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☐ Florida State Girls Championship

Optimists, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Club 420

St. Petersburg Yacht Club□

April 30-May 1 2016

NOTICE OF RACE

(Posted February 25, 2016)

(This Notice of Race may be amended from time to time pursuant to Rule 89.2)

The Organizing Authority is the Salty Sisters of St. Petersburg Yacht Club in conjunction with the Florida Sailing Association.

1. Rules□

- **1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, the rules of the International Optimist Dinghy Class Association, The United State Optimist Dinghy Class Association, the Laser Class Association, and the Club 420 Class Association.
- **1.2** RRS 61 will be changed to require a competitor to inform the race committee finish boat of her intention to protest, including the sail number of the protested boat immediately after finishing.

2 Eligibility and Entry□

2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International Optimist Dinghy, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7 and Club 420 classes.

- **2.2** Optimist competitors must meet all USODA age requirements for sailing in the Red, Blue, White and Green Fleets. Laser and Club 420 competitors must not turn 19 during the 2016 calendar year. □
- **2.3** To compete for Florida Sailing Association trophies, the home club of the competitor must be a member of FSA.
- **2.4** There is a minimum of **three** (3) entries per class.

3. Entry Fees□

- **3.1** Entry fee includes two day of racing, a shirt for each competitor, Saturday lunch & dinner, Sunday breakfast, lunch & awards party, and 7% sales tax.
- **3.2** The entry fee for the Optimist, Laser Radial & Laser 4.7 class is \$75 if paid on or before April 20th, 2016. The entry fee for a Club 420 is \$125. Thereafter, the entry fee shall be \$90, and \$140 for a Club 420.
- **3.3** Eligible boats shall enter by using the online registration link available at www.spyc.org. Each sailor is also required to bring a completed Medical Form to regatta check in to complete registration. (This form can be printed from the online registration site). Entry fees are non-refundable.
- **3.5** The deadline for LATE entries is 1700hrs, Thursday April 28. Requests to register after the online registration has closed are subject to approval by the Regatta Chairperson, Gail Poffenberger. (Contact info at end of NOR)

4. Schedule

Saturday April 30 □

1030-1200 Registration at St. Petersburg Sailing Center (SPSC)

1215 Competitors Meeting and group picture (SPSC)/Lunch on the water

Warning signal for first race of the day □

Dinner and raffle prizes at SPSC

Sunday May 1st

| 0830 | Continental Breakfast |
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| 0930 | Warning signal for first race of the day |
| 1200 | No warning signal will be made after this time |
| TBD | Pizza & Awards Party after racing at the SPSC |

5. Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available at check-in.

6. Venue□

- **6.1** Boats will be launched from the St. Petersburg Sailing Center on Demens Landing, 250-2nd Ave SE, St. Petersburg, FL. □
- **6.2** The racing area will be on Tampa Bay, east and southeast of the Municipal Pier.

7. Courses □

Courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Scoring

- □8.1 The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will be used, except that no score will be excluded unless five races have been completed. This changes RRS A2.
- **8.2** One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

9. Safety

9.1 In addition to IODA Class Rules 4.2 (a), (b), 4.3 (a) and (b), each competitor must wear a US Coast Guard Approved lifejacket from dock to dock except while temporarily adding or removing clothing. \Box

10. Liability □

- **10.1** 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.
- **10.2**. All competitors and their parent/guardian or designated adult must sign a waiver before the end of check-in. The parent/guardian or designated adult shall accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during and after the regatta.

11. Prizes□

- **11.1** Florida Sailing Association Championship Medallions will be awarded to first through third overall in Optimist, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7 and Club 420.
- 11.2 Allison Jolly Medallions will be awarded to the first place finishers in the Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Club 420 and first through third place in the Red, Blue and White Optimist fleets.

- 11.3 Participation Medallions will be given to all Green Fleet entries.
- **11.4** The Allison Jolly Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the first overall Optimist finisher.
- **11.5** The Margo Fischer Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the first place Laser Radial finisher.
- **11.6** The Margaret Silver Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the first place Laser 4.7 finisher.
- **11.7** The Agnes Roy Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the first place Club 420 team (skipper and crew).

For additional information contact:

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