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Notice of Regatta

Ironman Regatta

Shore Acres Yacht Club

Thursday July 9, 2026

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). Appendix S will apply. RRS 61 is changed to require a competitor to inform the race committee's finish boat of his intention to protest, including the sail number of the protested boat, immediately after finishing. RRS 63.7 is replaced with: "If there is a conflict between a rule in the notice of race and one in the sailing instructions, the sailing instructions shall apply."

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. The Ironman regatta is open to Optimists skippered by boys 8 to 15 years of age. There will be Optimist green; Optimist blue, white, and red fleets; Laser Radials and 4.7's; Sunfish; and Club 420s skippered and crewed by boys who have not reached their 19th birthday. Eligible boats may enter by completing registration at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/IFeN49hgC2>

3. Fees

- 3.1. The required fee is \$75 for single-handed boats and \$125 for double-handed boats. Day of event registration will be an additional \$10 fee for singlehanded boats and \$15 for double-handed boats. The fee includes breakfast, lunch and tee shirt and a raffle ticket for various drawings to be conducted at the conclusion of the awards.

4. Schedule:

- 4.1. Thursday July 9
 - 0800 to 0915 Check In
 - 0915 Coaches' Meeting
 - 0930 Contestants' Meeting
 - First Warning Signal for All Classes as soon as possible after the completion of the 9:30 Contestants' Meeting but no earlier than 10 AM, races to follow.
 - Awards to follow racing

5. Races

- 5.1. Five races are planned for each of the fleets. One race constitutes a regatta.

6. Venue

- 6.1. Green fleet will sail outside the clubhouse on Kettle Creek. Lasers/Sunfish/Club 420 will sail on the Green Island course. R/W/B Optimists will also sail on the Green Island course or as otherwise decided by the Race Committee based on race day conditions.

7. Sailing Instructions

- 7.1. Sailing Instructions will be available on-line prior to the regatta. Limited copies will be available at check-in.

8. Courses

8.1. The courses used will be windward/leeward, triangle, or Olympic.

9. Scoring

9.1. The low point scoring system of Appendix A will apply. If five or more races are completed, each boat's worst score will be excluded from her series score. This changes Rule A2.

10. Support Boats

10.1. Support boats will not be allowed to launch using the hoist after 0800 on July 9. All those launching before 0800 will have to move their car and trailer off the property to allow for access to the beach and hoist. There is a 1,500 pound limit on the hoist.

11. Automobiles

11.1. All cars will be required to park outside the club property. Those dropping off boats will be asked to "drop and go".

12. Responsibility for Safety

12.1. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in Ironman Regatta are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, and 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 officers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

13. SAYC Goes Green!

13.1. We will not be providing plastic water bottles to sailors. Please bring your own refillable water bottle.

14. Food Available for Spectators

14.1. The Shore Acres grill and bar will be open, and food and beverages will be available for purchase.

15. Clubhouse Entry

15.1. Entry into the clubhouse for sailors will be restricted and use of the elevator will not be allowed unless medically required.

16. Liability Waiver

16.1. All competitors will be required to complete the attached liability waiver.

17. Additional Information

17.1. For additional information contact Event Co-Chair; Rose Matzat Rose.matzat@gmail.com or Christine Jurczak saycironman@gmail.com