

**FLORIDA EAST COAST YOUTH REGATTA SERIES**  
**Regatta #1 USSCMC (Jensen Beach) Sunday, January 24, 2021**  
**Organizing Authority – US Sailing Center, Jensen Beach, FL**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1 RULES**

- 1.1\* The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Florida East Coast Youth Series (“FECYS”) Standing Rules as published on the [FECYS website](#) will apply.
- 1.3 Racing rule(s) will be changed as follows:
- The Sailing Instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be available at the USSCMC and on-line.
  - Appendix U will be in effect. This changes RRS 26.
- The sailing instructions supplement may also change other racing rules.
- 1.4 COVID-19 Guidelines will be available on the Official Notice Board which is online through Regatta Network.

**2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Opti, High School 420, RS Feva, and O’Pen Skiff classes. Opti Competitors must elect to be scored in Gold or Silver fleets.
- 2.2 The Series is open to junior sailors age 8 – 18. Adults may participate in the O’Pen Skiff, RS Feva and 420 fleets but will not be eligible to receive Series trophies.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing registration through Regatta Network and paying the required \$20.00 entry fee, by January 23, 2021. A link to registration is located on the [USSCMC website](#). Registration fees for this regatta will be refunded if the event is cancelled due to Federal or State guidelines as may relate to the Covid-19 pandemic.

**3 FLORIDA EAST COAST YOUTH REGATTA SERIES**

This regatta is the first of a four-event series. The remaining three events are:

- Regatta #2 PBSC (Palm Beach), Sunday, February 14, 2021
- Regatta #3 Eau Gallie Yacht Club, Sunday, March 21 2021
- Regatta #4 YSFIRC (Vero Beach), Sunday, April 11, 2021

The above events will publish separate NORs for each.

**4 SCHEDULE**

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| 4.1 | Check in online & in rigging yard      | 1000-1200 |
| 4.2 | Competitor’s Meeting (in rigging yard) | 1200      |
| 4.3 | First Warning                          | 1230      |

- 4.4 No Warning Signal after this time 1600
- 4.5 Awards After Racing. Distancing rules remain effective.

## 5 MEASUREMENT

- 5.1 All boats must comply with their respective Class Rules.

## 6 VENUE

- 6.1 Sailing areas will be in the Indian River Lagoon, generally east of the Sailing Center.

## 7 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as described in Appendix S. Additional Courses may be included in the Supplement.

## 8 SCORING

- 8.1 The scoring system is as per Appendix A.
- 8.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 8.3 The **Florida East Coast Youth Series** scoring shall be based on the Low Point Scoring System, with each skipper, and any crew, being assigned the score independently. The sailor's finishing place for each regatta is their score for each regatta in the series. Regatta scores will be added together to determine the series score. For any regattas in which a competitor does not register for the regatta, the competitor will receive a DNC score - the total number of number of boats registered in the regatta plus 1. For example, in a regatta with 21 boats registered, the score for anyone who does not register and compete in the regatta will be 22 for that event. Registration in one regatta in the series will be deemed registration of the competitor for the series. If a competitor registers in different classes or fleets at different regattas, they will be registered for the series in all classes / fleets in which they raced during the series. They will be scored as DNC for the classes / fleets in which they did not register for the individual regatta  
Opti Competitors must register in the same Gold or Silver fleet over all four Regattas to qualify for Series scoring.  
The lowest scoring sailor is the winner of the Series. In the event of a tie, the sailor's Regatta scores shall be listed in order of best to worst, and at the first point where there is a difference the tie shall be broken in favor of the boat with the best score. In the event there is still a tie, the sailor with the lowest score in the last regatta of the series shall be the winner.

## 9 SUPPORT PERSONS

- 9.1 The adults supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks of the sport and shall attend all Competitors' Meetings at the Sailing Center.
- 9.2 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.
- 9.3 Each competitor shall indicate in writing at Check-In the parent or adult representative that will be responsible for the competitor throughout the event.
- 9.4 The designated adult shall accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any

activity related to the event. This includes onshore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

- 9.5 [DP] All support vessels shall be equipped with a functioning engine safety cut-out switch (kill switch) which shall remain attached to the support person at all times while the engine is running. Failure to comply may be misconduct and/or result in expulsion from the event.

## 10 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places (if assigned) while they are at the USSCMC. [DP]

## 11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Regatta awards will be given to the top three finishers in each Class.
- 11.2 Other Awards may be given at the discretion of the OA for the regatta.
- 11.2 For the **Florida East Coast Youth Series**, trophies will be awarded to the top places in Opti gold fleet and Opti silver fleet. The **Florida East Coast Champion Perpetual Trophy** will be awarded to the series champions registered in the Opti Gold fleet, the O'Pen Skiff fleet and the 420 fleet.

## 12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

In addition to the requirements of RRS 4, an adult (parent, guardian or designated adult) is responsible for the safety of their sailor. It is the responsibility of this adult to decide if the sailor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event.

## 13 LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS

- 13.1 Please consider supporting those who support the USSCMC. The following hotels support our Regatta Season and are offering special Regatta Rates:

See our 2020-2021 HOTEL PARTNERS PAGE

<https://www.usscmc.org/upload/editor/USSCMC%20Hotel%20Partners.pdf>

**RV Camping** - Ocean Breeze Resort

772-334-2494

[www.sunrvresorts.com](http://www.sunrvresorts.com)

(Make reservations well in advance)

## 14 CONTACT INFORMATION

- 8.1 For information at the USSCMC, contact [Alan Jenkinson](#) via email or at 772-334-8085
- 8.2. For more **FECYS** information, please see the series website at [www.FloridaEastCoastSeries.com](http://www.FloridaEastCoastSeries.com) or Series Chair Julie Zahniser, via email at: [juliezahniser@gmail.com](mailto:juliezahniser@gmail.com).