



The 32nd Annual International Opti Regatta is just around the corner! We are excited to have you and your sailor join us here in St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands. Please read below for a few helpful hints for the week. All Sailing Instructions will be on Regatta Network, <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29124>.

Sailors can upload them on their phones. In our attempt to stay green, we will have limited paper copies available at the venue.

Venue:

The St. Thomas Yacht Club (STYC) is located at 6224 Estate Nazareth in Cowpet Bay on the island of St. Thomas. We are looking forward to hosting this year's fleet of sailors. Please note that the property and pool adjacent to the St Thomas Yacht Club are owned by the Anchorage Condominiums and are not part of STYC . Use of the Anchorage property, other than the grassy area adjacent to tennis courts, is strictly forbidden. Please respect the property and our neighbors.

Taxis:

Taxis are readily available at the airport and taxi numbers will be posted at the club for you to call to get picked up at STYC. They do not take credit cards but accept cash and most accept Venmo. ATMs are limited and available mainly in the shopping districts so please plan accordingly.

Water:

The IOR is a **Green Regatta**. All registered sailors will be receiving a water bottle as part of registration, but please make sure to send your sailor with a reusable water bottle each day. There will be a limited number of water bottles for sale on the property should a bottle be forgotten. Sailors and their families will have the opportunity to refill their water throughout the day at multiple water stations. Recycling is not only very challenging on-island but also limited. Please help us reduce the number of plastic cups and bottles we throw away and go to our dump.

Photography:

Photography will once again be provided by Capizzano Photography! There will be a sign up sheet at Registration should you wish to buy digital prints (\$150.00) or a printed book (\$400.00) of your sailor. Please note that Capizzano Photography accepts Cash ONLY.

Food:

The STYC restaurant, The Galley, will be open to all parents, guests and sailors throughout the event for lunch and dinner June 9-15.

A Coffee and Breakfast Bar hosted by VIODA will have an assortment of breakfast Grab and Go items for purchase every morning during rigging time.

A light continental breakfast will be available at the club each morning for all registered sailors.

Sailors will be provided lunch everyday throughout the week, and dinner Thursday - Sunday as part of their registration.

During the TOTE Clinic, all sailors will return to the club for lunch which is provided for them. On regatta days (to include TOTE Team Race Day), a light lunch/snack will be provided for the championship fleet sailors to take on the water while green fleet will come in for lunch. During the regatta, dinner for the sailors will be provided immediately following racing upon their return to STYC.

Breakfast for sailors

Monday - Sunday: Continental breakfast for registered sailors available starting at 8:00am

Lunch for sailors

Monday: Lunch provided at STYC

Tuesday: Lunch provided at STYC

Wednesday: Lunch provided at STYC

Thursday: Bagged Lunch

Friday: Bagged Lunch

Saturday: Bagged Lunch

Sunday: Bagged Lunch

Dinner for sailors and guests

Thursday - Sunday: An assortment of dinner options will be available and provided to each sailor immediately upon their return for to STYC.

Family and Friends may purchase dinner at The Galley each night of the event, Monday - Sunday.

Sunday after awards there will be a Father's Day BBQ.

IMPORTANT DAYS:**Schedule:**

The schedule for the entire week can be found on the event page.

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29124>

WEDNESDAY June 11, 2025

Team Racing Registration

Grab your favorite sailors and register for the TOTE Team Racing event. Sailors must complete the registration form, including all skipper and coach information and pay the required entry fee. Teams do not have to be from the same club to participate.

THURSDAY, June 12, 2025

Welcome Party & Parade of Nations:

Join us on Thursday evening for the Parade of Nations and Welcome Party complete with a DJ and Moko Jumbie. Join the excitement as the sailors parade down the dock with their country flag. Which reminds us, **don't forget your flag!**

After the parade, dinner will be provided for the sailors and available for purchase for adults, siblings and guests.

SATURDAY June 14, 2025

Raffle

After sailing on Saturday, join us for dinner at The Galley while we will host our Annual Raffle for the St. Thomas Yacht Club Opti Race Team.

Get your raffle tickets at the check-in table during registration, at any time during the week in the Merchandise Room or STYC sailors. Make sure to check out the items on display!

Good Luck!

SUNDAY June 15, 2025

Awards

All good things must come to an end. Let us all celebrate the sailors, their accomplishments and hard work throughout the week!

Results

Results: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29124>

We look forward to seeing you all in the VI!

Lori Vaughan & Heather Scholes
Regatta Co-Directors