

**NOTICE OF RACE 2010 SPRING OPTI-FEST**  
US SAILING Center • Martin County  
1955 NE Indian River Drive - Jensen Beach, FL 34957

13-14 March 2010

**1. Organizing Authority & Host**

US SAILING Center • Martin County (USSCMC)

**2. Rules**

This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

**3. Advertising**

This regatta is classified as a Category A event.

**4. Eligibility & Entry**

4.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Optimist class.

4.2 Eligible crews may be entered by completing an entry form, registering with the organizing authority and paying the entry fee.

**5. Registration & Fees**

5.1 Registration and entry fees must be received no later than Monday, 8 March 2010 to avoid a late fee. Entry fee is \$75/boat.

5.2 Entries must be completed by filling out the online registration form through Regatta Network.

[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=2673](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=2673)

5.3 All registrations received from 9 March 2010 – 12 March 2010 will be charged a \$20 late fee. Registrations on Saturday, March 13, 2010 will be charged a \$40 late fee for a total of \$115.00.

5.4 On site check-in and late registration will be held on Saturday, 13 March 2010 from 0800-0930 hrs.

**6. Schedule of Events**

6.1 Saturday, 13 March

0800-0930 Check-In and Late Registration

0930 Competitors' Briefing

1030 First Signal

Dinner After Racing (Competitor meal is included with registration additional meals may be purchased.)

Sunday, 14 March

0930 First Signal

1430 No Warning after this time

Awards ASAP after racing

6.2 Twelve races are scheduled. One race constitutes a regatta.

## **7. Sailing Instructions**

Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in.

## **8. Courses**

Courses will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

## **9. Prizes**

Awards will be given to the top three finishers for Red, Blue and White fleets and Top Ten Overall. All Opti Green fleet sailors will receive participation awards. The Top Five boats in Opti Green will receive an award.

## **10. Safety**

All competitors shall wear U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets at all times while on the water. Failure to do so is protestable only by the Race Committee. The jury will decide the penalty.

## **11. Support Boats**

Support boats shall display a flag available at the registration desk.

## **12. Disclaimer of Liability**

- 12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.
- 12.2 Each competitor must have a waiver of liability signed by a parent.

## **13. Lodging**

Hampton Inn 772-692-6922 (10 minute drive) - new hotel \$89 Regatta special  
Courtyard by Marriott -Stuart 772-781-3344 (20 min) - new \$99 Regatta special  
Best Western 772-287-6200 (10 min) – newly remodeled \$69 Opti-Fest special  
Visit our website for more options

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