



Thanksgiving Regatta

November 25 - 26, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority - Davis Island Yacht Club & Davis Island Youth Sailing Foundation, Tampa, Florida

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Competitors and coaches shall enter by completing the on-line entry form on the event website <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27186> and paying the required fees. Entries must be received no later than 1800, Nov 24, 2023.
- 2.2 Competitors under 18 years of age shall present a signed and completed parent (or guardian) consent and declaration form at check-in. The forms are available for download on the event website.
- 2.3 The regatta is open to Optimist (Green, White/Blue/Red), and C420 classes.

3 FEES

- 3.1 Optimist \$96.75 (\$90 plus 7.5% sales tax)
- 3.2 C420 \$129.00 (\$120 plus 7.5% sales tax)
- 3.3 The entry fee includes a regatta water bottle for skipper and all crew; coffee, juice, and donuts for competitors both Saturday and Sunday; and awards as described here in.
- 3.4 LATE FEE – Entries received after midnight November 18 will be charged an additional \$15.

4 SCHEDULE

Day / Date	Time	Event
Sat, Nov 26	0800 - 0915	Check in
	0930	Competitor Meeting – All competitors
	Immediately after 0930 Meeting	Competitor Meeting- Green
	1030	First Warning – Optimist RWB and C420
	1100	First Warning – Optimist Green
Sun, Nov 27	1000	First Warning – All boats
	1400	No Warning after this time

5 VENUE

All classes will race in Hillsborough Bay South of DIYC.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in and earlier on the event website. Other documents governing the event will be published with the sailing instructions.

7 SCORING

- 7.1 Many races are scheduled. One race for a class or fleet must be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 7.2 When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8 SUPPORT VESSELS AND PERSONNEL

- 8.1 All support vessels shall be registered with the organizing authority and will be required to comply with event support vessel requests.
- 8.2 Except when assisting the Optimist Green Fleet competitors, support vessels with team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first fleet to start until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 8.3 All outboard-equipped support vessels shall be equipped with a functioning engine safety cut-out switch (kill switch) which shall remain attached to the support person (operator) at all times when the engine is on. Support vessels shall check-in with the RC Signal vessel before the first race of each day to demonstrate compliance. Failure to comply may be misconduct and result in expulsion from the event.

9 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 boats in each fleet. Thanks for Coming gifts will be given to all Optimist Green Fleet competitors.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. Neither the organizing authority nor race committee will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, illness, disease, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11 MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

By participating in this regatta, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority, and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Brent Bacon at brent@nocabz.com 813-363-6935
See "Additional Information" document link on the regatta website.

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