



**PCYC LTS High Performance Racing  
Winter Training Program 2023/2024: Event pricing & Information**

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The names of the coaches for each planned event by class are announced on each class schedule. All efforts to ensure consistency of coaching will be made.

<b><u>OPTIMIST Schedule – WINTER 2023/2024</u></b>			
<b>Regatta and Camp opportunities</b>			
<b><i>Coach: Federico Donzino</i></b>			
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Regatta/Camp</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Price for coaching, Price/sailor (based on 4 sailors attending) *Price decreases with more sailors</b>
December 21 – 23 <i>3-day training camp</i> <b>Registration deadline: Dec. 1</b>	Pre-Orange Bowl Camp	Coral Reef Yacht Club, Coconut Grove, Florida	\$TBD
December 26 – 30 <i>Regatta: Dec 26 – 30 (5 days)</i> <b>Registration deadline: Dec. 1</b>	<b>Orange Bowl Regatta</b>	Coral Reef Yacht Club, Coconut Grove, Florida	\$TBD
February 18 – 20 <i>3 -day training camp</i>	<b>Family Day Camp</b>	Coconut Grove, Florida	\$TBD
March 8 – 10 two day regatta – one day training	<b>Opti Sunshine State Championship</b>	Jensen Beach, FL	\$TBD
March 11 – 17 <i>7 days – Training one lay day.</i>	<b>March Break Camp</b>	USSC, Coconut Grove Miami, FL	\$TBD

## 29ER Schedule – WINTER 2023/2024

**Regatta and Camp opportunities**

***Coach: Walker Moffat***

Dates	Regatta/Camp	Location	Price for coaching, Price/sailor (based on two boats attending; 4 sailors) *Price decreases with more sailors
December 21 – 23 <i>3-day training camp</i>	Pre-Orange Bowl Camp	Coconut Grove Sailing Centre, Miami, FL	\$TBD
December 26 – 30 <i>Regatta: Dec 26 – 30 (5 days)</i>	<b>Open Orange Bowl Regatta</b>	Coconut Grove Sailing Centre, Miami, FL	\$TBD
February Date:TBD	<b>SKIFF Generation 3</b>	USSC, Coconut Grove Miami, FL	\$TBD
February <i>15-18</i>	<b>Midwinters East Regatta</b>	USSC, Coconut Grove Miami, FL	\$TBD
March 11 – 17 <i>7 days – Training One lay day.</i>	<b>March Break Camp</b>	USSC, Coconut Grove Miami, FL	\$TBD

**Winter sailing is strongly recommended. The regattas on our winter calendar are the highest-level events in the US and therefore a unique opportunity for our sailors to learn and improve their sailing skills while training and racing with the best sailors in North America. International experience has proven to be one of the most important ingredients in our program's success in terms of development.**

## ILCA 6 – WINTER 2023/2024 Regatta and Camp opportunity

*Coach: Jack Bruce or Guest Coach*

Dates	Regatta/Camp	Location	Price for coaching, Price/sailor (based on 4 sailors attending) *Price decreases with more sailors
December 21 – 23 <i>3-day training camp</i> <b>Registration deadline: Dec. 1</b>	Pre-Orange Bowl Camp	Coral Reef Yacht Club, Coconut Grove, Florida	\$TBD
<i>Regatta: Dec 26 – 30 (5 days)</i> <b>Registration deadline: Dec. 1</b>	<b>Orange Bowl Regatta</b>	Coral Reef Yacht Club, Coconut Grove, Florida	\$TBD
February TBD (6 days)	<b>Midwinters Regatta</b>	Clearwater, FL	\$TBD
March 11-17 <i>7 days – Training</i>	<b>March Break Camp</b>	CGSC, Coconut Grove Miami, FL	\$TBD

## C420 – WINTER 2023/2024 Regatta and Camp opportunity

*Coach: Jack Porter or Guest Coach*

Dates	Regatta/Camp	Location	Price for coaching, Price/sailor (based on 4 sailors attending) <b>*Price decreases with more sailors</b>
December 21 – 23 <i>3-day training camp</i> <b>Registration deadline: Dec. 1</b>	Pre-Orange Bowl Camp	Coral Reef Yacht Club, Coconut Grove, Florida	\$TBD
<i>Regatta: Dec 26 – 30 (5 days)</i> <b>Registration deadline: Dec. 1</b>	<b>Orange Bowl Regatta</b>	Coral Reef Yacht Club, Coconut Grove, Florida	\$TBD
March 11-17 <i>7 days – Training</i>	<b>March Break Camp</b>	CGSC, Coconut Grove Miami, FL	\$TBD

In order to be considered part of the team for each regatta, please visit  
<https://portcredityachtclub.checklick.com/>  
 and complete each Form.

