

LYC 2017 Spring Laser Program

The Lauderdale Yacht Club is proud to announce the opening of registration for the Spring 2017 Session of its Junior Laser Program. The LYC Laser Program has been a huge success offering ocean sailing with two supported teams.

The venue for practices will be the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Fort Lauderdale. The multiple reefs along with varying wind speeds and direction create an enormous variety of waves and conditions that make it one of the greatest laser venues in North America.

<u>LASER RACE TEAM</u>

The Laser Race Team will begin on January 7th and end on May 7th. Coached by top level instructors Brett Davis, US Sailing Team Member Erik Bowers, past US Sailing Team Member and Sailing Director John Casey, this team will focus on improving skills and strategy. The RT is not a learn to sail program and all interested sailors will need to get prior approval from the sailing director. All sailors must have sufficient dinghy experience to be considered for this team. This program will be supporting 4 regattas during the spring session. They include Lauderdale Olympic Class Regatta, Boomerang Regatta, Laser Midwinters East, and Atlantic Coast Championship in North Carolina. Race Team sailors may also join the Tyro Team for Sarasota SailFest in April. Session fees include practice days and supported regattas. Registration and calendar available on Regatta Network.



http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/13716

LYC Member \$800 Non-Member \$1200 Pay-In Sailors \$75 per day (no regattas)



4.7/RADIAL TYRO TEAM

This team is new to the LYC laser program and supports beginner radial and 4.7 sailors. This team coached by Bobby Noonan will focus on skills needed to advance to the next level. The Tyro Team will begin on January 7th and end on May 7th. Practice will be held on Saturday and Sundays from 10am to 5pm. The 4.7 team will be supporting five regattas during the spring session. They include Lauderdale Olympic Class Regatta (radial only), Boomerang Regatta, Laser Midwinters East, Sarasota SailFest and Atlantic Coast Championship in North Carolina. Session fees include all supported regattas. Registration and calendar on Regatta Network.

http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/13717

LYC Member \$800 Non-Member \$1200 Pay-In Sailors \$50 per day

All decisions regarding program admission and safety will be made by the coaching staff and Sailing Director and are final. Certain weather conditions may require the coaching staff to restrict certain practices for safety reasons.

Parents are encouraged to let their kids take full responsibility of their sailing and are not allowed in the sailing center during practice times.

LYC provides laser storage at the on-site sailing center for \$25 per month. Youth Sailing Guests will be provided accounts that will permit the sailor and families to attend sailing events. Limited charters available for \$35 per day.

All session fees are non-refundable. Please send any questions via email to Sailing Director John Casey john.casey@lyc.org or contact the sailing office at 954-527-2223.



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