



**LAUDERDALE YACHT CLUB
OLYMPIC CLASSES REGATTA (LOCRA)
2016 FINN MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIP
LASER AND LASER RADIAL OPEN
JANUARY 16-18, 2016**



WELCOME TO THE 2016 LOCRA

On behalf of Lauderdale Yacht Club, its membership, staff and volunteers I want to welcome you to the 2016 Lauderdale Olympic Classes Regatta. We hope you have an enjoyable visit and make use of the fine facilities we have to offer. The following are a few items of logistics and regulations:

Lasers will rig and launch from the east lawn of LYC. Finns shall rig and launch from the LYC Sailing Center.

Competitors may begin arriving on January 13, 2016. No boats will be permitted on LYC grounds until that date unless they competed in the Boomerang regatta the previous weekend. Competitors taking part in both regattas may store their boats at LYC between the regattas with the prior approval of the LYC Sailing Director, Julia Melton (954)-527-2223. All boats and trailers shall be removed from LYC by sundown, January 19, 2016.

All coach and spectator boats must be registered and have a working VHF radio capable of communicating on channel 69. Only registered boats will be allowed to dock at the yacht club. Coach boats can launch at the city boat ramp at 1784 Southeast 15th Street (from LYC turn left onto Cordova Road, then left on SE 15 Street at the 4way stop).

No trailers or containers may be left or stored on LYC property. Trailer parking is available at the West Marine south parking lot, located at 2401 South Andrews Avenue. Map and directions available on the regatta website <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/10759>.

Parking will be at a premium at LYC over the weekend, and we encourage people to carpool as much as possible. No overnight parking of any type will be allowed.

Registration and skippers meeting will be at the Lauderdale Yacht Club Sailing Center. (See the schedule for more detailed information).

A continental breakfast will be available each morning starting at 0800 for competitors and registered coaches.

Competitors and registered coaches will receive a wristband that includes daily breakfast, keg (for age 21 and over) after racing each day, snacks, and the LYC famous cookout. Additional wristbands may be purchased during registration for \$50.

A safety boat displaying a pink flag will have water available to competitors at the finish of each race. You can also dispose of any trash on the RC boats. You may NOT stow or retrieve gear from any RC boat.

No pets are allowed, and no cell phones may be used in the Main Clubhouse.

Please pay attention to the safety regulation sheet and learn about the proper way to transgress Port Everglades' restricted areas. Failure to follow the proper course may lead to interception by law enforcement. Also be aware of proper sea life protection and the diver down flag.