



9TH ANNUAL EQUINOX REGATTA
GREEN FLEET OPTI/ LASERS/ AND NON SPIN 420
The Florida Yacht Club
Jacksonville, FL

Saturday, September 21st, 2019

Notice of Regatta

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) 2017-2020 and the Prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association. The equipment regulations and rules of each one design class will apply
- 1.2. The organizing authority is The Florida Yacht Club

2. Classes

- 2.1 Optimist Green Fleet, 420 (non-Spinnaker), Laser (beginner racers)
- 2.2 We will NOT have a RWB Opti race fleet at this event but are looking to have a possible Opti Team Racing Clinic that day – more info to follow

3.. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 Competitors in the Optimist class may sail until December of their 15th year.
- 3.2 Competitors in the 420 and Laser Radial classes must be 18 or younger.
- 3.2 Registration Form attached

4 Schedule of Events and Races

Saturday, September 21st

0900 Bagels and Donuts, Sailing Center

1000 Skippers Meeting at the Sailing Center

1100 Warning Signal for first race (back to back races to follow)

1600 No race will be started after 1600

Food and Awards to immediately follow racing at the Fleet and Sailing Center

5 Fees

- 5.1 Entry Fee: Green Opti/Laser \$20, 420 \$40
- 5.2 Registration Fees may be paid by FYC member number, check or cash at registration. (no credit cards accepted)

6 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be furnished onsite at check-in.

7 Racing Area

The Racing area shall be on the St. Johns River, east of The Florida Yacht Club.

8 Scoring

- 8.1 The Low Point Scoring System of rule Appendix A will apply.
- 8.2 One race shall constitute a regatta.
- 8.3 If six or more races are completed a boat's worst score will be excluded from her total.

9 Prizes

- 9.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in the 420 and Laser classes.
- 9.2 Participation awards will be given to Optimist Green Fleet

10 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. Neither the organizing authority nor the host organization, nor the sponsors accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11 Additional Information Contact:

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Equinox Regatta

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Sailor's name: _____
First Last

Club/Fleet Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____
(cell number preferred)

Boat Type: **OPTI GREEN 420 Laser (4.7 / radial)**
(Circle fleet)

Sail number: _____

Fee: Opti/Laser \$20 420 \$40 FYC Membership # _____ CASH _____ CHECK # _____

Please make checks payable to Florida Yacht Club (FYC)

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and by all other rules that govern this event. I enter this regatta at my own risk and understand that in signing this statement I release from any responsibility the sponsoring organizations and clubs. I further certify that my vessel meets all United States Coast Guard safety requirements & Class Rules & Requirements.

RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The undersigned, for and on behalf of themselves, their quests accompanying them, and the members of the crew of their vessels, in consideration for the use of the boat hoists, launching ramp, docks, and other facilities of The Florida Yacht Club, in conjunction with the sailing races for the above event:

Hereby agree to release and hold harmless The Florida Yacht Club, its members, agents, and employees from any and all claims and liability for or on account of damage or injury to themselves, to their boats and their other property, or to the persons or property of others arising out of or occurring as a result of the use by themselves, their quests and crew members of such ramp, hoists, docks and other facilities.

And to release The Florida Yacht Club, its members, agents and employees, from any and all claims and liability for or on account of damage or injury to themselves, their quests, crew members, boats and other property, arising out of or occurring as a result of the use of such ramp, hoists, docks and other facilities by persons other than themselves, their quests and crew members.

(Signature)

(Date)