



NOTICE OF RACE

March 7 -10, 2019

OPTIMIST – LASER – 420 – A-CAT – 29er – 505 – F16 – F18

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority is STUDIOMILANO, Miami, FL.

2. CO-HOSTS

Miami Sailing Week and Coconut Grove Sailing Club are the co-hosts.

3. RULES

- 3.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 3.2 US Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER): All yachts shall minimally comply with the US Nearshore section of the USSER and shall comply with their class rules, where applicable. In the event of a conflict between these Requirements and applicable class rules, the class rules shall apply.
- 3.3 Bow numbers may be assigned by the race committee and given to each participating boat at registration. They shall be affixed to the hull according to the instructions provided by the OA.

4. ADVERTISING

The Organizing Authority may require all participating boats to display sponsor flags and/or stickers.

5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1 Miami Sailing Week is open to OPTIMIST, LASER, 420, A-CAT, 29er, 505, F16, F18 boats that meet the obligations of their Class Rules and their National Authority, including current membership.
- 5.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at www.MiamiSailingWeek.com
- 5.3 Minimum of 8 boats per Class are requested
- 5.4. Entry is complete with the submission of all forms and payment of fees.

6. ENTRY FEE

If received by February 8, 2019, the entry fees are:

- OPTIMIST: \$150.00 Crew of 1 (\$200.00 after 2/8/19)
- LASER: \$150.00 Crew of 1 (\$200.00 after 2/8/19)
- 420: \$200.00 Crew of 2 (\$250.00 after 2/8/19)
- A CAT: \$150.00 Crew of 1 (\$200.00 after 2/8/19)
- 29er: \$200.00 Crew of 2 (\$250.00 after 2/8/19)
- 505: \$200.00 Crew of 2 (\$250.00 after 2/8/19)
- F16: \$200.00 Crew of 2 (\$250.00 after 2/8/19)
- F18: \$200.00 Crew of 2 (\$250.00 after 2/8/19)

NOTE: Entry Fee Benefits include: Access to the MSW hospitality with complimentary hospitality services, a welcome reception, an awards ceremony event, a participant package and a three day boat storage fee at Regatta Park. Additional Social tickets for family and friends are available for \$100.00 during registration.



7. SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Activity
March 4 - 10	TBC	Sailing related program activities-Regatta Park and Coconut Grove sailing Club
March 6	All Day 15:00-18:00 18:00-19:00	Boat parking and rigging – Regatta Park Registration & Welcome event - Adults Competitors Meeting
March 7	10:55 14:00	First Scheduled Warning No Warning after this time
March 8	10:55 14:00 15:00-18:00	First Scheduled Warning No Warning after this time Registration & Welcome event – Youth
March 9	10:55 14:00 18:00	First Scheduled Warning No Warning after this time Adults Closing Ceremony and Awards
March 10	10:55 14:00 17:00	First Scheduled Warning No Warning after this time Youth Closing Ceremony and Awards

- 7.1 Adults racing days are from Thursday to Saturday, Youth sailing on Saturday and Sunday
- 7.2. Up to five races per day may be sailed.
- 7.3 A minimum of one completed race is required to constitute a regatta.
- 7.4 When fewer than five races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When five or more races have been sailed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8. MEASUREMENT

A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with Class rules.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and on-line at:

www.MiamiSailingWeek.com

10. VENUE

Racing will be held in Biscayne Bay as described in the Sailing Instructions.

11. THE COURSES

The courses will be windward/leeward as described in the Sailing Instructions

12. INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(b). Its decisions will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

13. PENALTY SYSTEM

The first two sentences of RRS 44.1 are changed to: "A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or RRS 31 in an incident while racing. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 while in a zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty."



14. SUPPORT BOAT and COACH

Support boats shall register at the registration desk prior to the Competitor's Meeting where they will be given a flag to be flown during the regatta.

15. HOISTING, BERTHING and TRAILER STORAGE

All boats will be stored at Regatta Park. Daily launching will be done from Seminole Ramp in Coconut Grove. Trailers will also be parked at Regatta Park. Depending on the size of the trailer the City might apply an extra daily charge between \$10 to \$20.

16. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

There are no restrictions; all boats must come out every day.

17. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

17.1 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving U.S. VHF channels unless specified differently in the SI

17.2 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

18. INSURANCE

Each boat shall hold adequate insurance including third-party liability insurance, and it is the owner or owners' representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate prior to participating in this event.

19. WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INJURY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. STUDIOMILANO, Miami Sailing Week, Organizing Authority, Sponsors, Support Facilities, Volunteers, Agents, Employees and Service providers, the PRO and the Committee will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta for both on the water and on land activities. By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, skippers, and crews) agrees to release the race organizers and all persons and groups listed above from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

20. PRIZES

- Overall prizes for the first through third place
- Special Prizes may be awarded at OA discretion

21. MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors and crew members on the competing yachts grant, at no cost, organizers, sponsors, regatta photographers, videographers and affiliated companies the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material and representations of the boats in any media World-wide (including but not limited to television, video, print and electronic media), for the purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the event and all participants therein.

22. ACCOMODATIONS / CAR RESERVATIONS

Special Group rates may be available for housing. If applicable, details and rates will be available at www.MiamiSailingWeek.com.



23. WEBSITE / INFORMATION:

On MSW website www.MiamiSailingWeek.com you will find all the event information including NOR, SI, schedule, hospitality, awards, entry forms, local housing and more.

EVENT MANAGEMENT

MSW is managed by: STUDIOMILANO 241 NE 61st Street Miami, FL 33137
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