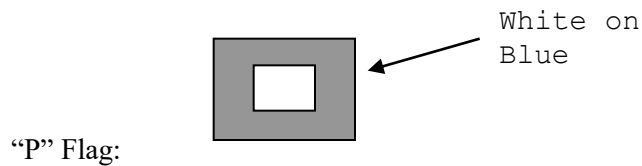
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FLAG STARTING SEQUENCE

Time Remaining (min.)	Signal	Meaning
03	Class Flag Up, 3 Long Horn	Warning
02	“P” Flag Up, 2 Long Horn	Preparatory
01	“P” Flag Down, 1 Long Horn	One-Minute
00	Class Flag Down, 1 Long Horn	Start



Horn Start Sequence

A 3-min start consists of the following horn sequence:

3 min- Three long blasts

2 min- Two long blasts

1.5 min- One long blast, 1 short blast

1 min- One long blast

30 sec- Three short blasts

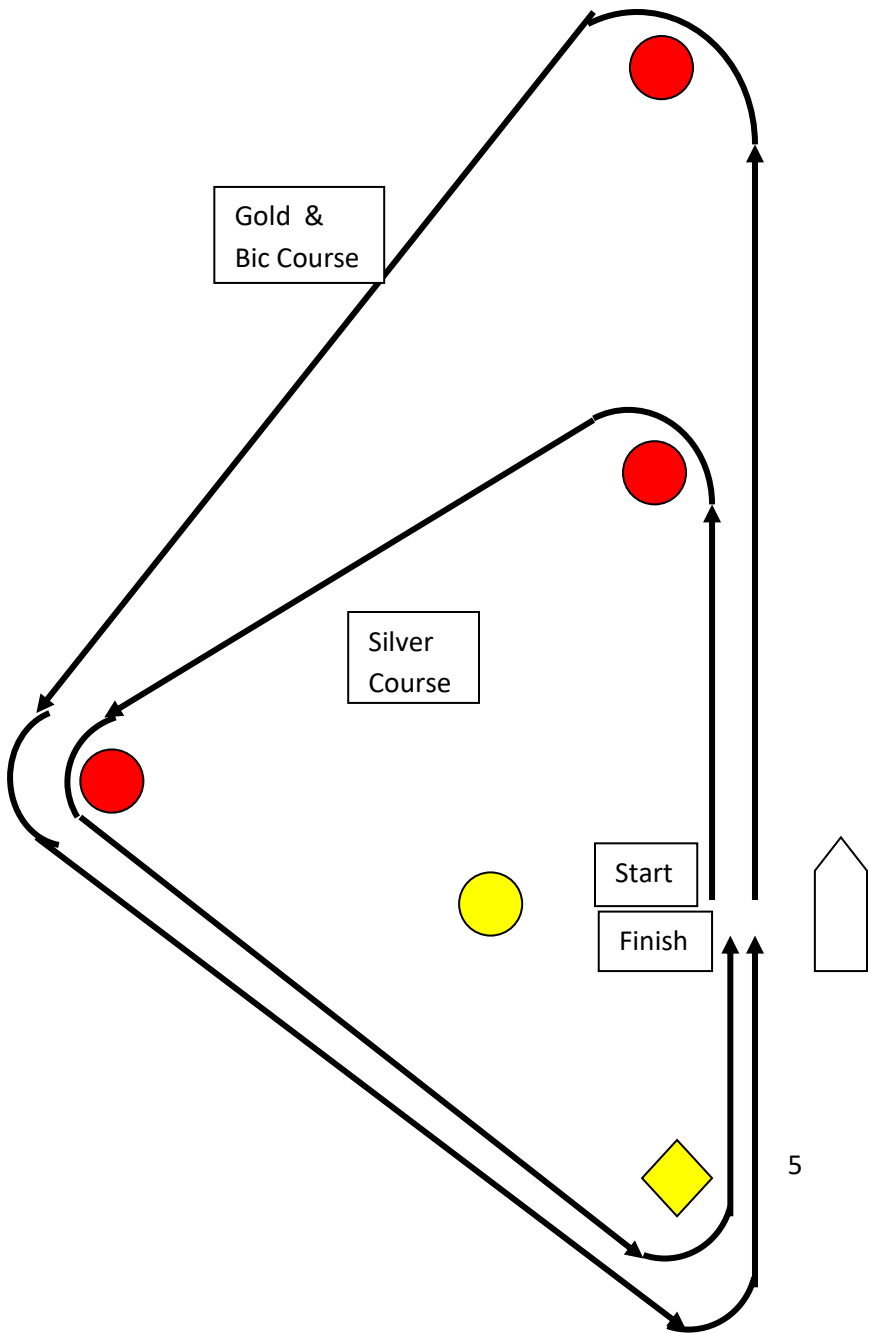
20 sec- Two short blasts

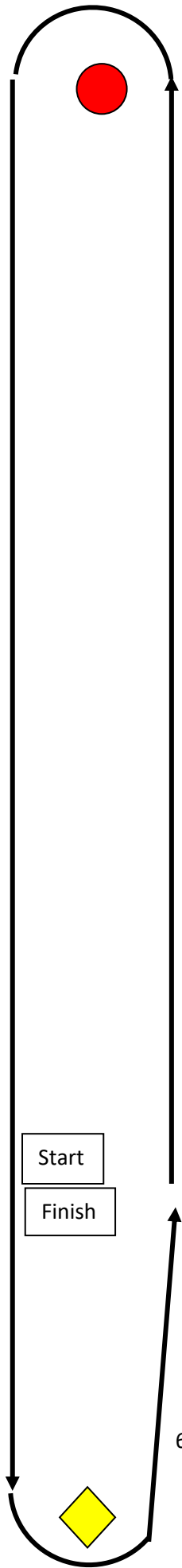
10 sec- One short blasts

5-4-3-2-1- Separate short blasts for each

0- One long blast (Start)

Optimist & Open Bic Courses





420 Course

Start

Finish

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