



LAUDERDALE YACHT CLUB
SNIFE NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP
MAY 19-21, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

1.0 RULES

- .1 This regatta is organized under the authority of the Lauderdale Yacht Club and will be sailed under the management of the Lauderdale Yacht Club Race Committee. The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing rules 67 and 76.1 except as any of these are changed by the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions and properly posted amendments thereto. The US Sailing prescriptions are available at www.ussailing.org.
- .2 The SCIRA Rules of Conduct for National and International Championship Regattas (RoC) will apply.
- .3 The following North American Championship perpetual trophy Deeds of Gift will apply (available online at <http://snipe.org/class/deeds-of-gift>):
 - The Birney Mills Memorial Trophy
 - The Kim Thompson Memorial Trophy
 - The Chuck Loomis Trophy

2.0 REGISTRATION

- .1 Competitors shall enter by completing the entry form available on the event website <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14287> and paying the required fees. On-line entry opens on March 12, 2017. Entry in the event is not final until registration is complete. All competitors must check in on site to complete registration.
- .2 On Site Registration and Check-in for competitors and coaches is scheduled for Thursday May 18th between 1600-1800 and on Friday May 19th 0800-0900 at the Lauderdale Yacht Club Sailing Center.

3.0 ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

- .1 This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member skippers and crews who are in good standing with SCIRA.
- .2 Fees are stated in US Dollars and include Florida State Sales Tax. Entries received by May 1, 2017 will qualify for the early entry fee of \$210. Junior teams will qualify for the early entry fee of \$185. Entries received after May 1, 2017, will have an entry fee of \$240. Support Boats will have a registration fee of \$50.

4.0 SCHEDULE

- .1 The Regatta Venue at the Lauderdale Yacht Club is open to competitors on Wednesday May 17, 2017.
- .2 The briefing for competitors and coaches is scheduled for 0915 on Friday May 19, 2017, at the Lauderdale Yacht Club Sailing Center.
- .3 The First Warning Signal for racing on Friday, Saturday and Sunday is 1100. On the last day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1500. The Awards ceremony will follow the close of the protest deadline at the Lauderdale Yacht Club Sailing Center on Sunday May 21, 2017.

5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration desk or on-line on or before registration Thursday May 18, 2017. Other documents for the event will be published with the sailing instructions. A printed copy of the sailing instructions will be posted on the notice board at the sailing center.

6.0 VENUE

Races will be sailed in the Atlantic Ocean, approximately 1 mile South of Port Everglades inlet and approximately 1/2 mile offshore.

7.0 SCORING

The Low Point System, RRS Appendix A, will apply, modified so that each boats regatta score will be the total of her race scores, with her worst score discarded if more than 5 races have been completed. Eight races are scheduled, of which three races shall be completed to constitute a regatta.

8.0 SUPPORT BOATS

- .1 All coach boats and support boats must register on-line or in-person and pay the \$50 registration fee.
- .2 All coach boats and support boats are required to monitor the course channel on a VHF radio and be available to assist with safety when requested.

9.0 PRIZES

- .1 The top three placing skippers and crews in the overall standings.
- .2 The top placing junior team.
- .3 The Ron Payne perpetual trophy will be awarded to top placing team.
- .4 The Birney Mills Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the winning skipper.
- .5 The Kim Thompson Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the top crew.
- .6 The Chuck Loomis Trophy will be awarded to the top junior as defined per Deed of Gift.

10.0 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 300,000 US Dollars or equivalent.

11.0 MEASUREMENT

All boats must have a full measurement on file with SCIRA and all boats are subject to measurement.

12.0 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.

13.0 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- .1 Area accommodations can be found on the event website <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14287> Limited housing available and charters (\$300-\$400) available on a first come first serve basis. Contact Connie Commette (cecommette@aol.com; 954-647-3159) or Anne Streater (annestreater@cs.com; 757-880-0404). All those chartering must also purchase charter insurance through SCIRA, last quoted price: \$40.
- .2 Meals for those who are not competing sailors in the event or support boat registrants will be available individually at the time of on-site registration.
- .3 LYC Guest Cards are available at the front desk and may be used for the pool, tennis, the Snack Bar, and all LYC bars and dining areas. The Fitness Center is available to Guest Card Holders for an additional \$25 and the signature of a waiver, good for the entire time of your stay.
- .4 Competitors and/or coaches and/or support boat operators MUST contact the LYC Marina to make arrangements for launching and/or docking 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: bra.collura@lyc.org.
- .5 Regatta Chairman: Ted Morley (TMorley@mptusa.com; 954-296-8994).
- .6 PRO: Tom Lihan (TLihan@matecumbe.com; 954-993-4088).

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