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Orange Bowl International Youth Regatta

December 26-30, 2024

Race Days: December 27-30



Organizing Authority:

Coral Reef Yacht Club

2484 South Bayshore Drive, Miami, Florida 33133, USA

NOTICE OF RACE

(This Notice of Race may be amended from time to time pursuant to RRS 89.2b)

Posted: August 1, 2024

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2. The US Prescriptions to RRS 60.3, 67, 70.5(a), 76.1, 61.4 and Appendix R shall apply.
- 1.3. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.4. Competitors shall wear a properly secured personal flotation device at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing clothes.
- 1.5. Appendix P will be in effect and may be modified by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.6. Class rules regarding qualifying events and championships will not apply
- 1.7. In accordance with RRS G3, a boat chartered or loaned for this event may carry national letters or a sail number in contravention of her class rules.

2. ADVERTISING AND BOAT IDENTIFICATION

Boats may be required to display additional identification numbers on their sail or bow. Boats may also be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to competitors 18 years of age or younger on December 26, 2024 who declare they are members of US Sailing, or their national authority, and their respective class association.
- 3.2. The regatta is open to all boats conforming to class rules of the Club 420, ILCA 7, ILCA 6, ILCA 4 and Optimist classes with a maximum number of boats in each class as follows:



Class	Registration Cap
Club 420	120
ILCA 4	50
ILCA 6 & 7 (Combined)	125
Optimist RWB	240
Optimist Green	80

If the ILCA 4 division is registered at full capacity, competitors who are registered for other ILCA classes may not change their registration to ILCA 4.

3.3. Optimist age groups are based on their age on December 26, 2024:

White - Ten (10) years old or younger

Blue - Eleven (11) or twelve (12) years old

Red - Thirteen (13) to fifteen (15) years old

Green – Novice sailors of any age who have not previously competed in RWB events

3.4. Registration will open as follows:

Class	Date	Time
Optimist RWB and Green	September 9, 2024	11:00 EDT
Club 420 & ILCA	September 10, 2024	11:00 EDT

After registration opens eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form on the regatta website:

<https://www.orangebowlregatta.org>

3.5. Online registration will close December 2, 2024, 23:59 EST. Additional entries will be at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority.

3.6. Registration is not complete until payment has been made and the Sailor Waiver has been executed online. A waitlist will be created when a class has reached the maximum number of entries. If and when a spot opens, the next entry on the waitlist will be registered and payment will be required to complete the registration.

3.7. Sailors who have not completed the Sailor Waiver by December 2, 2024, will not be registered and will forfeit their registration and their fee.



4. FEES

	Time Period	ILCA	Optimist	Club 420
Regular	For entries received between Sept 9 and Nov 4	\$495	\$495	\$595
Late	For entries received on or after Nov 5	\$525	\$525	\$625

- 4.1. A refund, less \$220 processing fee, will be granted to those entries canceled by 18:00 hrs on November 4, 2024. All other refunds will be at the sole discretion of the OA.
- 4.2. Late registration fees will only be charged to entries who are not on the waitlist prior to November 5, 2024.
- 4.3. Coach and Spectator Boats -- All coach and spectator boats must register on the [regatta website](#) and check-in with the organizing authority on-site at Coral Reef Yacht Club between December 20 and December 26 and provide the names of competitors they support to receive a support boat flag. A non-refundable credit card fee of \$1 per coach or spectator boat will be charged at the time of registration and the card will remain on file. If the issued ID flag is not returned at the end of the regatta, the card on file will be charged \$75. In addition, each boat must carry a VHF radio, monitoring the channel provided for each of their sailors' course at all times while on the water. All support vessels shall be equipped with a functioning engine safety cut-out switch (kill switch), which shall remain attached to the support person at all times while the engine is running. Failure to comply may be misconduct and result in expulsion from the event.
- 4.4. All fees are USD. All fees include state and local taxes. All times and dates are EST after November 3, 2024.

5. CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

All classes may be divided into two or more divisions at the discretion of the OA.

6. VENUE

The location of the regatta will be on Biscayne Bay. Racing locations for each class will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be published on the [regatta website](#) prior to the regatta.



8. SCHEDULE

Date	Time (hrs)	Activity
Dec 20	15:00 - 18:00	Competitor, Spectator, Coach early Check-in at CRYC
Dec 21	15:00 - 18:00	Competitor, Spectator, Coach early Check-in at CRYC
Dec 22	15:00 - 18:00	Competitor, Spectator, Coach early Check-in at CRYC
Dec 23	15:00 - 18:00	Competitor, Spectator, Coach early Check-in at CRYC
Dec 26	10:00 - 18:00	Competitor, Spectator, Coach Check-in at CRYC
	16:30 - 18:00	Opening Ceremony at CRYC with a Burgee Exchange
Dec 27	09:00	Competitor's briefing at the following locations: C420 – US Sailing Center ILCA – Shake-a-Leg Optimist - CRYC
	11:00	First Scheduled Warning
	After Racing	Hot food for competitors - CRYC and Shake-a-leg
Dec 28	10:00	First Scheduled Warning
	After Racing	Hot food for competitors - CRYC and Shake-a-leg
	18:00 – 19:30	College Night – Kennedy Park
	18:00 - 20:00	Parent Social Fundraiser - Coral Reef Yacht Club
Dec 29	10:00	First Scheduled Warning
	After Racing	Hot food for competitors - CRYC and Shake-a-leg
	17:00	Raffle and drawing for Optimist, C420s, & ILCA – CRYC
Dec 30	09:00	First Scheduled Warning
	14:00	No Warning after this time
	After Racing	Hot food, Ice Cream Social and Awards - CRYC

9. BERTHING

- 9.1. Club 420 class will be launched, hauled and stored at the US Sailing Center.
- 9.2. All ILCA classes will be launched, hauled and stored at Shake-a-Leg Miami.
- 9.3. Optimist classes will be launched, hauled and stored at Coral Reef Yacht Club.
- 9.4. Each boat shall have its own dolly.



10. CHARTERS

Club 420, ILCA and Optimist charters are to be obtained from Orange Bowl International Youth Regatta approved charter companies only. Please refer to the [regatta website](#) for charter boat information.

11. SCORING

Appendix A of the RRS shall be used with the following changes:

- 11.1. Twelve (12) races are scheduled for Opti RWB, all ILCA fleets and C420s. Total races for Opti Green will be at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer.
- 11.2. A boat’s worst score will be excluded with the completion of five (5) or more races.
- 11.3. One race shall be completed for the series to constitute a valid regatta.

12. PRIZES

Class	Prizes
Club 420	1st through 10th All female crew – 1st
ILCA 7	1st through 3rd
ILCA 6	1st through 10th Female – 1st through 3rd
ILCA 4	1st through 5th Top Female
Optimist - RWB	Gold – 1st through 10th Silver - 1st through 3rd Bronze - 1st through 3rd White - 1st through 3rd Blue - 1st through 3rd Red - 1st through 3rd Female - 1st through 3rd
Optimist - Green	1st through 10th Top Female Participation ribbons for all competitors
Top Team/Club	Optimist Green Optimist RWB ILCA 4, 6, & 7 (Combined) Club 420



13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS3, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

14. INSURANCE

Each participating boat is required to hold adequate insurance including third party insurance, and it is the owner's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure insurance is in place and adequate prior to participating in this event.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta Host: Coral Reef Yacht Club, (305) 858-1733, frontdesk@coralreefyachtclub.org

Regatta Chair: Vince Menditto, obiyr@coralreefyachtclub.org

Principal Race Officers:

ILCA: Carol Ewing

Club 420: Sharon Bourke

Optimist RWB: Stuart Childerley

Optimist Green: Tom McCormick

Additional Information: obiyr@coralreefyachtclub.org

Regatta Website: www.orangebowlregatta.org

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