

# Laser Masters Florida Championship for the Jack Swenson Memorial Trophy

February 11 – 12, 2017

Palm Beach Sailing Club

4600 North Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33407



## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. Rules

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing*, including Appendix T.
- 1.2 Competitors shall enter in either Standard or Radial class. (Rig Swapping rule "Off".) Fleets may be split.
- 1.3 Laser class rule 7(a) is restricted as follows: "Only one person, the registered sailor, shall be on board while racing."
- 1.4 Racing Rules 40 and 44.2 will be changed as follows. Personal floatation devices required at all times, one turn penalty. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may change other racing rules.

### 2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Current members of the ILCA who have reached the age of 35 by the first day of this regatta may enter this regatta. Crew substitution will not be permitted. Men and women in the same age group will race together.
- 2.2 Entries may be made on the attached entry form, and fees paid, by the date(s) listed on the form or at <http://regattanetworks.com/>.
- 2.3 Free Entry – submit the winning Tshirt slogan and your entry is free – email to [slater5561@gmail.com](mailto:slater5561@gmail.com) by January 22, 2017
- 2.4 In order to guarantee a T-shirt, entries must be made by January 22, 2017.

### 3. Fees

Entry: \$100.00  
Entry after February 1: \$115.00  
Charter boats available through Andy LeVine:  
[andy@tackleshack.com](mailto:andy@tackleshack.com)  
1-800-537-6099, Fax 727-541-3478  
outside USA – 727-546-5080

### 4. Schedule of Races

*Saturday, February 11, 2017*  
0800 - 0930 Registration  
1000 Competitors' Meeting  
1015 Harbor Start  
1130 First warning signal

*Sunday, February 12, 2017*  
Time of Harbor Start to be posted  
Awards to follow ASAP after last race

### 5. Social Schedule

Feb 11: Cuban Night; Feb 12: Dinner at PBSC: 1 dinner and 2 drink tickets included with each entry. Additional dinners available at \$35 each.

### 6. Inspection and Measurement

Boats, gear, and sails may be inspected at any time for conformance to Class Rules. Competitors shall use only one hull, sail, batten set, mast, boom, centerboard and rudder.

### 7. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

### 8. Courses

Courses will be windward-leeward or triangle; with modifications, as posted. Sailing venue will be governed by wind and weather conditions at the discretion of the Race Committee. Every effort will be made to sail in the ocean about 1 mile south of the Lake Worth (Palm Beach) Inlet.

### 9. Scoring

- 9.1 A minimum of one race must be completed to constitute a regatta for that class.
- 9.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. There will be one drop if 5 or more races are completed.
- 9.3 The NA Masters handicap system will be used to score the overall series. For each race: Apprentices - add 3 points - Masters - add 2 points - Grand Masters - add 1 point - Great Grand Masters - add 0.

### 10. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in each division, overall winner, and top female. The number of prizes for each division will be based on number of entries and will be at the discretion of the organizing authority.

### 11. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 Decision to Race. Competitors are required to sign a waiver of liability, which is included in the Entry Form. The waiver is in compliance with RRS 82.

### 12. Further Information

PBSC web site at: [www.pbsail.org](http://www.pbsail.org),  
PBSC Office # 561-881-0809  
Susan Slater - 561-252-0641 or email:  
[slater5561@gmail.com](mailto:slater5561@gmail.com)