

**LAUDERDALE YACHT CLUB**  
**LYC OLYMPIC CLASSES REGATTA**  
**(LOCR)**  
**2017 FINN MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**LASER AND LASER RADIAL OPEN**  
**JANUARY 14-16, 2017**

**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)*, 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](http://www.ussailing.org).

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

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

**2.0 REGISTRATION / CLASSES**

2.1 International Finn Dinghy (open), International Laser Radial (open), and International Laser Full Rig (open). 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://www.regattanetwork.com/event/9207> and paying the required fees. On-line entry opens on September 27, 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, January 13th between 1600-1830 and on Saturday, January 14th between 0800-0900 at the Lauderdale Yacht Club Sailing Center.

**3. ENTRY FEES**

Fees are stated in US Dollars and include Florida State Sales Tax. Entries for all classes received by January 2, 2017 will qualify for the early entry fee of \$175. Entries received after January 2, 2017 will have an entry fee of \$225.

Support Boats will have a registration fee of \$50.

**4.0 SCHEDULE**

4.1 The Regatta Venue at the Lauderdale Yacht Club is open to competitors on Wednesday, January 11th, 2017.

4.2 The briefing for competitors and coaches is scheduled for 0915 on Saturday, January 14th, 2017 at the Lauderdale Yacht Club Sailing Center.

4.3 The First Warning Signal for racing on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday 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 Lauderdale Yacht Club Sailing Center on Monday, January 16, 2017.

## **5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration desk or on-line on or before registration Friday, January 13, 2017. Other documents for the event will be published with the sailing instructions.

## **6. INTERNATIONAL JURY**

An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with rule 91(b).

## **7. SCORING**

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

## **8.0 SUPPORT BOATS**

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

8.2 All coach boats and support boats are required to monitor the course channel on a VHF radio and be available to assist with safety when requested.

## **9. PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 boats in each class. In addition, the overall winner in each class will be awarded the Tim ("Tiny") Miller Memorial Award, presented in recognition of Tim's dedication to excellence in Race Management at the Lauderdale Yacht Club.

## **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 Craig Johnson [craig@flagshipmgt.com](mailto:craig@flagshipmgt.com)

11.2 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, [brandon.collura@lyc.org](mailto:brandon.collura@lyc.org).

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