NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES
1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*.
1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
1.3 IODA Rules will apply. Classes will be determined by age as per the USODA Rules. Fleets will be Red, Blue, White and Green.
1.4 Appendix P will be used.

2 ADVERTISING
Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY
3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Optimist class.
3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the on-line registration process.
3.3 The OA reserves the right to limit the number of entries to 125 skippers.

4 FEES
Required fees are as follows:
- International Optimist Regatta Registration Fee: $275
- Late Registration after May 15th: $300

5 SCHEDULE
5.1 Schedule of events:

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<td>June 18, 2020</td>
<td>Registration</td>
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<td>June 19, 2020</td>
<td>Coaches Meeting</td>
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<td>Skippers Meeting</td>
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5.2 Number of races:

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<td>Optimist</td>
<td>Red, blue and white fleet</td>
<td>Up to 5</td>
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<td>Green fleet</td>
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6 MEASUREMENTS
Each boat entered shall be accordance with the current IODA class rules.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
The Sailing Instructions will be available during registration on June 18th at St. Thomas Yacht Club. The Sailing Instructions will also be available on-line prior to the event.

8 VENUE
8.1 St. Thomas Yacht Club at Cowpet Bay and surrounding waters.

9 THE COURSES
The courses to be sailed will be as follows: Modified Trapezoid or Windward / Leeward. If conditions warrant, the courses will be modified to accommodate the appropriate wind conditions. Green fleet will receive their course at the skipper’s meeting each morning.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM
10.1 For Green Fleet sailors, rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
10.2 Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

11 SCORING
11.1 One completed race constitutes a series.
11.2 (a) When less than six races have been completed; a boat’s series score will be the total of all of her race scores.
(b) When six or more races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12 PRIZES
Trophies will be awarded to the top five in the Red, Blue and White classes and top three overall as well as the top place female. Participation awards will be awarded to all green fleet sailors. Additional awards include the Peter Ives’ Perpetual Trophy (superb sailor/individual) and the Chuck Fuller Sportsmanship Perpetual Trophy.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

14 CONTACT INFORMATION
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