

NOTICE OF RACE



Tampa Bay Opti Series #4

February 20th 2021

Clearwater Community Sailing Center

1001 Gulf Blvd. 33767

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event shall be governed by the rules defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 The class rules of the participating classes will apply as amended by the sailing instructions.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing instructions will take precedence.
- 1.5 Competitors will follow CCSC Covid-19 guidelines.

2. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- 2.1 A Minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division. Those entries accepted that do not constitute a division may sail another division as defined by the race committee.
- 2.2 Classes eligible for entry include: Optimist Red, White, Blue and Optimist Green

3. Divisions

- 3.1 Standard IODA Red, White, and Blue age divisions and Green fleet division.

4. FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee for adult competitors is \$0 if received by February 20th.

5. SCHEDULE

Saturday , February 20th

- 945 Harbor Start
- 1030 First possible warning signal
- 1530 Last possible warning signal

6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 It is the responsibility of each competitor that his/her equipment conforms to the class rules.

7. VENUE

- 7.1 Red, White and Blue Fleet racing will be held in the Gulf of Mexico South West of Clearwater Pass.
- 7.2 Green Fleet racing will be held in Clearwater Harbor East of Clearwater Community Sailing Center.
- 7.3 In the event of heavy weather a Red, White and Blue Silver fleet may be created to accommodate sailors who are unable to safely sail in the gulf.

8. SCORING

8.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

8.2(a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 5 to 11 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9. Awards

No awards will be provided by the organizing authority.

10. 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.

11. Safety

12.1 A US Coast Guard approved PFD shall be worn by all competitors and coaches.

12.2 All support boat helmsman shall wear a kill cord at all times while operating their vessel.. Violation of this may be grounds for expulsion from the event.

13. Contact for information

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