



2026 Davis Island Green Fleet Scrimmage

Davis Island Youth Sailing Foundation

Saturday, October 17th, 2026



This event is intended as a casual, fun, introductory-level regatta for first-year Opti Green Fleet Sailors. Coaches are encouraged to provide fair and equitable assistance to competitors while racing. Courses will be set close to shore for spectator viewing.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official.

2. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY & FEES

- 2.1. Each entrant shall be an Optimist Sailor competing in their first year of regattas.
- 2.2. A completed entry form shall be submitted at the ClubSpot registration for the event at <https://diysf.org/regatta/gk5ewRPYRf>. The entry package must be submitted online no later than October 15th, 2026.
- 2.3. The entry fee for this event is \$40 per sailor.

3. SCHEDULE

3.1. SATURDAY, OCT 17th

9:00 AM	Check-In Opens
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Rigging Time
10:15 AM	Competitors Meeting
10:30 AM	Harbor Start
11:00 AM	First Possible Warning Signal
3:00 PM	Last Possible Warning Signal
After Racing	Awards & Cookout

4. SAFETY EQUIPMENT & SAIL NUMBERS

- 4.1. All class-required safety equipment is mandatory.
- 4.2. Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs): Each competitor shall wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved PFD, properly secured at all times, from dock to dock, except briefly while adding or removing clothing.
- 4.3. A safety whistle, to be used for emergency purposes only, must be attached with a line to the PFD or clothing.
- 4.4. Tow line: Each boat shall have a secure loop at the end of its tow line.
- 4.5. Sail numbers: Sail numbers must be complete and clearly visible from both sides of the sail, and they must be the same as was provided by the competitor at registration.

5. VENUE

- 5.1. Rigging, Launching, and Landing will take place from Launch Beach adjacent to the Sailing Pavilion at DIYC. Courses will be set on Hillsborough Bay.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website by October 15th, 2026. Other documents governing the event will be published with the sailing instructions.

7. SCORING

- 7.1. One race per fleet will constitute a regatta.
- 7.2. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8. SUPPORT BOATS

- 8.1. All support boats shall be equipped with a working VHF Radio, an anchor, a first-aid kit, and a functioning engine safety cut-out switch (kill switch), which shall remain attached to the operator at all times while the engine is running.
- 8.2. The Davis Island Boat Ramp is available for support boat launching and hauling. Trailers & vehicles must be parked on the grass east of the speed bump on Severn Ave.
- 8.3. Spectators shall stay well clear of the racecourse area while boats are racing and shall monitor VHF channel 72 for updates and directives from the race committee.
- 8.4. Coaches are encouraged to provide support and verbal assistance to the bottom half of the fleet while racing. Coaching on the water is for all, and all coaches are required to assist all sailors. All coaches are required to monitor VHF 72. The race committee has the right to remove any coach from the course who disregards its instructions.

9. PRIZES

- 9.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers and to the most sportsmanlike sailor.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 10.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. Neither the organizing authority nor the race committee will accept any liability for material damage or for personal injury, illness, disease, or death sustained in conjunction with, before, during, or after the regatta.

11. MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS, ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

- 11.1. By participating in this regatta, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and their sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use, and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped, or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 12.1. For further information, please contact DIYSF Green Fleet Pathfinder Coach Jackson Moore at jackson.moore@diysf.org with any questions.