



**Open Regional Cup – Miramar BLAST  
1<sup>st</sup> US Winter O’pen Bic Series – Race #6**

**Notice of Race**

**Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 2010**

**1 Organizing Authority:**

- 1.1 The organizing authority is the MYC Youth Sailing Foundation.
- 1.2 The event will be held at the Miami Yacht Club

**2 Rules:**

- 2.1 All sailors are required to participate in the spirit of fun and good sportsmanship at all times. Violators of this rule may be publicly embarrassed. Only cool fast boats will be used. Thinking outside the box is mandatory!

**3 Eligibility and Registration:**

Previous O’pen Bic experience and Class membership are not required. Competitors can register online

<http://www.mycyouthsailing.org/calendar.php>

Late fee of \$15 will apply after April 1st @ 11:59pm.

Same day Registration can also be made on Sunday April 11th from 8:00-9:00 a.m.

Depending on number of registrants, charter boats might be shared.

**4 Class: *The regatta will be limited to the following fleet***

- 4.1 **O’pen Bic -Sail 4 Fun** *(Conditions for this class: kids that are 8 and under or Green fleeter on their first year or Green fleeter that are for first time on O’bic )*
- 4.2 **O’pen Bic - Advanced** *(All Opti Red, White and Blue or kids that have already done Open bic before. Including green fleeter with obic experience should go here.*

## 5 Courses:

- 5.1 Courses will be specified on Skippers meeting but will be definitely unconventional and may include: Slalom, Supercross with tricks, Figure 8s, LeMans start and others. One Mystery Start and one Miniature finish may be included. No sailing is wasted... sailing to course and back will be officially counted as races.

## 6 Fees:

- 6.1 Entry fee includes a "pizza" lunch on the beach  
(*extra meal tickets will be sold for family members*)
- 6.2 Entry Open Bic Class \$39 all inclusive or \$28 bring your own boat if registration is before race day.
- 6.3 A penalty of \$15 will be charged for late registration after April 1<sup>st</sup> @ 11:59 PM.

## 7 Schedule:

- 7.1 Sunday
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| 08:00-09:00 | Late Registration and Sailor Check In        |
| 09:30       | Mandatory Briefing and Skippers Meeting      |
| 10:00       | Leave to Miramar                             |
| 10:30       | Start race sequence off the Beach at Miramar |

## 8 Sailing Instructions:

- 8.1 Sailing Instructions will be made available Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup> at skipper's meeting.

## 9 Scoring:

- 9.1 Low point scoring will be used for regattas. For Freestyle and slalom event scoring by judging will be used.

## 10 Disclaimer of liability:

- 10.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.
- 10.2 The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta. Each competitor must fill out and have signed by a parent a waiver of liability and medical form.

## 11 Contact Information:

- 11.1 Tomas: [myc.openbic@gmail.com](mailto:myc.openbic@gmail.com), Florencia: [fbarletta@barnews.com](mailto:fbarletta@barnews.com)  
(Please contact the race committee for scoring issues)

## 12 Prizes

- 12.1 Certificated of completion will be awarded to all skippers.
- 12.2 Trophies will be awarded to the following top three in each class:
- Advanced Class Overall Adv-Adv Girls -Adv skippers under 10**  
**Sail4Fun Class Overall S4F - S4F Girls - S4F skippers under 10**

**12.3 Slalom event: First, second and third (1<sup>st</sup>, 2nd, and 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

**12.4 Freestyle event: First, second and third (1<sup>st</sup>, 2nd, and 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

**12.5 Top prize will be awarded to the sailor who had the most fun.**

### **13 Safety:**

**13.1 All competitors shall wear U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets at all times while on the water. Failure to do so is protest able only by the Race Committee and may result in disqualification. All competitors must check out and back in after each day of racing.**