



*Hosted by Venice Youth Boating Association
and Venice Yacht Club*

April 27th, 2024

1330 Tarpon Center Drive, Venice, FL

Notice of Race (NoR)

Amended April 26, 2024

The Organizing Authority (OA) for this regatta is the Venice Youth Boating Association ("VYBA"). The event will be held at the Venice Yacht Club ("VYC")

1 RULES

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 No competitor shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine or distilled spirits), nicotine products, or use any controlled substance (marijuana, cocaine, etc.) the possession of which is unlawful. This prohibition is in effect during the entire event, from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure from the venue. Penalties for a violation of the prohibition may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta. A hearing may be held in accordance with the RRS.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Sailing Instructions will be available digitally only on Regatta Network.

3 COMMUNICATION

3.1 **Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the VYC registration Area**

3.2 All support boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on various channels. The channels to be used for each racing circle shall be announced in the Sailing Instructions and amended in the competitors' meetings as needed.



- 3.3 While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
- 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY
- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the Club 420, HS420, ILCA 4, ILCA 6, ILCA 7, and Optimist class(es).
- 4.2 Only class legal ILCA hulls **and The Laser Class** hulls will be permitted. Blades, sails and spars must be class legal. All boats must conform to the ILCA class rules for all sail handling systems.
- 4.3 The Optimist class will be divided into a Green Fleet and Red/White/Blue Fleet ("RWB") for this event.
- 4.4 The Optimist RWB shall race and be scored in "Overall" and "Individual"
- 4.5 **Boats may enter the event by registering online in Regatta Network.**
- 4.6 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.7 (a) The early entry fee shall apply through April 12th.
(b) A late fee of \$15 shall apply after April 12th.
(c) No entries will be accepted after April 24th.
(d) Entrants that register after April 12th will not be guaranteed a regatta shirt
(e) Additional Tech Shirts can be ordered through Regatta network
- 4.8 Caps on registration and waitlists may apply at the discretion of the VYBA leadership team. Such caps would be communicated promptly via the event's Regatta Network website.



5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Class	Early Entry Fee	Late Entry Fee
Optimist Green, Optimist RWB, ILCA 4, ILCA 6, ILCA 7	\$60	\$75
Club 420	\$100	\$115

5.2 Entry fees include a light breakfast, lunch for competitors, t-shirt (refer to 4.7(d)) and Swag Bag

5.3 Lunches need to be picked up by coaches at check-in

6 ADVERTISING

6.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1

Event	Location	Start Time	End Time
Check-in	Tent Venice Yacht Club Tiki	0800	0900
Competitors Meeting - Harbor Start to Follow	Venice Yacht Club Tiki Deck	0900	
First Warning Signal - Optimist Green & RWB Fleets	Roberts Bay	1000	
First Warning Signal - All Other Classes	Gulf of Mexico	1030	
No Warning After (All Fleets)		1500	
Awards Ceremony	Venice Yacht Club Tiki Deck	As soon as possible following completion of racing	