## EVENT MINIMUMS

In order to organize regattas and training, a minimum of 4 and no more than 10 sailors for each event is needed. For double handed, this means two boats.

For logistical planning reasons, the deadline to commit to each event is 30 days prior to that event. For example, for the March break training camp (March 13-17), we require a commitment to attend by February 11<sup>th</sup>.

**This is to be sure we meet the minimum amount of sailors to proceed with the event.**

There will be a 20% late fee for registering after the 30-day deadline (provided there is still space available).

For each individual event, please make sure to register through the event website as well.

## EVENT COSTS

The cost for each event will be determined by the number of sailors registered and will cover all coaching costs. When registering, you must provide a non-refundable deposit, which will be put towards the final cost for each event (including training days at local clubs). For example: if the final cost for an event is \$1200, you will only pay the difference of \$800.

Cancellation decisions will be made and communicated no less than 3 weeks prior to the event with a full refund (less 5% for Checklick fees incurred) if the minimum number of sailors is not met to run the event.

**This gives us 1 week after the cut off day to cancel the event should we not reach min. amount of sailors**

For reference: 2023 event cost = Average cost was \$150/day CAD per sailor

### **Parents/Sailors are responsible for covering their own:**

- Flights
- Accommodations
- Event registration fees
- Food
- Other personal expenses

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## TEAM LEADER

If there is any parent that would like to volunteer as a team leader that will be helpful for us. The role of team leader is primarily to act as liaison for your team's parents and your team's coach, assisting with communication and coordination of activities. To volunteer to be a team leader, please email [fdonzino@pcyc.net](mailto:fdonzino@pcyc.net).

## REGISTRATION

In order to be considered part of the team for each regatta, please visit <https://portcredityachtclub.checklick.com/> and complete each Form. Each event has pre-event training (dates shown above).

Registration will be first come first basis.

## BOAT TRANSPORTATION

There are a limited number of available spots for boats to be transported to Florida for winter training. See below for pricing.

All boats are required to have own individual insurance coverage. PCYC is not responsible for personal boats.

Key Dates:

- The cut-off date for trailer registration will be **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**.
- The trailer loading day will be **November 10<sup>th</sup>**, when we will have a staff member available for assistance.
- **LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE. Spots will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis.**

We have three trailers going to Miami. The laser trailer has space for six boats, the 29er trailer has space for 2 boats, and the multi-boat trailer has space for nine optis, one laser and two 29er/C420. A summary of available spaces per boat type is in the table below.

Adding additional trailers to open up spots may be considered if demand warrants. Please indicate your interest as soon as possible.

To reserve your spot on a trailer, please click please visit:

<https://portcredityachtclub.checklick.com/>

## IMPORTANT:

**Only those that have paid for a spot on the trailer will be permitted to load their boat onto the trailer on November 10<sup>th</sup>.**

If you would like to bring your boat down to Miami and train elsewhere, we can accommodate provided there is still space remaining on the trailer after November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Priority will be given to those training with PCYC and attending events with PCYC.

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## **Boat Transportation to and from Florida**

Fees and available boat spaces:

	<i>Laser</i>	<i>C420/29er</i>	<i>Optimist</i>
Trailer spot fees	\$635/boat	\$1270/boat	\$635/boat
Max # of available spaces	7 – first come first serve	6 – first come first serve	9 – first come first serve

\*Any additional fees incurred for land border crossing could also apply, and will be invoiced evenly among the impacted boats.

### **No one-way options.**

#### **Refunds for trailer cancellations**

- Full refund less 5% if cancelled on or before November 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- 50% refund will be given if cancelled between November 4<sup>th</sup> and November 9<sup>th</sup>.
- No refund will be provided for cancellations on or after November 10 (loading day).

#### **TRANSPORTATION VOLUNTEERS**

We are also open to parent volunteers who would like to use their personal vehicle to drive a trailer down to Miami. Volunteers that can transport a trailer will be reimbursed their mileage cost at .68 cents/KM (as per 2023 CRA rates).

To inquire more about this option or to volunteer, please reach out to Fede or Tristan.

Tristan and Fede will be holding a zoom meeting for a Q&A session on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. (LINK IN EMAIL).

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