

**2026 MIAMI SAILING WEEK - YOUTH****March 21-22, 2026****SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI) (excluding windsurfers)****Amended March 18 2026**

*This amendment changes the Optimist Green Fleet marks and start line. Also, it references the starting split described in the NOR. Specifically, SI paragraphs 3.2, 8.2, 8.4 and 10.2.1 are replaced in their entirety by the following:*

**3.2 The Optimist Green Fleet will be divided in half for starting purposes. See NOR Addendum C.** A maximum of ten (10) races for the fleet are scheduled.

**8.2 Rounding marks: Optimist Green Fleet: Orange inflatable tetrahedrons.**

**8.4 Finish marks: Orange inflatable tetrahedron for Optimist Green Fleet.**

Green inflatable tetrahedrons for other fleets.

**10.2 Starting Line**

**10.2.1 Optimist Green starting line** will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a race committee signal vessel at the starboard end and a staff displaying an orange flag on a race committee vessel at the port end.

**A midline buoy may be used as a reference mark only. The midline buoy, if used, shall not be considered a mark of the course and Rules 18 and 31 shall not apply to it. Competitors are warned that the midline buoy may be on the course side of the starting line and is not a grounds for redress.**

Steve Herman, Regatta Chair

March 18, 2026