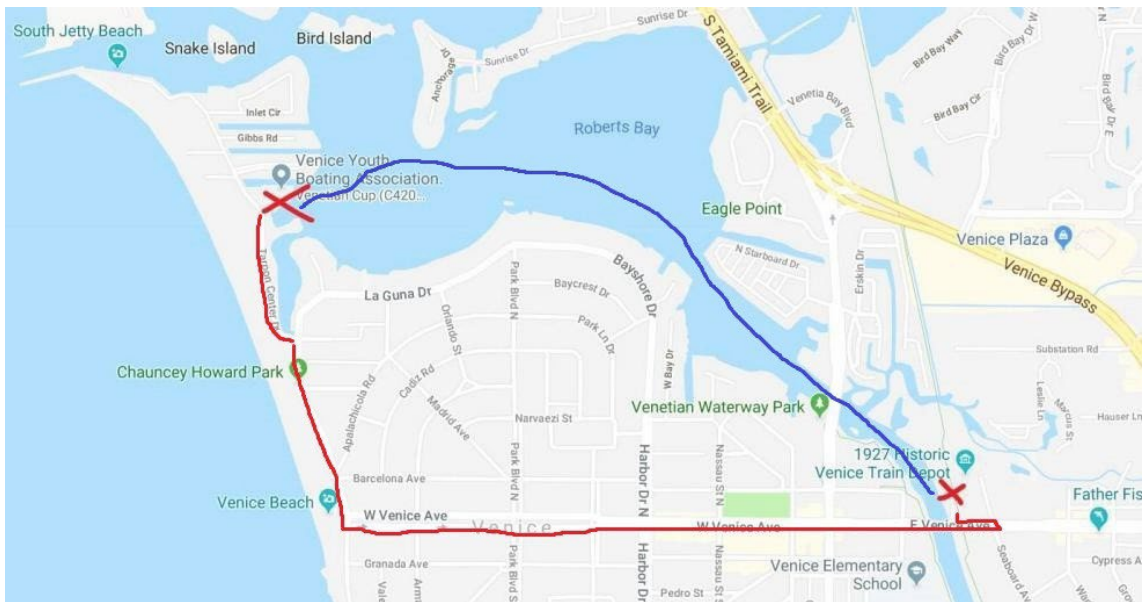
8 VENUE

8.1 NoR Addendum 1 shows the plan of the event venue.

8.2 Coach, support, and spectator boats are required to launch from the Venice Train Depot Park.

8.3 To reach the Venice Train Depot Park from the VYBA/VYC one must travel East on Venice Ave towards the Mainland, go over the East Venice Ave Bridge and make that first left/U-turn to head back towards the intracoastal waterway. Follow signs for the park.

8.4 To reach the VYBA/VYC by water from the Venice Train Depot Park, travel North on the ICW for 1.5 miles. VYC is the large white building with the blue roof. Coach boats can dock at the Higel Park docks just to the SW of the VYC.



Location of The Venice Train Depot Park Relative to VYBA

8.5 Additional Parking: Parking available at Graser Park located at the intersection of The Esplanade and Barcelona Ave. (746 Barcelona Ave, Venice, FL 34285) and at the South Jetty located at the end of Tarpon Center Dr



9 COURSES

9.1 The courses are described in the Sailing Instructions

9.2 The marks shall be described in the Sailing Instructions

10 SCORING

10.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 (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 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10.3 Rule A5.3 applies.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 **Appendix V (A US Sailing Prescription)** shall apply, as may be modified by the Sailing Instructions

12 RISK STATEMENT

12.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

13 GREEN REGATTA

13.1 Competitors and support persons shall not intentionally put trash in the water. This rule applies at all times while afloat. The penalty for a breach of this rule may be less than disqualification. RRS 47

14 PRIZES

14.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each fleet with a 1st in individual R/W/B Fleets.



15 PHOTOGRAPHER & MEDIA RIGHTS

- 15.1 Competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of them or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever; for editorial or advertising purposes, or to be used in press information. VYBA reserves the right to fly a drone during the racing events, however NO footage will be available to any coaches until after the full regatta events have ended. No other drones will be allowed in the sailing areas.

19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 19.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The organizing authority, Venice Youth Boating Association, Inc., Venice Yacht Club, Sarasota County, and the City of Venice will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

20 HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

Home2 Suites by Hilton Nokomis Sarasota Casey Key

227 Albee Rd W, Nokomis, FL 34275•(941) 412-0064

Ramada by Wyndham Venice Hotel Venezia

425 U.S. 41 Bypass N, Venice, FL 34285•(941) 315-8474

Hampton Inn & Suites Venice Bayside South Sarasota

881 Venetia Bay Blvd, Venice, FL 34292•(941) 488-5900

Casey Key Resorts - Mainland

1660 S Tamiami Trail, Osprey, FL 34229•(941) 966-2121

21 FURTHER INFORMATION

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NoR Addendum 1: Map of Event Venue with Rigging & Launch area

