



Notice of Race

SailFest Junior Olympic Regatta

April 10TH & 11TH, 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. Extra dinner tickets are available through the online registration: adult dinner tickets \$20, children (12 and under) \$10. **If you register after March 20th, your correct t-shirt size cannot be guaranteed.**
- 4.3. All registrations received from March 21, 2021 to April 3, 2021 will be charged a \$25 late fee. **Online registration 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 1 dinner and an event T-shirt per registration. C420s will receive 2 dinner tickets and 2 t-shirts. Additional dinner tickets may be purchased online.

6. Schedule of Events

Friday, April 9th

1700-2000 This time is set aside for **potential** virtual skipper's meetings.

Saturday, April 10th

0800-0900 Check-In

0915 Coach/Competitors' Briefing

1030 First Signal for All classes except Optimist Green Fleet

1045 First Signal for Optimist Green Fleet

Dinner after racing

Sunday, April 11th

0930 First Signal for All classes except Optimist Green Fleet

1000 First Signal for Optimist Green Fleet

Awards to follow racing – more information to follow if there will be in-person or virtual awards (depending on COVID numbers)

7. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available on Regatta Network.

8. Venue

8.1. Boats will launch from the Sarasota Sailing Squadron and Ken Thompson Park.

8.2. The racing area will be the Sarasota Bay.

9. Courses

Courses will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

10. Scoring

10.1. One race constitutes a regatta.

10.2. If six (6) or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded. This changes RRS A2.

11. Safety

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

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

12. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. Coach Boats

Coach boats must use the city ramp which is located SW of SSS.

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

La Quinta Inn Sarasota, 34234 941-366-5128 www.laquintasarasota.com

Springhill Suites 1020 University Pkwy, Sarasota 34234 800-627-7468

Marriott Courtyard 850 University Pkwy, Sarasota 34234 941-355-3337

18. COVID PREVENTION

We ask that all participants 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.

19. Further Information

Host Organization

Contact: Sarasota Youth Sailing

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Sarasota Sailing Squadron

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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.