



2018 Boomerang Regatta

Notice of Race

Lauderdale Yacht Club Annual Regatta

When January 27 & 28, 2018

Where Lauderdale Yacht Club
1725 SE 12 Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
(954) 527-2223 or sailmaster@lyc.org

1. Authority

This regatta is organized under the authority of the Lauderdale Yacht Club and will be managed by the LYC Race Committee. The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of U.S. Sailing, the class rules of each class invited to compete, the Sailing Instructions and any other applicable rules. In case of a conflict of any of the above the Sailing Instructions will prevail (this changes RRS 63.7).

2. Classes & Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to the following classes: International Optimist Dinghy (all fleets), Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Club 420 and Snipe. A minimum of five boats per class is required.
- 2.2 Each Club 420 must be accompanied to, at, and from the racing area by a RHIB-style powerboat between 16' and 24' LOA capable of serving as a safety boat. Up to four Club 420s may share one safety boat, and must provide the make/model or a description of the boat with their entry. The safety boat will be required to carry a radio capable of transmitting and receiving on VHF 69, 71, and 72, and to follow the instructions of the Race Committee. Club 420s found in violation of this provision may be prohibited from racing by the PRO when he deems weather conditions unsafe.
- 2.3 On-line Registration and entry fee payment is available via Regatta Network on the Lauderdale Yacht Club web-site, www.lyc.org. Discounted registration ends **January 10, 2018**. On-line registration will end **January 24, 2018**. Boats entering the event must check in on-site to complete registration to be eligible to compete.

3. Schedule

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| Friday, January 26, 2018 | 1700 – 1900 | Early arrival registration and check in |
| Saturday, January 27, 2018 | 0730 – 0845 0915 TBA | Check-In Skipper's Meeting - LYC Pavilion First Warning |
| Sunday, January 28, 2018 | 0915 TBA | Skipper's Meeting First Warning |

The number of races for each class, courses to be sailed, and the scoring system will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

4. Sailing Instructions

- 4.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available during on-site registration and check in.
- 4.2 There will be separate Sailing Instructions for the Boomerang Course and the Ocean Course. The Sailing Instructions will describe the scoring system to be used, the number of scheduled races, the courses and restrictions and requirements for coach, support and spectator boats.

5. Awards

Awards will include first through fifth place for classes with ten or more boats and first through third for classes with fewer than ten. The Race Committee may award additional awards, including the following:

Gar Wright Award – Opti Red Fleet Champion

Clyde W. Wright II Award – Top sailor on the Ocean Course

Special Boomerang Participation Awards - for all Green fleet Sailors

6.0 Safety

- 6.1 All Ocean classes must carry a tow line of at least 25 feet in length and at least 1/4 inch in diameter.
- 6.2 The route from the Lauderdale Yacht Club to the Ocean Course transits an active commercial and recreational port subject to a variety of unique maritime regulations and safety conditions. Care must be taken by all sailors, coach boats, and spectator boats to abide by all state and federal laws and to obey the instructions of the Race Committee.