



Notice of Race

1 Rules

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (“RRS”).

2 Eligibility

2.1 For Optimists, the regatta is open to those sailors age 15 and younger, provided they do not turn 16 in the current calendar year. For 420s, ICLAs, Hobie Waves, and IC24s the regatta is open to sailors of any age, male or female.

2.2 Registration is available online at www.regattanetwork.com. Registration closes on October 11th.

2.3 All sailors or their parents in the case of minors must sign waivers of liability holding the hosts and sponsors harmless in all incidents. Hard copy must be presented at check-in.

3 Fees

3.1 Required fees are as follows

Optimist	\$70 before October 1st	\$80 after October 1st
ICLA	\$70 before October 1st	\$80 after October 1st
420	\$140 before October 1st	\$160 after October 1st
Hobie Wave	\$70 before October 1st	\$80 after October 1st
Hobie Wave Crew	\$70 before October 1st	\$80 after October 1st
IC24 (4 people)	\$280 before October 1st	\$300 after October 1st

4 Schedule

4.1 Schedule of Events:

Friday, October 11th: *Approximate Times*

16:00-18:00 Sailor Check-In

Saturday, October 12th: *Approximate Times*

08:00-9:00 Sailor Check-In
9:15 Skipper's Meeting
9:30 Harbor Gun
10:30 First Warning

Sunday, October 13th: *Approximate Times*

9:30 Harbor Gun
10:30 First Warning
14:00 Last Warning
15:30 Awards

4.2 Number of Races:

The regatta will be designed for five races on Saturday, and five races on Sunday. The Race Committee may, at its own discretion, fit in more races if there is time and it deems appropriate.

No racing after 14:00 on Sunday

5 Sailing Instructions

5.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at registration or online at the regatta site.

6 Classes

6.1 Classes are as follows:

6.1.1 The Optimist Green class.

6.1.2 The Optimist Championship class - this class will be separated into White (age 10 and under), Blue (ages 11 and 12), Red (ages 13, 14, and 15) fleets as defined by the USODA.

6.1.3 420 class

6.1.3.1 Boat selection shall be assigned by random drawing from a hat based on the number of entries after check-in has been completed on October 11th.
Skippers to draw.

6.1.4 ILCA 4

6.1.5 ILCA 6

6.1.6 ILCA 7

6.1.7 Hobie Wave

6.1.7.1 Hobie Waves need to be reserved with the St. Thomas Sailing Center and there is a limit of 10. Registration will be waitlisted until STSC confirms boat reservation.

6.1.8 IC-24

6.1.8.1 IC-24s need to be reserved with the St. Thomas Sailing Center and there is a limit of 5. Registration will be waitlisted until STSC confirms boat reservation.

6.2 A minimum of five boats will be required for a class to sail.

7 Prizes

7.1 There will be prizes for the first three places overall in Opti classes and first place in the 420, ILCA, Hobie Wave, and IC-24 Fleets.

8 Scoring

8.1 One race constitutes a regatta.

8.2 Opti Scoring:

8.2.1 When less than five races have been completed; a boat's series score will be the total of that sailor's race scores. This changes rule A2.1

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8.3 420, ILCA, Hobie Wave, and IC-24 scoring

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9 Disclaimer of Liability

9.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. 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.

10 Boat Charter

10.1 Boats may be available to charter for competitors coming from off-island. Members of STYC (Optis/420s) must sign up for STYC boats by October 1st to allow off-island competitors ample time to arrange charters.

10.2 Hobie Waves and IC24's must reserve a boat with the St. Thomas Sailing Center before completing registration.

10.3 Hobie Wave Charter is \$100, Opti Charter with blades (no spars) is \$100.

10.4 IC-24s are only available to STYC members with IC-24 Boat Access.

11 Refund Requests

11.1 If a registered sailor is no-longer able to participate and wishes to obtain a refund, refunds will be processed minus an administration fee if the organizing authority is notified prior to October 11th.

11.2 Refunds after October 11th are subject to the organizing authority's discretion.

12 Contact Information

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