



Thanksgiving Regatta

November 30 – December 1st, 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority - Davis Island Youth Sailing Foundation, Tampa, Florida

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Competitors and coaches shall enter by completing the on-line entry form on the event website ([Registration Link](#)) and paying the required fees. Entries must be received no later than 1900, Nov 29, 2019.
- 2.2 Competitors under 18 years of age shall present a signed and completed parent (or guardian) consent and declaration form at check-in. The forms are available for download on the event website.
- 2.3 The regatta is open to any monohull boats with center or dagger board. Anticipated Classes: Optimist (Green, White/Blue/Red), Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, and C420. There will also be a Portsmouth Class on Saturday only open to boats such as Fireball, Mutineer, Windmill, Lightning, Flying Scot, and Sunfish. Five or more like boats, who have registered on or before November 27, will be given a separate start and scored as a fleet. Other boats will be started and scored using the Portsmouth rating system.

3 FEES

Number of Crew	Fees per boat, excluding sales tax.		
	Optimist, Laser	C420	Other (Saturday Only)
1	\$ 90		\$ 55
2		\$120	\$ 80
3			\$105

- 3.1 The entry fee includes a regatta t-shirt for skipper and all crew; bag lunch on the water both days; Saturday dinner tickets for skipper and all crew; coffee, juice, and donuts for competitors both Saturday and Sunday; and awards as described herein.
- 3.2 Extra Saturday dinner tickets may be purchased at event.
- 3.3 LATE FEE – Entries received after midnight November 25 will be charged an additional \$15, and are not guaranteed to receive t-shirts.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in and earlier on the event website. Other documents governing the event will be published with the sailing instructions.

5 VENUE

All classes will race in Hillsborough Bay South of DIYC.

6 SCHEDULE

Day / Date	Time	Event
Sat, Nov 30	0800 - 0930	Check in
	0930	Competitor Meeting - Optimist
	1000	Competitor Meeting – All other
	1030	First Warning - Optimist
	1100	First Warning – All other boats
	1700 (approximate)	Dinner
Sun, Dec 1	0930	First Warning – All boats
	1400	No Warning after this time

7 SCORING

- 7.1 Many races are scheduled. One race for a class or fleet must be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 7.2 When 5 of more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8 SUPPORT BOATS AND PERSONNEL

- 8.1 All support boats shall be registered with the organizing authority and will be required to comply with event support boat requests.
- 8.2 Except when assisting the Optimist Green Fleet competitors, support boats with team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first fleet to start until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

9 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 boats in each fleet. Participation awards will be given to all Optimist Green Fleet competitors.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Neither the organizing authority nor race committee will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11 MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

By participating in this regatta, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority, and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Ken Hardy at hardy.ken@gmail.com
See "Additional Information" document link on the regatta website.

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