



The Bruce Watters Regatta September 12-13, 2015

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2013-2016 *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 2015 calendar year.**
- 2.2. The 2015 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 on the SPYC website on or before 5:00 PM on 09/08/15.**
- 4.2. After this date the entry fee is \$85.00.**
- 4.3. The entry fee includes a light breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning, 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 12th

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 13th

0830 – Competitors Meeting

0930 -- Warning signal for first race

1330 – (Approximately) Awards Presentation

No warning signal shall be made later than 1200 Sunday, September 13th, 2015.

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 in the green fleet.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION

10.1. Contact Todd Fedyszyn at youthsailingdirector@spyc.org or by phone at 727-896-8101 for further information.

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