



**2017 School's Out Regatta  
May 27-28, 2017**

**NOTICE OF RACE  
March 22, 2017**

The School's Out Regatta is organized under the authority of the Davis Island Youth Sailing Foundation and hosted at the Davis Island Yacht Club

**Location**

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

**Classes**

IODA – Green, White, Blue and Red Fleets  
Lasers – 4.7, Radials and Full Rig  
Club 420

At the discretion of the Race Committee additional classes of 5 or more entries may be added

**Awards**

Participation prizes will be awarded to all sailors in the Green Fleet. Top 3 finishers in Green Fleet, top 3 finishers in RWB Optimist divisions and top 3 Overall. Top 3 finishers in Laser Radials, Laser 4.7, Full Rig, C420s and any other classes.

**Schedule**

**Each completed race will be followed by as many subsequent races each day as time and conditions permit. The decision to hold additional races will be at the sole discretion of the race committee.**

**One completed race shall constitute a regatta.**

Saturday, May 27: 0800 – 0900

Check-in /Continental Breakfast

0930	Competitor's Meeting
1030	1 <sup>st</sup> Warning Signal
	Lunch on Water
After racing	Dinner

Sunday, May 28:

0800 – 0900	Continental Breakfast
1000	1 <sup>st</sup> Warning Signal
1500	No Warning Signal After This Time
After racing	Awards presentation

### **Registration Fees**

Registration is on-line only at [www.regattatech.com](http://www.regattatech.com). The entry fee is \$75 for single-handed boats and \$95 for double-handed boats. Please add \$15 late fee after May 21<sup>st</sup>. **Registration will close Friday, May 26th at 1700. There will be no on-site registration.** The entry fee includes regatta goodie pack, event t-shirt, continental breakfast and lunch (on the water) both days, dinner on Saturday, and ice cream sundaes on Sunday. Additional information may be found at [www.schoolsoutregatta.com](http://www.schoolsoutregatta.com).

### **Rules**

The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined by RRS, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. Optimist racing will be further governed by the IODA class rules and competitors will not be exempt from displaying a red flag in a protest situation. (Changes RRS 61.1(a)). Laser racing will be further governed by the ILCA Class Rules and C420 racing by the Club 420 Class Association Rules.

### **Eligibility and Entry**

All Optimist competitors must have been born on or after January 1, 2000. The Optimist Green Fleet is open to any beginning Optimist sailor who meets the criteria specified by USODA. The C420, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7 and other fleets are open to any competitors. Competitors must have completed all documents necessary (including waiver forms and equipment checklists) prior to the close of on-site check-in.

### **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.

### **Racing**

All classes will race in Hillsborough Bay south of DIYC. Sailing Instructions will be posted at DIYC no later than 0730 on Saturday, May 28, 2016 and will be distributed to competitors at check-in.

### **Scoring**

The Low-point Scoring System, Appendix A of the racing rules, will apply, except that if fewer than six races are sailed, then each yacht's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races. If six or more races are completed a boat's worst score will be excluded from her total. One race shall be completed to constitute a series.

### **Personal Buoyancy, Whistle, and Bow Line**

In addition to the requirements of rule 40 and its US Prescription, a condition of entry and participation in this regatta is the wearing of a US Coast Guard-approved PFD properly secured at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while removing or adding clothing. Wet suits, dry suits and inflatable PFD's do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy. Each competitor shall have a whistle attached to their PFD at all times while on the water. Each boat shall have a secure loop in the end its bow line.

### **Coach Boats and Support Boats**

Each coach boat shall have a working VHF radio, an anchor suitable for anchoring in the waiting area, and a basic first aid kit. The conduct of coaches and parents serving on race committee, and all other boats including spectator boats will be governed by the Sailing Instructions.

### **Facility Consideration**

Food and beverages will be available at the club. The pool will be available for use with a lifeguard on duty. Children must be attended at all times by a designated adult on premise. Area accommodations are available for guests. Camping at Davis Island Yacht Club is 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 pets on club property.

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