



# The Bruce Watters Green Fleet Regatta September 16-17, 2017

## NOTICE OF RACE

### **1. RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017-2020 *Racing Rules of Sailing* and the rules of The United States Optimist Dinghy Association.**

### **2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY**

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all competitors who do not turn 16 during the 2017 calendar year.**
- 2.2. The 2017 Bruce Watters Regatta will be open to all sailors in the Green Fleet.**
- 2.3. Sailors intending to compete in the green fleet must meet all green fleet eligibility requirements.**

### **3. BOATS/MEASUREMENT**

- 3.1. Optimist class sailboats will be used.**
- 3.2. All Competitors are required to bring their own boats.**
- 3.3. Each competitor will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with the Optimist class rules.**

### **4. FEES**

- 4.1. The entry fee for all classes is \$75.00 per competitor paid through the link on the SPYC website on or before 5:00 PM on 09/08/17.**
- 4.2. After this date the entry fee is \$90.00.**
- 4.3. The entry fee includes a T-shirt, 2 lunches, dinner, trophies, and goodie bags. Parents will have the option to buy dinner tickets for \$ 10.**

## **5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **5.1. Saturday September 16th**

**0900 – 1015 Registration**

**1030 – Competitors Meeting**

**1145 – Warning signal for first race**

**1700 -- Cookout at the sailing center**

**The cookout will have music, food, and a raffle for fun prizes donated by local sponsors.**

### **5.2. Sunday September 17th**

**0830 – Competitors Meeting**

**0930 -- Warning signal for first race**

**1330 – (Approximately) Awards Presentation**

**No warning signal shall be made later than 1200**

## **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**6.1. The sailing instructions will be available at registration.**

## **7. SCORING**

**7.1. If 5 or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded. This changes RRSA2.**

## **8. SAFETY**

**8.1. A US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing. Failure to comply with this rule can result in disqualification as deemed appropriate by the protest committee.**

**8.2. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or when that is impossible, immediately after arrival ashore.**

## **9. PRIZES**

**9.1. Prizes will be awarded to competitors placing first through tenth overall. The sailor finishing first overall will be awarded the Bruce Watters perpetual trophy and the first female will be awarded the Allison Jolly Trophy.**

## **10. FURTHER INFORMATION**

**10.1. Contact Kelley Simpson at [green-fleet@spyc.org](mailto:green-fleet@spyc.org) or by phone at 727-822-3113 for further information.**

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