



**LAUDERDALE YACHT CLUB  
OLYMPIC CLASS REGATTA (LOCR)  
LASER ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP  
FINN MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIP  
LASER, LASER 4.7, LASER RADIAL OPEN, FINN**

JANUARY 13-15, 2018

**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 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 World Sailing 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, International Laser Radial (open), International Laser Full Rig (open) 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://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15349> and paying the required fees. Laser Standard and Female Radial sailors are required to have their ISAF Sailor ID available when registering on Regatta Network. Laser, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7 competitors who are current members of the ILCA-North America or their National Laser Class Association may enter by completing the registration and paying the required fees. On-line entry opens on August 31, 2017. 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 12th between 1600-1830 and on Saturday, January 13th between 0800-0900 at the Lauderdale Yacht Club Sailing Center.

### **3.0 EQUIPMENT AND INSPECTION**

3.1 Equipment must conform to the regulations of the class concerned. In addition to any class requirements all entrants shall carry a tow line of at least 25 feet in length and at least 1/4 inch in diameter. The tow line shall be securely tied to the mast with a bowline at all times while afloat including when racing.

3.2 Conformance to these equipment standards or inspection of a boat in no way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of a boat's skipper for the safety of a boat. The Race Committee reserves the right to inspect entries for eligibility and equipment requirements at any time prior to the awards. Boats which fail to comply with these equipment standards are subject to protest by the Race Committee. If such a protest is sustained, the boat may be disqualified.

3.3 The Race Committee may furnish sail numbers to the Standard Laser and Radial Class.

### **4.0 ENTRY FEES**

4.1 Fees are stated in US Dollars and include Florida State Sales Tax. Entries for all classes received by January 2, 2018 will qualify for the early entry fee of \$175. Entries received after January 2, 2018 will have an entry fee of \$225. Support Boats will have a registration fee of \$50.

### **5.0 SCHEDULE**

5.1 The Regatta Venue at the Lauderdale Yacht Club is open to competitors on Wednesday, January 10, 2018.

5.2 The briefing for competitors and coaches is scheduled for 0915 on Saturday, January 13, 2018 at the Lauderdale Yacht Club Sailing Center.

5.3 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 be held at the Lauderdale Yacht Club Pavilion on Monday January 15, 2018 following the close of the protest deadline.

### **6.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on or before registration on Friday, January 12, 2018. Other documents for the event will be published with the sailing instructions.

### **7.0 COURSES**

7.1 Course diagrams will be distributed with the Sailing Instructions.

### **8.1 SCORING**

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

### **9.0 SUPPORT BOATS**

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

9.2 Coaches and Support boats are required to monitor the course channel on a VHF radio and be available to assist with safety when requested.

## **10. PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 boats in each class, top junior in each Laser Class and top female in the Radial Class and 4.7 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.

## **11. 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.

## **12.0 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

12.1 For further information, please contact Vilhelm Roberts [vilhelm.roberts@almaco.cc](mailto:vilhelm.roberts@almaco.cc).

12.2 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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