

Notice of Race

SailFest Junior Olympic Regatta

April 8-9, 2017

Sarasota Youth Sailing

1. Organizing Authority & Host

The regatta is organized under the authority of Sarasota Youth Sailing. The event will be held at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron.

2. Rules

The Junior Olympic Festival will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

3. Eligibility & Entry

3.1. The regatta is open to the following classes: Optimist Green, O'Pen Bics, Optimist RWB, C420, Laser Radial, Laser Standard, Laser 4.7, F16s and F18s.

3.2. All classes shall sail two days.

3.3. US Sailing membership is required for each competitor (helmsman and crew for doublehanded classes).

3.4. This regatta will be a Sailors for the Sea "Clean Regatta." As such, all competitors are encouraged to use non-single use water bottles and recycle all appropriate items. Competitors are reminded of rule 55 which states that competitors "shall not intentionally put trash in the water."

4. Registration & Fees

4.1. Fees:

Class	Registrations received before 3/25	Registrations received between 3/25-4/7	On site (4/8) registration
All Optimists, Bics and Lasers	\$90	\$115	\$125
C420 and F16/F18	\$135	\$160	\$175

4.2. Online Registration is available on Regatta Network. Extra dinner tickets are available through the online registration: adult dinner tickets \$10, children (12 and under) \$5. Additional t-shirts will be available on site. If you register after March 25 your correct t-shirt size will not be guaranteed.

4.3. All registrations received from March 25, 2016 to April 7, 2016 will be charged a \$25 late fee. Registrations received Saturday April 8 will be charged an additional late fee.

4.4. Sailors will receive 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner and an event T-shirt per registration. Additional tickets and shirts may be purchased.

5. Schedule of Events

Friday, April 7
1600-1800 Check-In and Late Registration

Saturday, April 8

0800-0900 Check-In and Late Registration
0900 Competitors' Briefing
1030 First Signal for All classes except Green/Bics
1045 First Signal for Optimist Green/Bics
After Racing Dinner and Raffle

Sunday, April 9

0930 First Signal for all classes except Green/Bics
1000 First Signal for Optimist Green/Bics
1400 No Warning after this time

Awards to follow

6. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in and on regatta network.

7. Venue

- 7.1. Boats will launch from the Sarasota Sailing Squadron to Ken Thompson Park.
- 7.2. The racing area will be the Sarasota Bay.

8. Courses

Courses will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

9. Scoring

- 9.1. One race constitutes a regatta.
- 9.2. If five (5) or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded. This changes RRS A2.

10. Safety

- 10.1. All competitors are required to wear US Coast Guard Approved Lifejackets at all times while afloat, except when temporarily adding or removing clothing.
- 10.2. Parents/guardians are responsible for the safety of all sailors under 18.

11. Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to race. The organizing authority will not accept liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

12. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to each fleet with 5 boats or more. Participation awards will also be given to all competitors in the Green fleet.

13. Photographers and TV Rights

Competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of them or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever; for editorial or advertising purposes, or to be used in press information.

14. Parking

Ample parking is available outside the main gate. Inside parking is reserved for regatta volunteers. Vehicles parked inside, blocking members' boats or trailers will be towed.

15. Coach Boats

Coach boats must use the city ramp which is located SW of SSS.

16. Accommodations

Camping is available on premise for a fee of \$10 per night. Please contact the Sarasota Sailing Squadron for information. 941.388.2355

Here are a few hotel options:

Holiday Inn-Lido Key 800-892-9174 www.lidobeachholidayinn.com

Best Western Midtown 941-955-9841 www.bwmidtown.com

La Quinta Inn Sarasota, 34232 941-366-5128 www.laquintasarasota.com

Springhill Suites 1020 University Pkwy, Sarasota 34234 800-627-7468

Marriott Courtyard 850 University Pkwy, Sarasota 34234 941-355-3337

17. Further Information

Host Organization Contact:

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Host Club:

Sarasota Sailing Squadron

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Sarasota, FL 34236 941.388.2355

NOTE: This will be a Sailors for the Sea "Clean Regatta" please consider bringing re-usable containers for water and other liquids and limiting the use of plastic bottles. Large, iced 5 gallon water jugs will be supplied at the site to re-fill water bottles.