



Ram Island Yacht Club
Austin LaFrance Opti Regatta
July 23rd, 2019
Notice of Race

1. **Rules:** This regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing: 2017-2020; and the Optimist Class Rules unless modified by these Sailing Instructions.
2. **Eligibility:**
 - 2.1: This regatta is open to International Optimist Dinghies only
 - 2.2: Determining date for each fleet is the skipper's age on first day of the regatta: (Red: 13,14,15; Blue: 11&12; White: 10 and under; Green Fleet: Beginner racers up to age 15.
3. **Fee:** \$35.00 per sailor.
 - 3.1:**Breakfast:** A NUT FREE Pancake Breakfast will be served. Beginning at 8:00.
 - 3.2: **Lunches and Water:** EACH SAILOR SHOULD PACK THEIR OWN LUNCH. Reusable water bottles will be provided as regatta gifts.

INSTRUCTORS MUST BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH AND WATER AS WELL.
4. **Schedule:** 8:30-9:30 Registration and Check-in.
9:30 Skippers Meeting
10:00 Harbor Start for RWB Fleet/10:15 Harbor Start for Green Fleet
No Race will start after 3:30pm
5. **Racing Areas:** Green Fleet will race between the club and Mason's Island; RWB will race off the Eastern side of Groton Long Point.
6. **Scoring:** Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will be used.
One race constitutes a series.
7. **Notice to Competitors:** Notices will be posted on the club notice board.
8. **Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded to top 5 RWB; medals given to all Green Fleet.
9. **Safety Requirements:**
 - 10.1: All Sailors must wear a USCG Approved PFD.
 - 10.2: All Class Safety Equipment is mandatory.
 - 10.3: Coach boats must have working vhf and are required to help any sailor in need.

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