



The 31st Annual International Opti Regatta is just around the corner! We are excited to have you and your sailor join us here in St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands. Please read below for a few helpful hints for the week. All Sailing Instructions will be on Regatta Network <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27358>

Sailors can upload them on their phones. In our attempt to stay green, we will have limited paper copies available at the venue.

Venue:

The St. Thomas Yacht Club (STYC) is located at 6224 Estate Nazareth in Cowpet Bay on the island of St. Thomas. We are looking forward to hosting this year's fleet of sailors. Please note that the property and pool adjacent to the St Thomas Yacht Club are owned by the Anchorage Condominiums and are not part of STYC . Use of the Anchorage property, other than the grassy area adjacent to tennis courts, is strictly forbidden. Please respect the property and our neighbors.

Taxis:

Taxis are readily available at the airport and for on call for pickup at STYC. They do not take credit cards but accept cash and most accept Venmo. ATMs are limited and available mainly in the shopping districts so please plan accordingly.

Schedule:

Please see the attached schedule of events.

Water:

The IOR is a **Green Regatta**. Please send your sailor with a reusable water bottle each day. There will be a limited number of water bottles for sale in the Gift Shop should a bottle be forgotten. Sailors and their families will have the opportunity to refill their water throughout the day at multiple water stations. Believe it or not, we have extremely limited recycling in St. Thomas. Please help us reduce the number of plastic cups and bottles we throw away.

Photography:

Photography will once again be provided by Capizzano Photography! There will be a sign up sheet at Registration should you wish digital prints (\$150.00) or a printed

book (\$400.00) of your sailor. Please note that Capizzano Photography accepts Cash ONLY.

Food:

The STYC restaurant, The Galley, just recently had a transformation with a new chef and menu! It is open to all parents, guests and sailors throughout the event for lunch and dinner June 10 – 16.

A *Coffee and Breakfast Bar* hosted by STYC Junior Sailing will have an assortment of breakfast Grab and Go items and *Opti “mom”osas* for purchase every morning during rigging time.

This year, there will be a IOR coffee available for purchase at the Coffee/Breakfast bar. With the purchase of a mug, you will receive:

- One free hot or iced coffee each morning
- A discount on any specialty coffee throughout the week

A light continental breakfast will be available at the club each morning for all registered sailors.

Sailors will be provided lunch everyday throughout the week, and dinner Thursday - Sunday as part of their registration.

During the TOTE Clinic, all sailors will return to the club for lunch which is provided for them. On regatta days (to include TOTE Team Race Day), a light lunch/snack will be provided for the championship fleet sailors to take on the water while green fleet will come in for lunch. During the regatta, dinner for the sailors will be provided immediately following racing upon their return to STYC.

BREAKFAST FOR SAILORS:

Monday-Sunday

- Continental breakfast for registered sailors available starting at 8:00am

LUNCH FOR SAILORS:

Monday: Lunch provided at STYC

Tuesday: Lunch provided at STYC

Wednesday: Lunch provided at STYC

Thursday: Bagged Lunch

Friday: Bagged Lunch

Saturday: Bagged Lunch

Sunday: Bagged Lunch

DINNER FOR SAILORS:

Thursday - Sunday: An assortment of dinner options will be available and provided to each sailor immediately upon their return for to STYC.

SPECIAL EVENTS

SUNDAY, June 9, 2024

Sailor Registration and Parents Happy Hour

Drop off your gear and join us at STYC for a parent happy hour at the club.

Dinner and Cocktails will be available for purchase at The Galley.

MONDAY, June 10, 2024

Mexican Night

Don't miss **Build Your Own Tacos or Mexican Bowl**

Tickets can be purchased in advance at the registration table or at any time on Monday.

All proceeds benefit the STYC Opti Sailing Program.

TUESDAY, June 11, 2024 – Dinner service available at The Galley.

WEDNESDAY, June 12, 2024- Dinner service available at The Galley

Team Racing Registration

Grab your favorite sailors and register for the TOTE Team Racing event. Sailors must complete the registration form, including all skipper and coach information and pay the required entry fee. Teams do not have to be from the same club to participate.

THURSDAY, June 13, 2024

Welcome Party & Parade of Nations:

Join us on Thursday evening for the Parade of Nations and Welcome Party complete with a DJ and Moko Jumbie. Join the excitement as the sailors parade down the dock with their country flag. Which reminds us, **don't forget your flag!**

After the parade, a Caribbean Dinner will be provided for the sailors and available for purchase for adults, siblings and guests.

FRIDAY, June 14, 2024, Dinner service available at The Galley

SATURDAY, June 15, 2024 – Dinner service available at The Galley

Raffle and Ice Cream Social

After sailing on Saturday, join us for dinner at The Galley while we will host our Annual Raffle for the St. Thomas Yacht Club Opti Race Team.

During the raffle there will be an ice cream social to enjoy while watching the winners!

Get your raffle tickets at the check-in table during registration, at any time during the week at the Gift Shop or STYC sailors. Make sure to check out the items on display as there are some great treats!

Good Luck!

SUNDAY - June 16, 2024

Awards & Father's Day Lunch BBQ

Starting at 11:00am

All good things must come to an end. Let us all celebrate the sailors, their accomplishments and hard work throughout the week!

Results

Results: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27358>

Can't wait to see you all in the VI!
Lauren Hodgins &
Lori Vaughan
Regatta Co-Directors