



## **2020 SOLaR Hot Chocolate Series**

**January 26<sup>th</sup> @ Birmingham Sailing Club**

**February 23<sup>rd</sup> @ Atlanta Yacht Club**

**March 22<sup>th</sup> @ Concord Yacht Club**

**April 5<sup>th</sup> @ Privateer Yacht Club**

**Organizing Authority: Southern Optimist Lake Racers  
(Team SOLaR)**

### **Notice of Race**

**Come and brave the elements with your besties from  
SOLaR. We'll give you hot chocolate afterwards!!**

#### **1.0 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

- 1.2 The current conditions of the IODA will apply to the Optimist Fleet and may be found at [www.optiworld.org](http://www.optiworld.org).
- 1.3 The current conditions of the Laser Class will apply to the Laser Fleet and may be found at [www.laserinternational.org](http://www.laserinternational.org).
- 1.4 A condition of entry and participation in this regatta is the wearing of a U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD), and whistle attached by lanyard.
- 1.5 No race shall be started if the air temperature is below 30 degrees or 35 degrees and raining/snowing. If the forecast for the day is questionable a decision will be made by the person of contact for the week's host club no later than that Friday at 9am est.

## 2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Regatta is open to boats of the Optimist class and Laser Class.
- 2.2 The host club reserves the right to add additional fleets as desired as a single standing event.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by registering through Team SOLaR's Sign Up Genius page.

## 3.0 FEES

- 3.1 Boat registration is \$25 & includes a hearty snack for the skipper after sailing.

## 4.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS---ALL TIMES ARE IN EASTERN STANDARD TIME

1000 – Registration opens

1030 – Skippers Meeting

11:30 - First Warning

1530 - Final Race Must be started before 3:30

1600 - Post race refreshments served

## 5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at registration on site, on the day of the event.

## 6.0 SCORING

- 6.1 The **HIGH-POINT PERCENTAGE SCORING SYSTEM** shall apply.

### **RACES TO COUNT AND MINIMUM REQUIRED**

The series will consist of 4 regattas. To qualify for inclusion in the final series results a boat shall compete in at least 75 percent of the races completed.

### **RACES WILL BE SCORED AS FOLLOWS**

Define 'N' to be the number of boats that compete in a particular race. Each boat finishing that race and not thereafter retiring or being disqualified will be scored as follows:

*Finishing place Score*

First N

Second N-1

Third N-2

Fourth N-3

Each place thereafter Subtract 1 point

All other boats that compete in that race, including any that finish and thereafter retire or are disqualified, will score 0 points. Boats that do not compete in that race (DNC) will not be scored.

### **SERIES SCORES**

The series score for each boat will be a percentage calculated as follows: divide the sum of her race scores by the sum of the points she would have scored if she had placed first in every race in which she competed; multiply the result by 100.

The qualified boat with the highest series score is the winner, and others are ranked accordingly.

### **TIES AND OTHER RULES**

Race ties will be handled using rule A7. Series ties will be broken using rule A8.1

Rules A1, A3, A5, A6, A10 and A11 also apply.

#### **1.0 LIABILITY**

- 1.1 Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

#### **2.0 MEDIA RIGHTS**

- 2.1 By participating in this regatta, a competitor (or parent/guardian if under age 18) grants to the OA, US Sailing and their sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

#### **3.0 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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