



NOTICE OF RACE

BUCCANEER BLAST REGATTA 2022

February 4 - 6, 2021

Rowell's Waterfront Park, Key Largo

Amendment 1 – Jan 12, 2022

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority (OA) and Host of the Regatta is the Mark Sorensen Youth Sailing Program.
- 1.2 The Regatta is governed by the Rules as defined by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RR3) and the prescriptions of US Sailing, except US Sailing Prescription to RRS 63.2 which is deleted.
- 1.3 The notation “[DP]” in this Notice of Race (NoR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIs) means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the Protest Committee, be less than disqualification.
- 1.4 [DP] The Class Rules of the Optimist, Laser/ILCA, and Windsurf shall apply, except for the rules regarding sail numbers.
- 1.5 Protest and Request for Redress Hearings will be conducted per NoR Exhibit One ("Expedited Hearings"). This changes RRS 63.2 and 63.6.
- 1.6 “OA” is the Organizing Authority, “RC” is the Race Committee, “PC” is the Protest Committee.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRIES

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats in the following classes: Optimist Green, Optimist RWB, Laser Radial/ILCA 6 Laser 4.7/ILCA 4 and Windsurf by competitors ages 8 -18 in the year of competition.
- 2.2 Entries in the Optimist Green Fleet shall be novice racers who have not previously competed in RWB.
- 2.3 [DP] **Boats shall race with the sail number that was entered on their entry. Any request to revise the original entry information after that must be approved by the OA.**
- 2.4 Entries without a sail number, contact information for the responsible adult, or completed waivers will not be accepted.
- 2.5 Entries can be completed by filling out the online registration via this link:
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23523>

3. REGISTRATION, FEES & REFUND POLICY

- 3.1 Registration for this event will close on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at midnight.
- 3.2 Entry Fee: until Wednesday, January 19: \$135 per boat
- 3.3 Late Entry Fee: January 20 – February 2: \$160 per boat
- 3.4 **To receive a full refund less the Regatta Network processing fee, all refund requests must be submitted via email to info@msysp.org by midnight January 31, 2022. No refunds will be issued after this date.**
- 3.5 Registration includes lunch on both days and a regatta t-shirt.
- 3.6 Event giveaways may not be available for entries made after January 24, 2022

4. CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

- 4.1 All classes may be divided into two or more divisions at the discretion of the OA.

5. COACH & SPECTATOR VESSELS

- 5.1 All coach and spectator boats must register online by Wednesday, February 2nd at midnight at the following link: (<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/16xU-yJStiiwHY7wvWodHSb-Lvdskype6-5jIGgzTNuE>)
- 5.2 Each coach and support vessel must check in at the Regatta Tent, receive an appropriate ID flag and prominently display such flag while underway.
- 5.3 A fee of \$50 per boat is required at the time of check in/registration and will be refunded when the issued ID flag is returned at the end of the regatta.
- 5.4 From the first warning of a series of starts until all boats are no longer racing, spectator boats shall remain at least 200 yards from the racecourse and any racing sailor on all race courses.
- 5.5 From the first warning of a series of starts until all boats are no longer racing, coach boats shall remain at least 50 yards from the racecourse and any racing sailor.
- 5.6 Coach and support boats shall carry functional VHF radios and cell phones for communications with the RC and OA and shall monitor their course VHF channel as described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 5.7 ONLY coach boats may tie up and raft overnight between the Amoray Cay and Azul resorts.
- 5.8 Spectator boats may raft up overnight at the Upper Keys Sailing Club.
- 5.9 Boats may be launched and retrieved at the Upper Keys Sailing Club and at the Caribbean Club Bar throughout the weekend.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted online on the Regatta Network Event Official Notice Board (<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23523>) no later than February 2nd with Addenda identifying division splits published not later than 0900 on Friday and 2000 on Saturday.

7. VENUE

- 7.1 The regatta will be held at Rowell's Waterfront Park, a Monroe County operated property located at 104550 Overseas Highway in Key Largo, Florida.
- 7.2 Cars may not remain on the premises overnight as the park gates are closed each day at sunset.
- 7.3 Boats, equipment and trailers may remain on the premises overnight with the understanding that the park gates are closed each day at sunset.
- 7.4 Both the OA and Monroe County bear no responsibility for loss or damage.

8. COURSES

- 8.1 All races will be sailed in Blackwater Sound as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

9. BERTHING

- 9.1 All sailboats shall be launched, hauled and stored at Rowell's Waterfront Park.
- 9.2 Each boat shall have its own dolly.
- 9.3 [DP] All attendees shall properly dispose of trash while ashore at Rowell's Waterfront Park. Trash left on the ground will not be tolerated.

10. EVENT SCHEDULE

10.1 THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

0800 - 1900: Teams may begin dropping off and unloading their boats and trailers at Rowell's Park.

10.2 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

0800 – 1900: Trailer drop off and boat unloading, Rowell's Park

1500 – 1830: Sailor, coach and support vessel check in, ROWELL'S PARK

1700 – 2130: Regatta Welcome Reception, complimentary Sunset Cruise, sailor, coach and support vessel check in at the Upper Keys Sailing Club (UKSC, 100 Ocean Bay Drive, Key Largo, Bayside)

1700 – 1815: Complimentary sunset cruise aboard 50-foot pontoon courtesy of presenting sponsor RED HOSPITALITY & LEIUSRE at UKSC; departure from UKSC concrete pier at 1730 and return by 1815

10.3 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

0800 – 0900: Sailor Check In; Coach and Support vessel registration

0915: Coaches' Meeting, beach area facing basin

0930: Skippers' Meeting, beach area facing basin

1045: First Scheduled Warning Lasers / Windsurfers

1100: First Scheduled Warning, Optimist RWB Fleet

1130: First Scheduled Warning, Optimist Green Fleet

1630: No warning after this time

1700: Competitor Pasta Dinner

1745: Raffle/Auction drawing

10.4 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

0855: First Scheduled Warning, Optimist RWB

1000: First Scheduled Warning, Green Fleet, Lasers and Windsurfers

1345: No warning after this time

1230 – 14:30: Competitor Pizza Lunch

Award presentations after the races

11. SCORING

11.1 The low point system as described in RRS Appendix A4 shall apply.

11.2 When six or more races have been scored, a boat's series score shall, subject to rule 90.3(b), be the total of her races scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS A2.1.

11.3 When less than six races have been scored, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

11.4 One race shall constitute a series.

12. PRIZES

12.1 Optimist Green Fleet: First through tenth place.

12.2 Optimists RWB Fleet: First through fifth place within each group and top finish overall.

12.3 Lasers & Windsurfers: First through third place.

12.4 Additional awards may be provided at the discretion of the OA.

13. SAFETY

13.1 Competitors shall wear a personal floatation device appropriate for their size and weight except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

13.2 [DP] All coach, support and Race Committee vessels shall be equipped with a functioning engine safety cut-off switch which shall remain attached to the operator at all times.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors who participate in the regatta do so entirely at their own risk. The organizing authority and Monroe County 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. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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