



# St. Thomas Yacht Club Fall Regatta

October 11-12, 2025

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

### 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be made available on or before October 10, 2025 on the [event website](#).

### 3 COMMUNICATION

The Official Notice Board is located on the [event website](#).

### 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The event is open to all boats listed in NOR 5.

4.2 Eligible boats must enter no later than October 11, 2025 by registering online on the [event website](#) and paying the entry fee.

### 5 FEES

The entry fees are as follows:

Class	Before September 27 <sup>th</sup>	September 27 <sup>th</sup> and after
Optimist	\$80	\$100
420	\$160	\$180
Hobie Wave	\$80 for one crew, \$160 for two crew	\$100 for one crew, \$180 for two crew

### 6 SCHEDULE

#### 6.1 **Friday October 10**

16:00-18:00 Sailor Check-In

#### **Saturday October 11**

08:00-09:00 Sailor Check-In  
09:15 Competitors' Briefing  
09:30 Harbor Gun  
10:30 First Warning

#### **Sunday October 12**

09:30 Harbor Gun  
10:30 First Warning  
After racing Awards

6.2 On Sunday October 12, no Warning Signal will be made after 14:00.

### 7 PRIZES

Prizes will be given in each class based on participation.

### 8 BOAT CHARTER

8.1 Optimists (hulls and blades only) and 420s may be available for charter for competitors visiting St. Thomas. Please reach out to Emily Verdoia ([emilyverdoiasailing@gmail.com](mailto:emilyverdoiasailing@gmail.com)) to arrange an Optimist or 420 charter.

8.2 Hobie Waves are available to charter through the St. Thomas Sailing Center. Please reach out to [info@stthomassailingcenter.com](mailto:info@stthomassailingcenter.com) for information.

## **9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone". 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 QUALIFICATION FOR FUTURE EVENTS**

This regatta will serve as the first of two VIODA qualifiers for the 2026 Optimist World Championship.

## **11 REFUND REQUEST**

- 11.1 If a registered sailor is unable to participate and wishes to obtain a refund, refunds will be processed minus an administrative fee if the Organizing Authority is notified prior to October 12, 2025.
- 11.2 Refunds requested after October 12, 2025 will be subject to the Organizing Authority's discretion.

## **12 CONTACT INFORMATION**

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