



# Columbia Sailing Club

## St. Patrick's Day Opti Regatta

### March 13-14

**Columbia Sailing Club** invites you to the St. Patrick's Day Optimist Dinghy Regatta. Optimist Red, Blue, White and Green fleets are expected.

**Camping** is available for tents and trailers next to the beach on a first-come, first-served basis. Sorry, dogs are not allowed on the property.

#### Accommodations:

- *Hyatt Place* (formally AmeriSuites) (803) 407-1560. Exit 102-B off I-26
- *Hilton Garden Inn* (803) 407-6640, Exit 102-A off I-26 onto Hwy 60

#### Directions:

- From I-26, Exit 102-A onto Highway 60 (Lake Murray Blvd). Continue thru Irmo for 3.9 miles. Then Right on SC 6 for 0.5 miles, Left on Shuler Road to CSC.
- From I-20, East or West: Exit to I-26 west and follow the directions above.

**Rules:** The Regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, this notice (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions) and the Sailing Instructions. Starts shall be in accordance with Rule 26, except to the extent that courses will be posted no less than four minutes prior to each start.

**Pre-Registration:** Sailors are encouraged to pre-register by e-mailing the following information to [robertkey@att.net](mailto:robertkey@att.net):

- Sailor Name
- Sail #,
- Date of Birth
- Fleet
- Fees will be collected at registration on March 13.

**Fees:** \$10 entry fee. Add \$5 if not a US Sailing Member

#### Schedule of Events

- Saturday March 13
  - 0830 – 1000 Registration – junior clubhouse adjacent to beach
  - 1030 Skippers Meeting – junior clubhouse
  - 1100 Warning signal for first race, other races to follow
- Sunday March 14
  - 1000 Warning signal for first race of the day
  - 1300 Cut off time for start of last race

*Variance from the schedule shall not be grounds for a protest*

**Dinner Saturday Evening:** Unfortunately the CSC Clubhouse is not available due to a previously scheduled event. Weather permitting, we may pass the hat, order pizza and eat at the Junior Clubhouse and summer picnic shelter. In the alternative, we may pick a local restaurant and gather there.

**Sailing Instructions:** available at the registration table during registration hours. Time limits of RRS62 and 66 are modified so that no filings under these rules will be allowed past the protest time limit or 30 minutes from the relevant incident on the last day of the regatta.

**Courses:** Courses will be described in the sailing instructions.

**Scoring:** One race shall constitute a regatta. The low point scoring system, Appendix A of the RRS, will apply, except that each yacht's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races (no throw outs).

**Prizes:** Trophies will be awarded for Red, Blue and White Fleets. Recognition for participation shall be awarded to Green Fleet sailors.

**Further information:** contact Robert Key, 803-252-4844 (h), or [robertkey@att.net](mailto:robertkey@att.net)