

45th SOUTHEAST DINGHY CHAMPIONSHIPS
KEY BISCAINE YACHT CLUB
April 18-19, 2014



NOTICE OF RACE

1 **RULES**

This regatta will be governed by the current *The Racing Rules Of Sailing 2013-2016 (RRS)*, as adopted by US Sailing, the Rules of the 420 Class Association, the International Laser Class Association and the International Optimist Dinghy Association, except as any of these are altered by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

2 **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 This regatta is open to all boats of the C420, Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Optimist classes. 5 boat minimum advance registration for a start.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing a registration form, registering with the organizing authority, paying the entry fee and completing a medical form and waiver online through the Regatta Network at www.kbyc.org by 7 April 2014. Late entries will be accepted from 8 March 2014 and entry will be closed after 16 April 2014. There will be no on-site registration.

3 **Registration & FEES**

- 3.1 Required fees by 7 April 2014 are as follows:
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| (Single-Handed) Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Optimist Classes | -\$100.00 |
| (Double handed) Club 420 | -\$125.00 |
- 3.2 Required fees by 8 April 2013 are as follows:
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| (Single-Handed) Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Optimist Classes | -\$125.00 |
| (Double handed) Club 420 | -\$ 150.00 |

Fee includes continental breakfast for Friday and Saturday, lunch for Friday, and buffet lunch on Saturday after racing. Regatta quick dry shirts are available for those who register before 7 April 2014 and shirt sizes cannot be guaranteed for those who register late.

4 **SCHEDULE**

4.1	Thursday, 17 April	1600-1800	Early Check-in (highly recommended)
	Friday, 18 April	0730- 0830	Check-in & continental breakfast
		0915	Competitors' Briefing- Opti R,W,B/ Lasers/Club 420
		0930	Green Fleet Competitors' Briefing
		1030	First Warning Signal- Opti R,W,B/Lasers/Club 420
		1045	Green Fleet First Warning Signal
	Saturday, 19 April	1000	First Warning Signal Opti R, W, B/Lasers/Club 420
		1030	Green Fleet First Warning Signal
		1330	No Warning Signal After
		1330	Buffet Lunch, Music, and Awards

5 **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available at check-in on 17 April, 2014.

6 **VENUE**

The location of the regatta will be on Biscayne Bay.

7 COURSES

The courses to be sailed be as follows:

Club 420- Modified Windward Leeward, Modified Triangle
Laser, Laser Radial, and Laser 4.7 classes- Modified Windward/Leeward
Optimist Red, Blue, and White fleets- Modified Windward Leeward, Modified Triangle
Optimist Green fleet- Modified Triangle

The courses will be posted on the official regatta notice board, located at the sailing center. Course boards on the RC Boat will display the identifying number or name of the course to sail. The C420/Laser/Laser Radial/Laser 4.7 Optimist start/finish line will be restricted during the race.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply.
- 8.2 One race shall constitute a regatta
- 8.3 Ties shall be broken under provisions of RRS Appendix A Section 8
- 8.4 If six or more races are completed a boat shall exclude her worst score.

9 SAFETY

- 9.1 Competitors AND coaches shall wear USCG approved Type III Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) at all times while afloat. Inflatable type PFDs are not permitted.
- 9.2 Failure to comply with 9.1 will be grounds for disqualification from all races sailed in violation of those instructions.
- 9.3 Competitors and/or coaches shall supply the equipment to meet the requirements of 9.1.
- 9.4 At its discretion, the Race Committee may require a competitor to retire from racing if the competitor is determined to be a risk to their own or others' safety.

10 PRIZES

Awards will be given to the top five finishers for Red, Blue, and White fleets and Top Three Overall. The Larimore & Stickney Perpetual will be given to the Overall Best finisher and the Overall Best KBYC Member racer. A Sportsmanship award and Top Girl will be given. All Opti Green fleet sailors will receive participation medals. The Top Five boats in Opti Green will receive an award. In the Laser, Radial, Laser 4.7, and Club 420 the Top Three boats will receive an award.

***5 boat minimum advance registration for a start.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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

12 LODGING

Ritz-Carlton Key Biscayne

www.ritzcarlton.com/keybiscayne

Reservations: (800) 542 8680 and quote 7KY for a special Southeast Dinghy negotiated rate.

13 CONTACTS

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