



St. Croix Yacht Club 31st International Regatta

Optimist Circle

Teague Bay, St. Croix US Virgin Islands
Regatta April 20 – April 21, 2024
Organizing Authority: St. Croix Yacht Club

Notice of Race

1. RULES: The Regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1 The racing rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and
- 1.2 The Optimist class rules.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

2.1 Sailing Instruction will be available online at www.regattanetwork.com and at the registration table at the St. Croix Yacht Club.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The race is open to all boats compliant with the governing Optimist one-design class rules.

3.2 Eligible entrants are encouraged to complete the St. Croix Yacht Club (SCYC) entry registration form online at www.regattanetwork.com.

3.3 Proposed Classes:

- Optimist Green Fleet
- Optimist Advanced

The organizing authority reserves the right to create, combine, cancel, sub-divide, or rearrange classes.

4. FEES:

4.1 The entry fee is \$100 which includes a sandwich lunch both Saturday and Sunday. Payment is due at Registration, check in no later than 0900, April 20, 2024.

4.2 SCYC Rental Boats are Limited but available on a first come/first served basis. Contact: Meghan Hislop, SCYC Waterfront Coordinator at waterfront@stcroixyc.com.

5. SCHEDULE:

Saturday April 20, 2024

0800 – 0900	Registration and Boat Assembly	St. Croix Yacht Club
0900	Skipper's Meeting	St. Croix Yacht Club
1000	First Warning Signal	Starting Area

Sunday April 21, 2024

1000	First Warning Signal	Starting Area
1500	Awards Ceremony	St. Croix Yacht Club

6 COURSES

6.1 Racing will take place in Teague Bay, St. Croix. Courses to be sailed will be included in the sailing instructions.

7. SCORING

7.1 The Low Point Scoring system, Appendix A, will apply. There will be one throw out score for every six completed races. There may be as many as eighteen races, of which one shall be completed to constitute a series.

8. PRIZES

8.1 The winner of the Advanced Fleet will receive their weight in sports drink or an otherwise suitable beverage. Prizes will be awarded to the first three places in each class.

9. RISK STATEMENT AND DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITIES

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.



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