



**2019 Boomerang Regatta**  
**Notice of Race**  
**Lauderdale Yacht Club Annual Regatta**

**Sections 7. and 8. were added 1/21/19**

**Where** January 26 & 27, 2019

**Where** Lauderdale Yacht Club  
1725 SE 12 Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316  
(954) 527-2223 or [sailmaster@lyc.org](mailto: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](http://www.lyc.org). Discounted registration ends **January 9, 2019**. On-line registration will end **January 23, 2019**. Boats entering the event must check in on-site to complete registration to be eligible to compete.

**3. Schedule**

Friday, January 25, 2019	1700 – 1900	Early arrival registration and check in
Saturday, January 26, 2019	0730 – 0845 0915 TBA	Check-In Skipper's Meeting - LYC Pavilion First Warning
Sunday, January 27, 2019	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. Safety**

- 6.1 All Ocean classes must carry a tow line of at least 25 feet in length and at least ¼ inch in diameter. Class rules may require longer or thicker lines.
- 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.

#### **7. 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.

#### **8. Additional Information**

- 8.1 For further information, contact Regatta Chair Mike Redmond [michaeltredmond@gmail.com](mailto:michaeltredmond@gmail.com).
- 8.2 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).

Good Sailing!