



## Amended Notice of Race

(amended March 31, 2021)

### SailFest Junior Olympic Regatta April 10<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

#### Sarasota Youth Sailing

#### 1. Organizing Authority & Host

The regatta is organized under the authority of Sarasota Youth Sailing. The event will be held at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron.

#### 2. Rules

The Junior Olympic Festival will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

#### 3. Eligibility & Entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to the following classes: Optimist Green, Optimist RWB, C420, Laser Radial, Laser Standard, and Laser 4.7.
- 3.2. All classes shall sail two days.
- 3.3. US Sailing membership is required for each competitor (helmsman and crew for doublehanded classes).
- 3.4. This regatta will be a Sailors for the Sea “Clean Regatta.” As such, all competitors are encouraged to use non-single use water bottles and recycle all appropriate items. Competitors are reminded of rule 55 which states that competitors “shall not intentionally put trash in the water.”

#### 4. Registration & Fees

- 4.1. All Optimists and Lasers: \$100 if registered and paid by March 20, 2021; \$125 if registered and paid on or after March 21, 2021.  
  
C420 \$150 if registered and paid by March 20, 2021 or \$175 if registered and paid on or after March 21, 2021.
- 4.2. Online Registration is available on Regatta Network. If you register after March 20th, your correct t-shirt size cannot be guaranteed.
- 4.3. All registrations received after March 21, 2021 ~~to April 3, 2021~~ will be charged a \$25 late fee. Online registration **closed March 31st, 2021** ~~will close April 3, 2021~~ and no on site registration will be available. Dependent on COVID numbers, caps on registration and waitlists may apply.
- 4.4. Sailors will receive an event T-shirt per registration. C420s will receive 2 t-shirts.

## 5. Schedule of Events

Friday, April 9th

1800-1930 This time is set aside for virtual skippers' meetings via Zoom.

1800-1830 [C420/Laser Skippers' Meeting](#)

1830-1900 [RWB Skippers' Meeting](#)

1900-1930 [GF Skippers' Meeting](#)

### Saturday, April 10th

0730-0930 Check-In

Staggered check-ins with **only** sailor and/or 1 parent

**7:30-8:00** Red, White, and Blue Optis

**8:00-8:30** Lasers

**8:30-9:00** C420

**9:00-9:30** Green Fleet Optis

0915 Coaches' Briefing under Pavillion north of Sarasota Sailing Squadron Clubhouse

1030 First Signal for All classes except Optimist Green Fleet

1045 First Signal for Optimist Green Fleet

Unfortunately, there will be no dinner after racing

**Due to the large amount of registrants, dinner will not take place on Saturday night. Extra dinner ticket purchases will be refunded in full.**

Sunday, April 11th

0930 First Signal for All classes except Optimist Green Fleet

1000 First Signal for Optimist Green Fleet

**Awards to follow racing – in person awards will be permitted for sailors who place. Award recipients posted on RN, and **only** the sailor and a parent may come to SSS pavilion to receive awards at 4:00 pm, tentatively**

## 6. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available on Regatta Network.

## 7. Venue

- 7.1. Boats will launch from the Sarasota Sailing Squadron and Ken Thompson Park.
- 7.2. The racing area will be the Sarasota Bay.

## 8. Courses

Courses will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

## 9. Scoring

- 9.1. One race constitutes a regatta.
- 9.2. If six (6) or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded. This changes RRS A2.

## 10. Safety

- 10.1. All competitors are required to wear US Coast Guard Approved Life Jackets at all times while afloat, except when temporarily adding or removing clothing.

10.2. Parents/guardians are responsible for the safety of all sailors under 18.

### **11. Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to race. The organizing authority will not accept liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

### **12. Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to each fleet with 5 boats or more. Participation awards will also be given to all competitors in the Green fleet.

### **13. Photographers and TV Rights**

Competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of them or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever; for editorial or advertising purposes, or to be used in press information.

### **14. Parking**

Ample parking is available outside the main gate. Inside parking is reserved for regatta volunteers. Vehicles parked inside, blocking members' boats or trailers will be towed.

## **15. ADULT RESPONSIBILITY AND SUPPORT (COACH OR SPECTATOR) VESSELS**

- 15.1. Coach boats must use the city ramp which is located SW of SSS.
- 15.2. All coaches, parents, guardians and 'designated adults' are support persons (See RRS definition Support Person).
- 15.3. In addition to the requirements of RRS 3 Decision to Race, an adult (parent, guardian or designated adult) is responsible for the safety of their competitor. It is the responsibility of this adult to decide if their competitor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. The adults supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks.
- 15.4. Parents not personally attending any part of the event shall ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their sailor.
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- 15.6. The designated adult shall accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.
- 15.7. The organizing authority strongly recommends that each sailor have a support (coach or spectator) vessel on the race course throughout the regatta.
- 15.8. Each support vessel shall have a working VHF radio and monitor the radio, an anchor suitable for anchoring in the waiting area, and a basic first aid kit.
- 15.9. All support vessels shall be equipped with a functioning engine safety cut-out switch (kill switch) which shall remain attached to the operator at all times while the engine is running. [DP]
- 15.10. There shall be no unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) drone flight permitted above the racing area, waiting area, corridor, coach/spectator boat zones, start line or finish line. [DP]

## 16. COVID PREVENTION

We ask all participants to wear masks/buffs when on land at Ken Thompson Park or Sarasota Sailing Squadron. We encourage all spectators and sailors to maintain a 6ft safe social distance when possible. We also ask spectators not to gather in large groups. Additional information on COVID policy may be included in race documents closer to the event.

## 17. Further Information

Host Organization  
Contact: Sarasota Youth Sailing  
941.504.4236  
[sarasotayouthsailing@gmail.com](mailto:sarasotayouthsailing@gmail.com)  
[www.sarasotayouthsailing.org](http://www.sarasotayouthsailing.org)

Host Club:  
Sarasota Sailing Squadron  
1717 Ken Thompson  
Parkway  
Sarasota, FL 34236 941.388.2355

NOTE: This will be a Sailors for the Sea “Clean Regatta” please consider bringing reusable containers for water and other liquids and limiting the use of plastic bottles. There are two water bottle refilling stations within the gates and one outside the gates in Ken Thompson Park.

### **Accommodations**

Camping may be available through Sarasota Sailing Squadron for a fee of \$10 per night. You must contact the Sarasota Sailing Squadron for more information. 941.388.2355

Here are a few hotel options:

Holiday Inn-Lido Key 800-892-9174 [www.lidobeachholidayinn.com](http://www.lidobeachholidayinn.com)  
La Quinta Inn Sarasota, 34234 941-366-5128 [www.laquintasarasota.com](http://www.laquintasarasota.com) Springhill Suites 1020  
University Pkwy, Sarasota 34234 800-627-7468  
Marriott Courtyard 850 University Pkwy, Sarasota 34234 941-355-3337