



TAMPA YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB

Gasparilla Regatta

January 9th-10th 2020

Tampa Yacht and Country Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

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

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. This regatta is open to Green Fleet and RWB Optimist Sailors.

2.2. Registration may be completed online at:

<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21158>

2.3. The Registration Fee is \$75

3. SCHEDULE

| Saturday 9th | | Sunday 10th | |
|---------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| Check in | 0800 | First signal | 0900 |
| Skippers Meeting | 0900 | Last signal | 1400 |
| First Signal | 1000 | | |

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

SIs will be available online January 7th and at check-in.

5. VENUE

The racing will be conducted on Hillsborough Bay in the immediate vicinity of TYCC.

6. PRIZES

Prizes shall be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the Green fleet, RWB overall. 1st place prizes shall be awarded to the top finishers in Red, White and Blue.

7. SAFETY

7.1. Competitors shall wear U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets at all times (except briefly while adjusting clothing) Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

7.2. Persons operating power vessels in the regatta area shall wear U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets at all times (except briefly while adjusting clothing) and the safety kill switch lanyard (Kill cord) failure to do so will result in ejection from the regatta area.

8. COACH AND SUPPORT BOATS

- 8.1. Coach boats are welcome to make use of our transient docks from 1600 Friday January 8th until 1800 Sunday January 10th.
- 8.2. The ramp at ballast point park will be used for drop in/recovery.
- 8.3. Parking for tow-vehicles and trailers will be available.

9. 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.

10. CONTACT

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