



Georgia Tech Open Regatta

April 1, 2017

Organizing Authority: Sailing Club at Georgia Tech
and Lake Lanier Sailing Club

Flowery Branch, GA

Event Website: <https://www.facebook.com/gtsailingclub/>



NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The ICSA Collegiate Dinghy Class Rules will apply.
- 1.3 Laser and Optimist Class association rules will apply.

2 CLASSES

Racing will take place in C420s, Lasers, and Optimists (juniors only)

3 SUPPLIED BOATS

The Organizing Authority will provide twelve C420 sailboats for racing. Limited laser charters are available. Please contact the Organizing Authority for details on chartering a laser.

4 ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 The 420 class is open to a combination of teams and individuals filling 12 boats on a first come first serve basis.
- 4.2 Additional teams that are capable of providing a competitive C420 sailboat may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 4.3 Other classes are open to all sailors wishing to participate who meet the class requirements.

5 FEES AND ENTRY

- 5.1 Entry forms will be available on the event website
- 5.2 Entry fees will be broken down as follows. All entry fees are per person. All other fees are per item.

	On or before March 11	March 12 and After
420 Class	\$50	\$60
Laser Class	\$50	\$60
Optimist Class	\$30	\$35
Extra dinner	\$10	Not guaranteed
Extra Lunch	\$5	Not guaranteed
Extra t-shirt	\$15	Not guaranteed
Tech Shirt upgrade	\$10	Not guaranteed
Extra Tech Shirt	\$25	Not guaranteed

- 5.3 Registration fees are payable via Paypal, credit card, cash, check, and Venmo (@gtsailing).
- 5.4 Payment may be made in advance (preferable) or day of during check-in times.
- 5.5 Payment must be received in order to reserve a spot in any boat provided by the Organizing Authority
- 5.6 The entry fee includes racing in supplied boats (420 class), a regatta t-shirt, bag lunch on Saturday, a cookout/casual dinner on Saturday after racing, and the awards ceremony at the LLSC Clubhouse

6 SCHEDULE

The tentative event schedule will be:

Date	Time	
Saturday 1 April	0900-1000	Competitor Check-in
	1000	Competitors Meeting and boat rotation assignment
	1045	First Warning signal
	1830	Cookout/casual dinner at LLSC Clubhouse
	1900	Awards Ceremony

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at check-in. They will be posted on the event website by 0900 on March 1, 2017.

8 VENUE

Attachment V shows the layout of the regatta venue.

9 THE COURSES

Courses sailed will be Windward-Leeward. Course details and diagrams will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

10 FORMAT

Format for 420 sailing will be collegiate style, single division, with two race sets and boat rotations between sets. All other racing will be standard fleet racing.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 All races will be scored using the Low Point System in Appendix A of the RRS, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.
- 11.2 For Laser and Optimist classes, one drop race will be awarded for every seven races scored.

12 SAFETY

- 12.1 Competitors shall wear USCG approved Personal Flotation Devices at all times while afloat, except for brief periods while adjusting clothing or gear.
- 12.2 Un-seamanlike, unsafe or reckless boat handling that causes or risks damage to any boat or equipment or endangers any competitor or spectator is grounds for disqualification and removal from the event at the discretion of the Race Committee and the Organizing Authority.

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each division of the regatta and for top placing junior and woman sailors in the laser fleets.
- 13.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the 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.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information contact:

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GT Sailing Commodore: Lauren Yapp, laurenyapp2419@gmail.com, 703-298-909

Attachment V - Regatta Venue

