

5th Annual SAIL JAX Regatta
The Florida Yacht Club
Jacksonville, FL
January 15-17, 2027

Notice of Regatta

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) 2024-2028 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 RWB, Optimist Green, and Club 420,
- 2.2 The organizing authority has the right to cap each class.

3.. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 Competitors shall comply with the age requirements of their respective class association.
- 3.2 Registration is online: <https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/mKcK2HyNZ4/class>
- 3.3 Early Registration will close Jan 3rd, 2027 at 11:59PM
- 3.4 Registration will close on Jan 13th 2027, at 12:00AM
- 3.5 There will be an optional clinic, hosted by Jacksonville University coaches and sailors on Friday January 15th. This is included in the registration fee, but sailors must email their intent to participate prior to the Early Registration Deadline to reserve a spot. After January 3rd clinic spots are not guaranteed.

4 Schedule of Events and Races

January 15th

1100-1700 check in at the FYC Sailing Center

1000-1600 Sailjax Clinic

Saturday January 16th

0800-0900 Late check in

1000- Skippers Meeting

1100- first race

Sunday January 17th

1030- First race

1500- No warning signal after this time, Awards to follow

5 Fees

- 5.1 Entry Fee: Optimist class, \$100. Club 420s, \$200.
- 5.2 Entries received after January 3rd at 11:59PM; Optimist class, \$140, Club 420s, \$280.
- 5.3 All entry fees are to be paid on clubspot or Florida Yacht Club membership charge.
- 5.4 Entry fee includes regatta tech hoodie and Friday clinic for those who RSVP before January 4th, and social events.

6 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available online prior to the first day of competition and posted on the official notice board inside the sailing center and on clubspot. No printed copies of the Sailing Instructions will be available.

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 finishers in each class.

10 Safety

All Support Vessels shall be equipped with a functioning engine safety cut-out switch (kill switch) which shall always remain attached to the support person at the helm. Failure to comply may be misconduct and result in expulsion from the event.

11 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, personal injury, illness, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12 Additional Information:

12.1 Trailer Storage will be available at no cost to teams participating in SAIL JAX for the month of December to facilitate travel plans to other events. Trailer storage will be in the FYC parking lot and teams will need to register their trailers with Nogay.

13 Regatta Contact Information:

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