



**Davis Island Youth Sailing Foundation
School's Out Regatta
Notice of Race
May 23rd and 24th, 2009**

1. Location

Davis Island Yacht Club, 1315 Severn Ave., Tampa, Florida 33606

2. Schedule

Saturday, May 23 rd :	8:00 – 9:00 am	Registration
	9:30 – 10:00 am	Competitor's Meeting
	11:00 am	1 st Warning Signal
	TBA	Dinner
Sunday, May 24 th :	7:30 – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
	9:30 a.m.	1 st Warning Signal
	TBA	Awards Presentation

3. Registration Fees

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$70 for single-handed boats, \$90 for double-handed boats and \$110 for triple-handed boats. Please add \$15 late fee after May 13th. The entry fee includes regatta pack with T-shirt, lunch both days, dinner on Saturday and ice cream sundaes on Sunday.
- 3.2. Online registration will be used and accepts credit cards. Cash and checks may be sent to Davis Island Youth Sailing Foundation, Inc. (DIYSF), 301 West Platt Street #216, Tampa, Florida 33606. Waivers and registration must be completed for sailor to be eligible to sail.

4. Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1. All Optimist competitors must have been born on or after January 1, 1994.
- 4.2. The Optimist Green Fleet is open to any beginning Optimist sailor who meets the criteria specified by USODA.
- 4.3. USODA membership is required for RWB Opti competitors.
- 4.4. The C420, Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7 and Sunfish fleets are open to any competitors.
- 4.5. Other fleets may participate in this regatta with the Regatta Chairman's approval and a minimum of 5 registered boats.
- 4.6. Competitors must have completed all parts of the entry form prior to the close of on-site registration.
- 4.7. This regatta is associated with the 2009 Florida Sailing Association Elimination for the 2009 US Sailing Championships (Bemis, Smythe and Sears Trophies). A separate NOR will govern these Championships.

5. Rules

- 5.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS.), by the rules of the International Optimist Dingy Assoc., the Laser Class Assoc., or the 420 Class Association as appropriate to the fleet and the Notice of Race, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions.
- 5.2. The organizing authority is the Davis Island Yacht Club.
- 5.3. This is a Category "A" event in accordance with RRS Appendix 1, ISAF Regulation 20.

6. Changes to the Racing Rules

Optimist class will not be exempt from displaying a red flag in a protest situation. (changes RRS 61.1 (a))

7. Racing

All classes will race in Hillsborough Bay south of DIYC.

8. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

9. Scoring

- 9.1. The Low Point System, RRS 12, will apply, except that if 5 or more races are completed, the worst eligible score shall be discarded.
- 9.2. One race shall constitute a regatta. No race shall start after 1500 on Sunday, May 24th, 2009.

10. Awards

Participation prizes will be awarded to all sailors in the Green Fleet. Top 5 finishers in each RWB Optimist division and Top 3 Overall in fleet. Top 3 finishers in Lasers 4.7, Lasers Full Rig, 420s and Sunfish. Top 5 finishers in Laser Radials.

11. Risk

Parents/guardians are responsible for the safety of each sailor under 18 years of age. This means that they must make the decision whether or not their sailor(s) can handle the conditions at the beginning of each day. Once afloat, each competitor will accept responsibility and decide whether he/she is able to continue racing if conditions deteriorate. The competitor will accept full responsibility for his/her actions during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during and after the regatta.

12. Facility Considerations

Food and beverages will be available at the club. The pool will be available for us with a lifeguard on duty. Children must be attended at all times by a designated adult on premise. Area accommodations are available for quests. Camping at Davis Island Yacht Club is very limited (first come first serve) and a waiver and liability form must be completed by adults on site. All campers must have adult supervision and must have prior approval of club manager and regatta chairperson. NO pet on club property.