

FLORIDA EAST COAST YOUTH REGATTA SERIES

Regatta #3 Eau Gallie Yacht Club

Sunday, March 20, 2022

Organizing Authority – Eau Gallie Yacht Club

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 Eau Gallie Yacht Club.

- Appendix U will be in effect. This changes RRS 26.

The sailing instructions supplement may also change other racing rules.

**2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Opti, High School 420, 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.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing registration through Club Spot and paying the required \$20.00 entry fee, by March 18, 2022. Registration is online. 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.

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This regatta is the third of a five-event series. The remaining events are:

- Regatta #4 Youth Sailing Foundation (Vero Beach), Sunday, April 3, 2022
- Regatta #5 Melbourne Yacht Club, Sunday, May 1, 2022

The above events will publish separate NORs for each.

**4 SCHEDULE**

Arrival/Rigging/Check-in	1000-1100
Competitor’s Meeting	1100
First Warning	1130
No Warning Signal after this time	1600
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, just North of the Eau Gallie Causeway and to the West of Dragon Point (Merritt Island).

## **7 Parking/Launching/Coach Boats**

7.1 Space for unloading sailboats before the regatta and loading after the regatta will be available in the Eau Gallie Yacht Club Parking Lot.

7.2 Parking for trailers will be provided in the Eau Gallie Parking lot. A map for parking will be provided in the official noticeboard on Club Spot.

7.2 The Eau Gallie Yacht Club boat ramp will be available for launching of sailboats only.

7.3 Coach boats should launch from the Eau Gallie Causeway Public Boat Ramp, which is located on the East end of the Eau Gallie Causeway roughly one (1) nautical mile Southwest of the Yacht Club. This boat ramp launches to the South side of the causeway. Please adhere to the no-wake zone and other nautical rules/regulations in the area. A map will be provided in the official noticeboard showing this boat ramp in relation to EGYC, as well as the easiest route to the club by water.

## **7 THE COURSES**

7.1 Optis and O'Pen Skiffs will sail a traditional triangle course.

7.2 420s will sail a windward-leeward course.

7.3 Course diagrams will be provided in the official noticeboard.

## **8 SCORING**

8.1 Each individual regatta will be scored using the scoring system per Appendix A. There will be a discard after six (6) races are completed, and two discards after twelve (12) races are completed. This changes RRS A2.

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. The sailor's finishing place for each regatta shall be their score for each regatta in the series. If all five scheduled regattas are scored, a boat may discard their worst score. If four or fewer regattas are held, there shall be no discards.

Appendix A5.3 will apply. Entry in one regatta in the series will be deemed entry of the competitor for the series. If a competitor enters in different classes or fleets at different regattas, they will be entered for the series in all classes / fleets in which they raced during the series. Those that do not compete in an individual regatta will be scored DNC based on the number of entrants for that event. The lowest scoring sailor is the winner of the Series. In the event of a Series tie, RRS A8 will be used as amended with the word "race" replaced by "regatta."

## **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**

10.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places (if assigned) while they are at the Eau Gallie Yacht Club.  
[DP] A diagram will be provided in the official noticeboard showing these assigned places.

## **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, Opti Silver fleet, 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 CONTACT INFORMATION**

8.1 For information contact Ben McKissick-Hawley via email: [bmcissick-hawley@egyachtclub.com](mailto:bmcissick-hawley@egyachtclub.com) or via phone: 321 985-6739.

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).