



NOTICE OF RACE FINN NORTH AMERICAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP SOUTHERN YACHT CLUB

105 N. Roadway, New Orleans, LA 70124 (504) 288-4221

March 2-4, 2012



1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The US Sailing prescriptions will apply. The Finn Class rules apply.

1.2 No measurement will be performed by Southern Yacht Club although skippers may be asked to show compliance with all safety gear as required by US Coast Guard and Class rules.

2 ADVERTISING Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority - see ISAF Regulation 20.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Finn class whose skippers will achieve the age of 40 or better by 12/31/12.

3.2 Competitors must arrange for the registered boat to be present at the event.

4. FEES: \$175. Early entry fee discount of \$15 (reduces the fee to \$160) for paid entries received by February 17. US Sailing members receive an additional \$5 discount. Fees include racing, breakfast, post-race libations, nightly dinners/social activities and banquet. Guests may purchase a ticket for these events at a nominal charge.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration must be completed and received not later than 1100 March 2, 2012.

5.2 Schedule:

Friday March 2: Registration 0900-1100. Skipper's Meeting 1100. First warning signal 1400, additional races to follow. Banquet dinner at Southern Yacht Club Friday Evening.

Saturday March 3: First warning signal 1100. Additional races to follow. Saturday night - Finn Social Event in New Orleans.

Sunday March 4: First warning signal 1100. Additional races to follow. On Sunday no warning signal shall be made after 1400. Awards ceremony at SYC after racing.

5.3 Number of races planned: Ten.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

7 SCORING

7.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply except as amended below.

7.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute the series.

7.3 If less than 5 races are completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores (Amends A2).

7.4 Prizes will be awarded to the top 5 finishers overall as well as the top competitor in age divisions (based on age at 12/31/12) of Grand Masters (50-59), Grand Grand Masters (60-69) and Legends (70+); as well as top vintage boat (combination of boat/mast to be determined). Trophies may go deeper if participation warrants.

8 HOUSING: See SYC Website for info: www.southernyachtclub.org

9 FURTHER INFORMATION:

Questions concerning this event may be directed to:

Regatta Chairman, Dall Kammer

Email Dall.Kammer@usdoj.gov

Principal Race Officer, George Hero

Email GHero@BellSouth.net

ENTRY FORM

2012 Finn North American Masters Championship

Southern Yacht Club

Fill out this entry form or Online Registration is also available at:

<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/4941>

Sail number: _____

Date of birth: _____

Name: _____

Age at 12/31/12: _____

Address: _____

Club: _____

City/State: _____

Zip: _____

Tel.: _____

Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Country: _____

The undersigned agrees to be bound by the Racing Rules of the International Sailing Federation (RRS 2005-2008) and all other rules that govern this event.

The undersigned acknowledges that the competition in which he/she has entered is dangerous and assumes all risk of accident, loss of property and personal injury or loss of life. The undersigned also acknowledges that the establishment of any equipment regulations, and/or the inspection of boats, is merely for the purpose of ensuring fair competition and neither serves as a certification that the boat on which he/she is competing is safe nor relieves the undersigned of his/her sole and exclusive responsibility to maintain the boat in a sound, properly equipped, thoroughly seaworthy and safe condition.

The undersigned represents that the boat on which he/she will compete in this event is sound, properly equipped, thoroughly seaworthy and safe. The undersigned represents that all equipment aboard, including, but not limited to, safety and emergency equipment, is properly stowed, has been well maintained, is in good operating condition and is appropriate for this competition. The undersigned also represents that he/she is experienced and competent, is physically fit, and capable of swimming and treading water in full sailing attire, and have been instructed in the use and location of all safety equipment aboard the boat.

The undersigned acknowledges that the decision to start and/or continue racing is the sole and exclusive responsibility of the undersigned.

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, the undersigned certifies that each of the foregoing statements and representations are true and accurate and, on behalf of himself/herself and his/her heirs, successors and assigns, hereby releases and forever discharges the Organising Authority and the International Finn Association, and their respective members, volunteers, employees, agents, Officers, Board of Directors, Race Committees and Juries from any and all liability arising out of his/her participation in this regatta and all social events connected therewith, whether such loss is due to property damage, personal injury or loss of life, even if such loss or injury is due to the negligence of any party so released.

The undersigned certifies that the boat complies with all rules of the International Finn Association.

Helmsman signature _____

Date _____

Date Received by SYC: _____

Fees: \$160 (if received before 2/17) \$175 (received after 2/17)

Deduct \$5 from above if US Sailing Member # _____

Registration fees made payable to: "Southern Yacht Club"

Mail Registration Form and fees to:

Finn Masters

C/O Southern Yacht Club

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