



The Bruce Watters Green Fleet Regatta September 14-15, 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current *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 2024 calendar year.
- 2.2. The 2024 Bruce Watters Regatta will be open to all sailors in the Green Fleet.
- 2.3. Sailors intending to compete 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 is \$100 per sailor.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1. Saturday September 14th

0800 – 0900 Registration

0900 – Competitors Meeting

1000 – Warning signal for first race

Sunday September 15th

0930- Warning signal for first race

1200 No race started after this time

After Sailing Awards at SPSC

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. The sailor finishing first overall will be awarded the Bruce Watters perpetual trophy.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION

10.1. Contact Emma Shakespeare at racing@spyc.org or by phone at 727-822-3113 for further information.

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