

North American Championship 2017



Organizing Authority: Miami Yacht Club Youth Sailing Foundation
NOVEMBER 18th-20th, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

1. VENUE

The waters of Miami Beach located out of Government Cut.

Miami Yacht Club is located at 1001 MacArthur Causeway, Miami, FL, 33132

2. RULES

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as they are defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing* and the International **Nacra 15** Class Rules.

2.2 Rule Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42 will apply.

2.3 No Class Rules change will apply.

3. ADVERTISING AND BOW NUMBER

Boats may be required to display bow numbers and/or advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

4. EVENT FORMAT

The event shall consist of up to 10 scheduled races.

5. EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 18th

Power Breakfast at MYC Patio	08:00 am
Competitor Check In & Registration	0830-1000
Competitors Meeting	10:00 am
First Warning Signal	12:00 noon

Sunday, November 19th

Power Breakfast at MYC Patio	08:00 am
Competitors Meeting	09:00 am
First Warning Signal	11:00 am
Pasta Dinner at MYC Patio	04:30 pm

Monday, November 20th

Power Breakfast at MYC Patio	08:00 am
Competitors Meeting	09:00 am
First Warning Signal	11:00 am

Awards upon Completion of Racing

No warning signal will be given on the last day after 02:00 (14:00)

6. ELIGIBILITY

- 6.1** The championship is open to all boats of the Nacra 15 Class.
- 6.2** All US sailors must be current members of US Sailing (www.ussailing.org)
- 6.3** The teams to qualify for YOG for North or South America must be mixed teams and must be born between the 1st of January 2000 and the 31st of December 2003. This is a rule made by World Sailing and IOC.

7. REGISTRATION

- 7.1** Competitors shall register on-line via Regatta Network's Website www.regattanetwork.com
- 7.2** Entry fee per boat: \$225 before October 15th and \$275 thereafter.

8. This section has been left blank on purpose. MEASUREMENT

Each boat shall comply with the equipment measurement rules of the Nacra 15 class and may be inspected for compliance at any time during the regatta at the discretion of the Protest Committee or the Organizing Authority.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available for each competitor and coaches at registration.

10. SAFETY REGULATIONS

Competitors shall wear a lifejacket at all when afloat (see Class rule C .3).

11. COURSES

Depending on class size and weather conditions, the courses sailed will be at the discretion of the PRO.

12. SCORING

- 12.1** The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2, shall be used except as modified below.
- 12.2.1** A minimum of 3 races must be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 12.2.2** (a) When fewer than five (5) races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13. PRIZES

- 13.1** The first three teams shall receive an award.
- 13.2** Prizes will be given to both members of a team.

14. COACH BOAT AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL

All registered support boats shall act as rescue boats in case of need (more details in Sailing Instructions).

Private Spectator boats will be permitted with specific conditions outlined in the sailing instructions.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

Competitors participate in the Regatta at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority shall not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the event. Each competitor shall have valid third party insurance with a minimum cover \$1,000,000. Each participant warrants the suitability of his or her boat for the event.

16. RIGHTS TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESSES

By participating in the regatta competitors automatically grant to the Nacra 15 Class Association and to the Organizing Authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

17. REGATTA CONTACTS

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