



NOTICE OF RACE

**The Lake Eustis Youth Sailing Foundation and The Lake Eustis Sailing Club
cordially invite you to the 1st Annual**

GEORGE JUNIOR REGATTA

February 13 and 14, 2021

**For all Optimist Fleets, Laser Radial & 4.7,
C420's (Non-Spinnaker)**

1) Rules

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (US Sailing), by the rules of the International Optimist Dinghy Association, the Laser Class Association or the 420 Class Association as appropriate to the fleet and this Notice Of Race, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions. In event of conflict the sailing instructions will apply. Rules may be added, removed, or changed due government requirements. Please check this NOR often.

2) COVID

- Face coverings will be required to be worn at all times on land.
- All competitors and guests will be required to observe proper social distancing.
- Sanitizing stations are available throughout the competition area.
- All activities will be conducted outdoors, except for bathroom use.
- NO camping onsite
- Designated team areas will be assigned for rigging and launching
- Regatta max. capacity is 60 boats
- Max. capacity will be limited to 120 people onsite (including sailors, parents, coaches, staff and volunteers)
- LEYSF reserves the right to cancel this event and refund any registration fees paid (less a \$25 processing fee) due to State, County or City Covid-19 guidelines, or because of low registration. The safety of sailors and volunteers is paramount. Therefore, all necessary safety precautions for Covid-19 shall be followed. If you have any symptoms of Covid-19 or are feeling unwell, you shall stay away from the regatta premises and competitors.

3) Event

The organizing authority is the Lake Eustis Youth Sailing Foundation and Lake Eustis Sailing Club. The event will be held at the Lake Eustis Sailing Club, 1310 CR 452, Eustis, FL 32726

4) Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1) All Optimist competitors in the Red, Blue, White and Green Fleet must have been born on or after January 1, 2006.
- 4.2) The Optimist Green Fleet is open to any **beginning** Optimist sailor who meets the criteria specified by the United States Optimist Dinghy Association.
- 4.3) The 420, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7 fleets are open for all junior sailors, up to and including 18 years of age.
- 4.4) Competitors must have completed all parts of the entry form and liability release document must be signed by parent/guardian of any participating junior sailor prior to the close of online registration.
- 4.5) The use of disposable plastic water bottles is HIGHLY DISCOURAGED.

5) Liability and Designated Adult

- 5.1) Participants compete entirely at their own risk. All competitors under the age of 18 must have an adult representative. The adult representative must agree to the liability waiver at registration and agree to be responsible for the competitor throughout the event.
- 5.2) The adult representative (parent(s) or guardian(s) is/are responsible for the safety of the sailor. It is the responsibility solely of the parent or guardian of the sailor to decide if the junior sailor shall sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. Parents not personally attending any part of the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their junior sailor. It is the competitor's designated adult's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. The adults supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the competitor. This includes ensuring that the competitor wears a US Coast Guard approved PFD at all times while on the dock or on the water and wears appropriate clothing for immersion in cold water. The designated adult will 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.
- 5.3) A whistle must be attached with a lanyard to the clothing of the sailor. Competitors not complying with this instruction may be given a penalty of five points for each race in which they have failed to observe this instruction.
- 5.4) By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.
- 5.5) Competitors shall accept that their participation in the regatta is at their exclusive risk in every respect. The Organizing Authority, the respective Host Sailing Club, their officers, members, servants and agents, and the Race Management team accept no responsibility with respect to loss of life, illness, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the regatta or arising in connection with the regatta.

6) Schedule of Events (All times below are tentative - Please check regatta notice board for updates)

Friday:

3:00 - 8pm Gates open for unloading and Coach boat launch

Saturday:

07:30 Gates open

9:30 Coaches meeting then they are to brief their teams

10:00 Launch from designated team area

10:45 Warning signal for first race

Packed lunch issued onshore and served on the water at a time at the course discretion.

Sunday:

08:00 Gates open

9:00 Launch from designated team area

9:45 Warning signal for first race

Lunch will be available on shore after the last race.

No Awards ceremony

No race shall start after 1:00pm

7) Registration

7.1) The regatta is limited to 60 boats and is by invitation only.

7.2) Competitors must register and pay online at [Regatta Network](#) only.

7.3) Registration is required by Feb 1st 2021.

8) Fees

8.1) Opti and Laser – \$50

420 – \$65

8.2) The entry fee includes Sat and Sun lunches for competitors and coaches only. No additional meal tickets are available.

9) Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available 7 days prior to the event.

10) Courses & Racing Area

10.1) The racing area for all classes will be on Lake Eustis, between the City of Eustis and LESL.

10.2) The sailing instructions will designate the course for the classes. 2 courses are expected (1 x Optimist, 1 x 420/Laser)

11) Scoring and Protests

11.1) The low-point scoring system (rule A2) will apply, except that each boat's worst score will only be discarded if more than six (6) races are completed. This changes rule A2.

11.2) One race completed constitutes a regatta.

11.3) In the case of a tie, an absolute tie breaker will be used as follows: For all races completed (except throw out) (1) the skipper with the most firsts – if tied then (2) most seconds - if tied then (3) most thirds - if still tied then (4) the skipper beating the other in the last race.

12) Trophies

Optis: Overall: 1 - 3; Red: 1 - 3; Blue: 1 - 3; White: 1 - 3; Green: 1 - 3 and participation award.

Lasers 4.7: 1 - 3

Laser Radial: 1 - 3

420 Non-Spinnaker: 1 - 3

Accommodation: Go to <http://www.lescfl.com/About/LocalAccommodations.aspx> for a local hotel list. **NO camping is available onsite.** RVs can book locally at Southern Palms RV who offer daily rates.

Further Information

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