



Clearwater Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE Clark Mills & FSA Florida Championship for Optimist, Laser and C420

March 20-21, 2010

The organizing authority is the Clearwater Yacht Club (CYC). The event will be held at the Clearwater Community Sailing Center (CCSC), 1001 Gulf Boulevard, Clearwater.

1 Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2 Except for Optimist Green Fleet, RRS Appendix P, Immediate Penalties for Breaking Rule 42, will apply.

2 Changes to the Racing Rules

Optimist RWB fleets will not be exempt from displaying a red flag in a protest situation. (Changes RRS 61.1(a)).

3 Eligibility and Entry

3.1 All Optimist competitors must have been born on or after January 1, 1995

3.2 The Optimist Green Fleet is open to any beginning Optimist sailor who meets the criteria specified by the United States Optimist Dinghy Association.

3.3 The Laser, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7 and C420 fleets are open to any competitors. The Florida Sailing Association will award medals to winning competitors representing Florida Sailing Association member organizations, or Florida Sailing Association individual members.

3.4 Competitors must have completed the medical information and release documents prior to the close of on-site registration.

4 Designated Adult

4.1 At registration, each competitor under the age of 18, shall indicate in writing the adult representative that shall be responsible for the competitor throughout the event.

4.2 It is the competitor's designated adults decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. The adults supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks. This includes insuring that the competitor wears appropriate clothing for immersion in water. The designated adult will accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

5 Schedule of Events

5.1

Saturday, March 20

08:00 Registration

09:30 Skippers Meeting

10:00 Harbor Start

Sunday, March 21

09:45 Harbor Start

Awards to follow ASAP after last race

5.2 No warning signal may be made after 1400 on Sunday.

5.3 A minimum of one race shall constitute a regatta.

6 Advance Registration

Competitors may register by completing the attached registration form and sending it with the appropriate fees to:

Clark Mills Regatta, Clearwater Yacht Club, 830 South Bayway Blvd, Clearwater Florida 33767.

7 Fees

7.1 Required Fees:

For Optimists and Lasers the entry fee is \$80 with a \$20 late fee after March 14th, 2010. For C420's the entry fee is \$160 with a \$20 late fee after March 14th, 2010. The late fee for any boats registering on March 20th, 2010 will be \$30.

7.2 The entry fee includes lunch for the competitors on each race day and a regatta souvenir.

8 Coaches

Coaches will register on-site and will be issued a coach flag. A \$20 refundable deposit will be collected for the flag.

9 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the time of registration.

10 Courses & Racing Area

10.1 For C420, Lasers and Optimist red, white and blue fleets the racing area will be in the Gulf of Mexico, or if conditions are more favorable, in Clearwater Harbor South East of the Sailing Center.

10.2 The Optimist Green fleet will sail in Clearwater Harbor, South East of the Sailing Center.

11 Scoring

The Low Point scoring system, RRS A4, will apply, except that if 5 or more races are completed, the worst discard able score shall be dropped. For the Optimist fleets an additional discard will apply if 9 or more races are completed.

12 Further Information

For Regatta Information please contact:

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