



NOTICE OF RACE

2023 51st KBYC Southeast Dinghy Regatta

Classes: ILCA 4, 6 & 7, Optimist RWB & Green

September 30th - October 1st 2023

The Organizing Authority and event venue for 51st KBYC Southeast Dinghy Regatta is the Key Biscayne Yacht Club (KBYC), 180 Harbor Drive, Key Biscayne, FL 33149.

1.0 Rules

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in "THE 2021-2024 RACING RULES OF SAILING (RRS)".

1.2 Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply.

The title of RRS P2.2, "Second Penalty" is changed to "Second and Subsequent Penalties". When a boat is penalized a second time during the regatta, she shall promptly retire, unless her penalty was signalled after she finishes, in which case she shall promptly notify the race committee at the finish line that she is retiring. RRS P2.3 is deleted.

1.3 A Competitor shall neither make nor receive radio, telephone or electronic transmissions that are not available to all competitors while racing.

2.0 Eligibility and Entry

2.1 ILCA (4, 6 & 7) and Optimist RWB & Green Fleet competitors may enter by completing the registration and paying the required fees.

2.2 Competitors and coaches shall complete the Liability Release and Medical Consent forms as part of the event registration.

2.3 Registration and all documents to be found on the Clubspot regatta website: <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/Tbgx2h9Emz>

3.0 Registration

3.1 Competitors and Coaches shall register on-line via Club Spot web site www.theclubspot.com before 23h59 Friday September 22nd. Registrations not fully paid by this time may be rejected.

3.2 The early entry fee is \$170 USD for applications received by Friday September 8th.

3.3 A late fee of \$30 (\$200 total entry fee) will apply to entries after Friday September 8th through Friday September 22nd.

3.4 Entries will only be accepted after Friday September 22nd at the discretion of the organising committee with the payment of the Late Entry Fee (\$200 per entry).

3.5 Registration will open at 13h00 on Monday July 3rd, 2023. We will maintain a waitlist and we expect more spots will become available when we get closer to the regatta.

3.6 Refund of Entry Fees: if a competitor withdraws from Southeast Dinghy Championship, the entry fee will be refunded as follows;

Up to Friday September 15th: the entry fee will be refunded through Clubspot less a \$50 administration fee.

After Friday September 15th: no entry fee will be refunded.

3.7 The entry fee for each Coach is \$50 USD (breakfast/ lunch and after sailing snacks included). An additional \$50 USD "Flag Deposit" may be collected at the regatta and will be refunded if the flag is returned on October 1st. The Coach Flag shall be prominently displayed on the coach boat.

3.8 Spectator boats may be required to register at KBYC (no fee) and pay a refundable \$50 USD flag deposit. Spectators are not permitted to have contact with Competitors or to enter the race course. The Spectator Flag shall be prominently displayed on the spectator boat. Spectators shall be respectful of the course area. Vessels not displaying flags will be discouraged from approaching the course area by US Coast Guard and/or Safety boats.

4.0 Event Format

4.1 If any fleet has a large number of entries, the Organizing Authority may also may decide to divide that fleet.

5.0 Schedule of Events

5.1

Friday September 29

Official Arrival Day for All classes

1600-1830 Competitor & Coach Check In (YC Patio)

Saturday September 30

0730-0830 Competitor & Coach Check In (YC Patio)

0800-1000 Competitor & Coach Continental Breakfast (YC Patio)

0830 Coaches Meeting

0900 Skippers Meeting

1100 First Warning RWB/ Lasers (Races to follow)

1130 First Warning Green Fleet (Races to follow)

After Sailing Snacks (Poolside)

Sunday October 1

0800-0900 Competitor & Coach Continental Breakfast (YC Patio)

0830 Coaches Meeting

1030 First Warning RWB/ Lasers (Races to follow)

1100 First Warning Green Fleet (Races to follow)

After Sailing Snacks (Poolside)

Closing Ceremonies and Awards to follow at KBYC

5.2 No more than five races per fleet will be scheduled for each day.

5.3 No Warning Signal will be made after 1430 on Sunday October 1st.

5.4 A minimum of one (1) race shall constitute a regatta. A maximum of eight (8) races, in total, are scheduled for the entire regatta.

6.0 Measurement

6.1 Equipment inspection may be required at this regatta. Each boat shall comply with the equipment measurement rules of the Class and may be inspected at any time during the Regatta at the discretion of the Protest Committee or the Organizing Authority.

6.2 Competitors boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

7.0 Sailing Instructions

7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available online on or before check-in on the regatta website.

8.0 Venue

8.1 The racing area will be located in Biscayne Bay.

9.0 Courses

9.1 Courses will be Trapezoid, modified triangle and/or Windward/Leeward.

10.0 Scoring

10.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2, will be used, except as modified below.

10.2 When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10.3 There will be Class Scoring ILCA 4, 6, 7 (youth up to age 19) and ILCA 6 & 7 (adult over 19), RWB & Green Fleet for Trophy awards.

11.0 Prizes

11.1 In the Optimist Fleet awards will be given to the top three finishers in the Red, Blue, and White fleets and Top Five Overall and Top Overall Girl. All Green fleet sailors will receive a participation gift. The Top Five boats in Green fleet will receive an award.

11.2 Awards will be given to the top three finishers of ILCA 4, 6, 7. Top Girl for ILCA 4 & 6 will be given. Top Adult Male & Female will also be awarded as a separate class.

11.3 The Larimore, Hacker & Stickney Perpetuals will be awarded to sailors as specified in the Sailing Instructions.

12.0 Support Boats

12.1 Race Committee boats will fly a Race Committee (“RC”) flag or an Official (“O”) flag.

Coach boats shall fly a blue, numbered flag. Boats flying a blue, numbered flag will be permitted in the coaching area.

Safety Boats will fly a yellow or orange flag with an “S”.

Spectator Boats will fly a red, numbered flag. Spectator boats are not permitted in the coaching area. Boats without the above-mentioned flags will be diverted from the racing area.

12.2 All support vessels should be equipped with a functioning engine safety cut-switch (kill switch) which should remain attached to the support person at all times while the engine is running. Failure to comply may be misconduct and/or result in expulsion from the event.

13.0 Administrative

13.1 Competitors are welcome to arrive at Key Biscayne Yacht Club on Friday, September 29th. Competitors wishing to arrive earlier than September 29th, or leave later than Monday October 2nd, will need to make arrangements with the Regatta Chair.

13.2 Competitors arriving when KBYC is closed, on Thursday September 28th, or after KBYC business hours, may park boats and trailers at an assigned trailer parking location.

13.3 Competitors wishing to store Optis between Monday October 2nd and Thursday October 5th at KBYC may do so via prior arrangement with the Regatta Chair, subject to availability and by registering and paying the appropriate fee on Clubspot. Fees will be \$50 per Opti, \$100 per Coach Boat subject to availability.

13.4 Launching at any time will not be permitted unless departing KBYC with no return.

14.0 Disclaimer of Liability

14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.

See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race.

The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage, or personal injury, or death (including but not limited to, illness related to COVID-19) sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15.0 Rights to use Names and Likeness

15.1 Competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

16.0 Further Information

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