

2023 LEMON DROP REGATTA

December 9, 2023 Englewood Sailing Association Englewood, FL **NOTICE OF RACE**

1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY & LOCATION

1.1 The Regatta is organized under the authority of Englewood Sailing Association (ESA).

1.1The event will be sailed on Lemon Bay, adjacent to Indian Mound Park, 210 Winson Ave, Englewood, FL.

2 RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 2.2 Competitors are required to wear an appropriate self-buoyant PFD at all times while launching boats, on the floats, or on the water, except temporarily while adding or removing clothing. This changes RRS 40.

3 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 12/4/2023 on The Regatta Network.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The Regatta will be open to the following classes: Optimist R/W/B and Green, ILCA 6, ILCA 4, Pico and RS Quest, and Zest.
- 4.2 Eligible competitors will under the age of 19 at the beginning of the year.
- 43 Entries will be accepted until December 8, 2023.
- 4.5 Entries will be made via The Regatta Network and linked to Englewoodsailing.org

5 FEES

Required fees are as follows: \$50 for the Regatta, if paid by November 30, \$60 thereafter. This includes racing, 1 t-shirt per competitor, with Hot Dogs and Ice Cream after racing. Water will be provided

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 December 9, 2023. Check in opens at 800 hours.
- 6.2 Skippers Meeting at 1100 hours.
- 6.3 Warning Signal for the first race at 1200 hours. Additional races to follow.
- 6.4 No races will be started after 1430 hours.
- 7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS The sailing instructions will be available after 12/4/2023 on The Regatta Network
- 8 COURSES The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 Appendix V1 will apply for all classes.
- 10.2 The protest desk will be located at the check-in table

11 SCORING

- 11.1 The Low Point scoring system shall be used. (Example: 1 for first place, 2 for second, etc.)
- 11.2 No scores will be excluded.
- 11.3 One race shall constitute a Regatta
- 11.4 It is the intention of the race committee to run as many races as practicable.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

12.1 Coach boats may be enlisted as needed for additional support.

- 12.2 Coach and spectator boats shall stay clear of the race course as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.
- 12.3 Coach and Support boats shall launch at the Indian Mound Boat Ramp.

13 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: First through fifth for the Regatta.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. On the water spectating may be available

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact C. H. RITT (617) 799-0286, <u>chritt44@gmail.com</u>. On the water spectating may be available