

FLORIDA EAST COAST YOUTH REGATTA SERIES
Regatta #1 USSCMC (Jensen Beach) Sunday, September 27, 2020
Organizing Authority – US Sailing Center, Jensen Beach, FL

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1* The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Florida East Coast Youth Series (“FECYS”) Standing Rules as published on the [FECYS website](#) will apply.
- 1.3 Racing rule(s) will be changed as follows:
 - The Sailing Instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be available at the USSCMC and on-line.
 - Appendix U will be in effect. This changes RRS 26.
 - The sailing instructions supplement may also change other racing rules.
- 1.4 COVID-19 Guidelines will be provided and distributed.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Opti, High School 420, RS Feva, and O’Pen Skiff classes. Opti Competitors must elect to be scored in Gold or Silver fleets.
- 2.2 The Series is open to junior sailors age 8 – 18. Adults may participate in the O’Pen Skiff, RS Feva and 420 fleets but will not be eligible to receive trophies.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing registering at the [USSCMC website](#), together with the required \$20.00 fee, by September 26, 2020. Registration fees for this regatta will be refunded if the event is cancelled due to Federal or State guidelines as may relate to the Covid-19 pandemic.

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This regatta is the first of a four-event series. The remaining three events are:

- Regatta #2 PBSC (Palm Beach) Sunday, October 25, 2020
- Regatta #3 YSFIRC (Vero Beach) Sunday, November 8, 2020
- Regatta #4 MYC (Melbourne) Sunday, December 6, 2020

The above events will publish separate NORs for each.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Check in online & in rigging yard 1000-1200
- 4.2 Competitor’s Meeting 1200
- 4.3 First Warning 1230
- 4.4 No Warning Signal after this time 1600
- 4.5 Awards After Racing. Distancing rules remain effective.

5 MEASUREMENT

5.1 All boats must comply with their respective Class Rules.

6 VENUE

6.1 Sailing areas will be in the Indian River Lagoon, generally east of the Sailing Center.

7 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as described in Appendix S. Additional Courses may be included in the Supplement.

8 SCORING

8.1 The scoring system is as per Appendix A.

8.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

8.3 The **Florida East Coast Youth Series** scoring shall be based on the Low Point Scoring System. The sailor's finishing place for each regatta is their score for each regatta in the series. Regatta scores will be added together to determine the series score. For any regattas in which a competitor does not register for the regatta, the competitor will receive a DNC score - the total number of number of boats registered in the regatta plus 1. For example, in a regatta with 21 boats registered, the score for anyone who does not register and compete in the regatta will be 22 for that event. Registration in one regatta in the series will be deemed registration of the competitor for the series. If a competitor registers in different classes or fleets at different regattas, they will be registered for the series in all classes / fleets in which they raced during the series. They will be scored as DNC for the classes / fleets in which they did not register for the individual regatta. The lowest scoring sailor is the winner of the Series. In the event of a tie, the sailor's Regatta scores shall be listed in order of best to worst, and at the first point where there is a difference the tie shall be broken in favor of the boat with the best score. In the event there is still a tie, the sailor with the lowest score in the last regatta of the series shall be the winner. In the 420 fleet, the scoring will be based on the skipper's score in each regatta. If the skipper who wins the series has the same crew in all regattas, the crew's name will also be listed on the perpetual trophy.

9 SUPPORT PERSONS

9.1 The adults supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks of the sport and shall attend all Competitors' Meetings at the Sailing Center.

9.2 Parents not personally attending any part of the event shall ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their sailor.

9.3 Each competitor shall indicate in writing at Check-In the parent or adult representative that will be responsible for the competitor throughout the event.

9.4 The designated adult shall accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes onshore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

10 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places (if assigned) while they are at the USSCMC. [DP]

11 PRIZES

11.1 Regatta awards will be given to the top three finishers in each Class.

11.2 Other Awards may be given at the discretion of the OA for the regatta.

11.2 For the **Florida East Coast Youth Series**, trophies will be awarded to the top three places in the Opti gold, Opti silver, Open Skiff and 420 fleets. The **Florida East Coast Champion Perpetual Trophy** will be awarded to the series champions registered in the Opti Gold fleet, the O'Pen Skiff fleet and the 420 fleet.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

In addition to the requirements of RRS 4, an adult (parent, guardian or designated adult) is responsible for the safety of their sailor. It is the responsibility of this adult to decide if the sailor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

13.1 Hotel Discounts for the USSCMC

- Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton in Stuart. Code: US Sailing discount is \$89.00 per night
- Marriott Hutchinson Island Beach Resort, Golf & Marina in Jensen Beach. Discount is \$130 per night. Click this link for discount. Must book by August 27, 2020.
- Hutchinson Shores Resort & Spa in Jensen Beach. Click this link for discount

14 CONTACT INFORMATION

8.1 For information at the USSCMC, contact [Alan Jenkinson](mailto:Alan.Jenkinson@usscmc.com) via email or at 772-334-8085

8.2. For more **FECYS** information, please see the series website at

<http://www.FloridaEastCoastSeries.com> or contact Series Chair Julie Zahniser, via email at: juliezahniser@gmail.com or phone at 772-332-9706.