



LAUDERDALE YACHT CLUB

2016 Laser District 13 Grand Prix Championship

LASER, LASER RADIAL and 4.7
December 3 & 4, 2016

NOTICE OF RACE

1.0 RULES

1.1 This regatta is organized under the authority of the Lauderdale Yacht Club and will be sailed under the management of the Lauderdale Yacht Club Race Committee. The regatta will be governed by the current *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)* 2013-2016, the prescriptions of US Sailing except those of RRS 60, 63.2 and 63.4, the rules of the classes competing as they apply to that class except as any of these are changed by the Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions and properly posted amendments thereto. The US Sailing prescriptions are available at www.ussailing.org.

1.2 The regatta will conform to the current ISAF Regulation 20 and the respective Class Rules.

1.3 RSS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply.

2.0 REGISTRATION / CLASSES

2.1 International Laser, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7. Each class must have a minimum of 5 entries.

2.2 Competitors shall enter by completing the entry form available on the event website <http://regattanetwork.com> and paying the required fees. On-line entry opens on June 15, 2016. Entry in the event is not final until registration is completed. All competitors must check in on site to complete registration.

2.3 On Site Registration and Check-in for competitors and coaches is scheduled for Friday, December 02, 2016 between 1600-1830 and on Saturday, December 03, 2016 between 0800-0900 at the LYC Sailing Center.

3. ENTRY FEES

Fees are stated in US Dollars and include Florida State Sales Tax. Entries for all classes received by November 11, 2016 will qualify for the early entry fee of \$ 85. Entries received after that deadline will have an entry fee of \$ 120. Support Boats will have a registration fee of \$50.

4.0 SCHEDULE

4.1 The Regatta site is open to competitors after 1300 hours on Wednesday, November 30, 2016.

4.2 The briefing for competitors and coaches is scheduled for 0915 on Saturday, December 3, 2016 at the Lauderdale Yacht Club Sailing Center.

4.4 Races will be held on December 3 and December 4, 2016. The First Warning Signal for racing each day is 1100. On the last day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1500. The Awards ceremony will follow the close of the protest deadline at the LYC Sailing Center on Sunday, December 4, 2016.

5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on or before registration on Friday, December 02, 2016. Other documents for the event will be published with the sailing instructions.

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7.0 SCORING

The Low Point System, RRS Appendix A2, will apply, modified so that each boat's regatta score will be the total of her race scores, with her worst score discarded if more than five races have been completed. Seven races are scheduled, of which three races shall be completed to constitute a regatta.

8.0 SUPPORT BOATS

8.1 All support boats must register on-line or in-person and pay the \$50 registration fee.

8.2 Coaches and Support boats are required to monitor the course channel on a VHF radio capable of monitoring and transmitting on channel 16 and channel 69 and be available to assist with safety when requested.

8.3 All Coach and Support Boats towing competitors to and from the Race Area must pass under the East Span of the 17th Street Causeway Bridge.

9. PRIZES

9.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top 5 boats in each class. Special prizes may also be awarded including top master (over 35) in the Laser class.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4 Decision to Race. The Lauderdale Yacht Club and organizers will not be liable for material damage, loss, death, or personal injury in conjunction with the event.

11.0 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

11.1 For further information please contact Anne Streater [annestreater@cs.com]

Competitors and/or Coaches MUST contact the LYC Marina to make arrangements for launching and/or mooring of coach/support boats. Any boats stored or launched on site without approval are subject to removal at the owner's expense. Contact the Marina office at (954) 527-2209 or email Brandon Collura at Marina@LYC.org.

