



**ORANGE BOWL
INTERNATIONAL
YOUTH
Regatta**

December 26 - 30, 2011

Coral Reef Yacht Club
2484 South Bayshore Drive,
Coconut Grove, Florida 33133, USA

Notice of Race

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority of the regatta is the Orange Bowl Committee and the regatta is hosted by Coral Reef Yacht Club..
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.3 The following prescriptions of the US SAILING national authority will apply: 34, 40, 55, 61.4, 68, 76.1, 76.3, 82 and F.
- 1.4 In the Optimist class, RRS 61.1 (2) will be changed to require a boat to display a red flag if she intends to protest concerning an incident in the racing area.
- 1.5 In the Optimist class RRS 61 will be changed to require a boat to inform a race committee finish boat immediately after finishing of its intention to protest another boat and provide the sail number of the protested boat.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the American English text will take precedence.
- 1.7 Competitors must wear while on the water, other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing, a properly secured personal floatation device. US competitors must wear USCG approved PFDs. The U.S. Sailing prescription to RRS 40 is deleted in accordance with the prescription to RRS 88.2 for this international event. Competitors from outside the U.S. may wear a PFD approved by their nations' certification authority or a USCG approved PFD.
- 1.8 Appendix P will be in effect and may be modified by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.9 Class rules regarding qualifying events and championships will not apply.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to competitors 18 years of age or younger on the first day of the regatta who declare they are members of US Sailing Association, or their national authority, and their respective class association.
- 3.2 The regatta is open to all boats of the Club 420, Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7 and Optimist classes.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form on line or mailing, together with the required fee, to Coral Reef Yacht Club, 2484 South Bayshore Drive, Coconut Grove, FL 33133 by November 30, 2011. Late entries will be accepted from December 1 to 15, 2011, and entry will be closed after December 15, 2011.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees by 1800 on November 30, 2011 are as follows:

Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7 and Optimist Classes	- \$265.00*
Club 420 Class	- \$375.00*
- 4.2 Required late fees by 1800 on December 15, 2011 are as follows:

Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7 and Optimist Classes	- \$300.00*
Club 420 Class	- \$450.00* *tax included

5 CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

Club 420, Laser and Optimist classes may be divided into four or more divisions per fleet.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration of competitors and support boats at Coral Reef Yacht Club

Monday, December 26, 2011	1300 – 1800
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- 6.2 Dates of racing and scheduled time of warning signal:

Tuesday, December 27	To follow the competitors' meetings at 0930
Wednesday, December 28	Warning Signal 1000
Thursday, December 29	Warning Signal 1000
Friday, December 30	Warning Signal 1000, no warning signal after 1300

7 SUPPORT BOATS

Support and coach boats must register with the organizing authority and provide the names of competitors they support. A fee of \$100.00 per boat is required. In addition, each support and coach boat must carry a VHF radio, monitoring the channel provided for each of their sailors' course at all times while on the water.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

9 BERTHING (without exception)

- 9.1 Club 420 class will be launched, hauled and stored at Biscayne Bay Yacht Club.
Laser, Laser Radial, and Laser 4.7 classes will be launched, hauled and stored at US Sailing Center,
Optimist class will be launched, hauled and stored at Coral Reef Yacht Club.
- 9.2 Each boat is to have its own dolly.

10 VENUE

The location of the regatta will be on Biscayne Bay.

11 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows:

- Club 420 class - Windward/Leeward and Triangle,
- Laser, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7 classes - ISAF Trapezoid and Windward/Leeward,
- Optimist Green fleet - Windward/Leeward, Triangle and Modified Olympic,
- Optimist Red, White and Blue fleets - Modified IODA Trapezoid Course.

12 SCORING

- 12.1 Twelve (12) races are scheduled. One race for a class or fleet, and one group of races for divisions is required to be completed to constitute a series .
- 12.2 The worst score will be excluded with the completion of six (6) races or groups of races. The next-worst score will be excluded with the completion of twelve (12) races or group of races.

13 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

- Club 420 – 1 through 10;
- Club 420 - first place all female crew;
- Laser – 1 through 5;
- Laser Radial – 1 through 10;
- Laser Radial female – 1 through 5
- Laser 4.7 – 1 through 5;
- Optimist White - 1 through 10;
- Optimist Blue - 1 through 10;
- Optimist Red - 1 through 10;
- Optimist Overall - 1 through 10;
- Optimist Green - 1 through 10.

14 SAFETY

An adult (parent, guardian or designated adult) is responsible for the safety of the sailor.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

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