

## **NOTICE OF RACE** 2014 FIRECRACKER REGATTA

July  $12^{TH} - 13^{TH} 2014$ 

CLASSES INVITED:	OptimistImage: Application of the sector of the
REGISTRATION:	Registration is available online at the Regatta Event Website: <u>www.regattanetwork.com/event/7991</u> A LATE REGISTRATION FEE of \$10 will be added to the registration fee if you wait to register the morning of the event.
RULES:	The 2014 Firecracker Regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016.
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:	Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at check in. Courses will be detailed in the SIs. Competition will take place on Wilmington River and/or Skidaway rivers. Any changes to class rules will be posted in the SIs.
SCHEDULE:	FRIDAY - July 11thPractice Racing Friday Afternoon (Youth Racing Clinic)SATURDAY - July 12thLate Registration, Race Packets, Donuts and Coffee.0900 - 1015 hrsLate Registration, Race Packets, Donuts and Coffee.1100 hrsCompetitors Meeting followed by lunch & launch1300 hrsFirst Warning Signal, followed by racing.1900 hrsDinner at SYC Sail LoftSUNDAY - July 13thDonuts and Coffee available.1000 hrsFirst Warning Signal - no starts later than 1400 hrs. Award Presentation to follow Racing.
FURTHER INFO, CONTACT:	SYC (912) 897-1314 or <u>syc@savannahyachtclub.org</u> John Porter: Regatta Chairman – J.Porter@ms.com Check out the Event Website for further information, notifications, and results.

## SAVANNAH INFORMATION

The Savannah Yacht Club is located on Whitemarsh Island at 730 Bradley Point Road. There are no hotels/motels located on the Whitemarsh Island but plenty with in a 20 minute drive.

- 1) The city of Savannah is about a 10 minute drive. The Downtown offers a vast array of accommodations in the Historic District.
- 2) Midtown provides accommodations in the more economical range and is about a 25 minute drive.
- 3) Tybee Island/Savannah Beach is approximately a 15 minute drive.

To explore these areas, use the following websites:

www.**savannah**visit.com www.**savannah**.com www.tybeeisland.com www.**tybee**visit.com

## DIRECTIONS TO THE SAVANNAH YACHT CLUB

Depending on where you come into Savannah, there are two ways to get to the club.

1. Take President Street from downtown to Islands Expressway following signs to Tybee Island. Merge with Hwy 80 East using the flyover by Wal-Mart. At the 1st stoplight on Hwy 80 East turn right onto Bryan Woods Rd. At the dead end turn right onto Johnny Mercer Blvd. Get into left lane immediately and take a left turn at the flashing caution light onto Bradley Point Road. The SYC is at the end of the road.

2. Take Hwy 80 East thru Savannah after crossing the Thunderbolt Bridge (ICW) get in the right lane. Soon after crossing a small bridge bear right just before the stoplight onto Johnny Mercer Blvd. Continue on Johnny Mercer Blvd until the flashing caution light then take a right onto Bradley Point Road. The SYC is at the end of the road.

3. If you need help call the club at (912) 897-1314.