

FLORIDA EAST COAST YOUTH REGATTA SERIES

FALL 2025

Regatta #1 YSFCSC(Vero Beach) Saturday-Sunday Feb 28th-Mar 1st, 2026
Organizing Authority - YSF Community Sailing Center, Vero 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*, including the Florida East Coast Youth Series Notice of Series available at <https://www.floridaeastcoastseries.com/news-updates>.
- 1.2 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 Check-in table and on-line.
The sailing instructions supplement may also change other racing rules.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Opti, and Club 420 classes. Opti Competitors must elect to be scored in Gold or Silver fleets.
- 2.2 The Series is open to junior sailors ages 7 – 17.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing registration through Clubspot and paying the required \$40 entry fee, by February 27th 2026. The entry fee increases to \$60 after February 28th. Registration is online through [Clubspot](#). Registration Link A link to registration is also located on the [YSFCSC Calendar](#)

3 SCHEDULE

Saturday February 28th

Early Check-in: 1000-1100

Open for early practice: 1000-1600

During this time, teams are allowed to go out on the water with their coaches or other teams coaches. Once they are off the water, parents or guardians must be watching their sailors. **Sailors must be Checked-in and Registered for the regatta BEFORE going out on the water.**

There will also be staff members that can help direct people to the correct parking areas for each team.

Sunday March 1st

Arrival/Rigging/Late Check-in	0800-900
Competitor's Meeting	0900
First Warning	1000
No Warning Signal after this time	1400
Awards	After Racing

Early Arrival or Saturday Practice

Teams and competitors arriving early must already be registered for the weekends event. Coaches and competitors must communicate ahead of time their intentions of practicing a day early. Boats arriving early must stay within their assigned rigging areas when not in use

4 MEASUREMENT

4.1 All boats must comply with their respective Class Rules.

5 VENUE

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

5.2 Opti courses will be North of the 17th Street Bridge, C420 courses will be South of the 17th Bridge.

6 THE COURSES

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

7 SCORING

7.1 Each individual regatta will be scored using the scoring system per Appendix A. There will be a discard after six (6) races are completed, and two discards after twelve (12) races are completed. This changes RRS A2.

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

7.3 Prizes will be awarded as such:

Opti Green	Top 3
Opti Gold	Top 3, Red, White, and Blue
C420	Top 3, Skipper and Crew

8 SUPPORT PERSONS

- 8.1 The adults supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks of the sport and shall attend all Competitors' Meetings at the Sailing Center.
- 8.2 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.
- 8.3 Each competitor shall indicate in writing at Check-In the parent or adult representative that will be responsible for the competitor throughout the event.
- 8.4 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.
- 8.5 [DP] All support vessels shall be equipped with a functioning engine safety cut-out switch (kill switch) which shall always remain attached to the support person while the engine is running. Failure to comply may be misconduct and/or result in expulsion from the event.

9 BERTHING

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

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Regatta awards will be given to the top three finishers in each Class.
- 10.2 Other Awards may be given at the discretion of the OA for the regatta.

11 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.

12 CONTACT INFORMATION

- 12.1 For information at the YSFCSC, contact Clark Lewis via email or at 772-538-7778 or contact Coach Cam via email or at 614-813-415.
- 12.2. For more **FECYS** information, please see the series website at www.FloridaEastCoastSeries.com or Adam Gee at email address Adam@usscmc.org.