

LI LEE W. STITT
XXXVI JOHN R. CHAPPELL
MEMORIALS



September 7th & 8th, 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

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

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by:
- The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017 - 2020.
 - The Preambles of Part 4 and Race Signals and rules 35 (Time limit and scores), 40 (Personal Flotation Device), 44 (Penalties), 55 (Trash), 61.1 (Informing the Protestee), 61.3 (Protest Time Limit), 62.1 (Redress), 62.2 (Redress), 63.1 (Requirement for a Hearing), 63.7 (Conflict between rules), 66 (Reopening a Hearing), A4 (Low Point System) and A5 (Scores Determined by the Race Committee) will be changed in the Sailing Instructions. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.
 - [DP] No drones are allowed closer than 500 meters from racing areas from the Warning Signal for a race and after the last boat has finished the race. As a penalty for breaching this rule the protest committee may impose a discretionary penalty (DPI) to all boats associated with the owner / operator of the drone. This rule does not apply to the OA drones
 - In any rule governing the Regatta, the notation [NP] means that any infraction to the rule will not be ground for protest by a boat (Changes rule 60.1 (a) RRS).

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 REGATTA FOOTPRINT AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

- 3.1 Footprint means any document used by OA, Race Committee (RC), PC, Measurement Committee (MC) and Competitors as a way of communication between them.
- 3.2 Footprint will not have a paper format, except when it is requested by a party for an appeal.
- 3.3 All Footprints will be received by each sailor in the way he/she established in the Registration Form.
- 3.4 A boat may request a Footprint in paper only if she appears in the Footprint produced.
- 3.5 There is no on-site physical Official Notice Board.
- 3.6 All communications will be produced and released through:
https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/events/661/event_links?name=stitt-chappell-memorial-2019.
- 3.7 Competitors are requested to make efficient use of water to preserve the natural resource.
- 3.8 Competitors are encouraged to bring their own bottles for filling. A competitor will not use any one-use containers or devices of plastic (cups, bottles, straws, etc) while afloat or in the launching area.
- 3.9 Coaches, RC and other vessels on the Race Area are encouraged to shut down engines when a long stop is expected.
- 3.10 The penalty for a breach of rule 55 will be a disqualification. *(This changes rule 55 RRS)*

4 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 4.1 Stitt and Chappell Memorials are open to Optimist (RBW and Green Fleet), ILCA Class and C420. For ILCA Class and C420 classes, competitors will not have their 19, or more, birthday during 2019.
- 4.2 Five (5) boats registered are required to constitute a class.
- 4.3 The Optimist Red, Blue and White Fleet assignments will be based on the competitor's age on September 7, 2019.

5 REGISTRATION & FEES

- 5.1 Registration is to be done on-line before September 3rd, 2019 at:
https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=19628
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.
- 5.2 The Registration Fees is as follows:

CLASS	FEE
Optimist – ILCA Class	\$25
C420	\$50

- 5.3 No entry fee will be refunded after Sep. 3rd.

6 PROGRAM

- 6.1 The regatta schedule is as follows:
Saturday 7th, 2019
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| 0830 – 1000 | Registration |
| 1030 | Skipper's meeting |
| 1155 | Warning Signal for the first race of the day. |
| 1700 | Post-race Competitor Party. |

Sunday 8th, 2019

0955	Warning Signal for the first race of the day.
1530	Post-race Competitors Party with complimentary hors d'oeuvres
1600	Awards Ceremony

- 6.2 No warning signal will be made after 1330 of September 8th, except as a consequence of a General Recall.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and on Regatta Network.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 The racing area will be on Pensacola Bay.

9 COURSES

- 9.1 Courses will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 The Low Point Scoring System of rule Appendix A will apply.
- 10.2 One (1) completed races shall constitute the Regatta.
- 10.3 The Race Committee shall attempt to complete as many races as possible.
- 10.4 When four (4) or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all of her race scores.

11 SAFETY

- 11.1 A condition of entry and participation in this regatta is the wearing of a U.S. Coast Guard approved PFD, or for international competitors only, a PFD approved by their country's corresponding national authority, properly secured at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while removing or adding clothing. The PFD shall depend 100% on foam for flotation. No modifications of the PFD are permitted. All PFDs must be suitable for the competitor's weight. Wet suits, dry suits, and inflatable PFDs are not approved nor permitted as PFDs. Failure to wear a proper PFD will result in a penalty up to an including disqualification at the discretion of the protest committee. These changes are added to RRS 40, and the Preamble to Part 4 will not apply to RRS 40.
- 11.2 Parents/guardians are responsible for the safety of all sailors under 18.

12 LIABILITY

- 12.1 Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The OA 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.
- 12.2 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.

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 Prize Giving Ceremony will take place as soon as possible after racing is completed on Sunday, September 8th 2019.

14 PHOTOGRAPHERS & TV RIGHTS

- 14.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the OA 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.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1 Parents are heartily encouraged to participate on the water. If you will be on the vicinity of the race area in your own boat, please monitor the RC / Safety boats VHF Channel.
- 15.2 Requirements to work on the RC: regardless of experience, pleasant disposition and sense of humor. If you meet the requirements and want to enjoy the experience, please contact us to reserve your spot.
- 15.3 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>

PYC Website: <http://pensacolayachtclub.org>

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