



**Privateer
Yacht Club**

**2018 PYC OPTI Regatta
Saturday, October 20, 2018
Registration Link -**

<https://goo.gl/forms/2GQmVUEDBIrL7RAq1>

Notice of Race

The Privateer Sailing Education Foundation is proud to host this years OPTI Regatta, and invite our brother and sister sailing clubs to participate in what we hope will be the a single day of greate racing on Lake Chickamauga hosted at the Privateer Yacht Club, Chattanooga. TN. The event will take place on **Saturday, October 20**, on beautiful Lake Chickamauga.

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 and may be found at www.optiworld.org.
- 1.3 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.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Regatta is open to boats of the Optimist class.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form found at the end of the NOR or by registering at this link. - <https://goo.gl/forms/2GQmVUEDBIrL7RAq1>
- 2.3 The age of a competitor at the end of the year in which the event occurs shall not exceed 15 years

3.0 FEES

- 3.1 Boat registration is \$30 & includes lunch for the skipper A late fee of \$10 will apply to any registrations received after October 1st, 2018. Additional lunches for parents and family members are available. Please pre-order and purchase all additional lunches when you register for the event.

4.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sat, Oct 20

0830 – Continental Breakfast

0900 – Registration opens

1000 – Skippers Meeting

1045 - First Warning

1530 - Final Race Must be started before 3:30

1600 - Post race refreshments served/Awards given

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 Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A2 of the RRS shall apply.

6.2 As many races as possible will be sailed.

6.3 At least one race must be completed to constitute a Series.

6.4 If five or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score will be discarded.

7.0 LIABILITY

7.1 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.

8.0 MEDIA RIGHTS

8.1 **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.**

9.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

9.1 BOATS AVAILABLE FOR CHARTER

Privateer has a club fleet of 10 extra opti sailboats - please feel free to use these at no additional cost!

9.2 LODGING

Idyllic camping on the Beautiful Tennessee River 100 feet from the clubhouse - Showers in the club. Plenty of RV spots on the grounds and of course there is no charge.

Motels near intersection of Highway 153 and Hamill Road – less than 2 miles from clubhouse.

Hampton Inn - 1920 Hamill Road, Hixson, TN 423-877-3100

Comfort Inn 4833 Hixson Pike, Hixson, TN 423-877-8388

Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites - 4820 Hixson Pike, Hixson TN 423-877-6464

Country Inn & Suites by Carlson – Off Hamill Rd. 5105 Hi-way 153 North, Hixson TN 423-308-2333

CONTACTS

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Club Address: 4713 Privateer Rd, Hixson TN 37343

Website: www.privateeryachtclub.org

Directions: From I-75 North Or South: Exit I-75 on to Highway 153 North. Follow 153 North approximately 6.8 miles crossing the Chickamauga Dam Bridge. Immediately after exiting the bridge take the Lake Resort Drive exit. Go fully around the traffic circle (Roundabout) and turn onto Lake Resort Drive. Travel approximately 1.5 miles turning right onto Gann Store Road. There will be a triangle of grass in the intersection on your right. Follow this past Gold Point Marina, about 1.1 miles. Keep going about 5 more blocks until the road makes a 90-degree right and then an immediate 90-degree left at the top of a slight hill. Do not take the 90-degree left but go straight ahead onto Privateer Road. At the bottom of the road is a cul-de-sac. At the end of the cul-de-sac is the entrance gate to the Club.

2018 Opti Regatta Registration Form

Name of Skipper: _____ Home Club: _____

Boat Number: _____

Registration fee: \$30.00 (includes lunch)

Meals:

\$10.00 additional meal package x # of meals _____ = _____ (includes all meals)

Subtotal: = _____

TOTAL: = _____

Name of Skipper: _____ Home Club: _____

In consideration of Privateer Sailing Education Foundation accepting my entry:

I hereby warrant that my boat will be outfitted, equipped and handled in accordance with the conditions for the regatta, will be seaworthy in all respects, in conformance with her Class Rules and will be sufficiently manned.

I do for myself, my executors or administrators, heirs and assigns, waive any and all claims as may accrue to me or them against Privateer Yacht Club or Privateer Sailing Education Foundation arising out of the participation of my boat or myself in this event, or arising from any related activities. I do further agree and do hereby indemnify the aforesaid organizations and any persons from claim, demand or judgment against them, including attorney's fees and expenses incurred in defense of such claims, etc., made or brought by a guest, crew member or spectator on my boat or their executors, administrators heirs, next of kin and assigns arising out of my boat's or my participation in the event or any related activities.

I understand and hereby agree to abide by the Navigation Rules International/Inland including Rule 9 (b) which states: "A vessel of less than 20 meters in length or a sailing vessel shall not impede the passage of a vessel that can safely navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway."

I affirm that my participation is voluntary and that any decision to start, continue, or withdraw from this event at any time is solely my own.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2017

Owner, Charterer, or Skipper, Parent/Gaurdian

Checks payable to: Privateer Sailing Education Foundation,

Mail Completed form and Checks to:

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