



**LAUDERDALE YACHT CLUB
LASER CLASS U.S. NATIONALS
OLYMPIC CLASSES REGATTA (LOCR)
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JANUARY 11-14, 2019**

WELCOME TO THE 2019 LASER NATIONALS & LOCR

On behalf of Lauderdale Yacht Club, its membership, staff and volunteers we welcome you to the 2019 Laser Class US Nationals and Lauderdale Olympic Classes Regatta. We hope you have an enjoyable visit and make use of our fine facilities.

All Lasers will rig and launch from the East Lawn of the Club.

Competitors may begin arriving on January 9, 2019. No boats will be permitted on LYC grounds after January 15th unless you plan to participate in the Boomerang Regatta, January 26-27, 2019. Competitors taking part in both regattas may store their boats at LYC between the regattas with the prior approval of the LYC Sailing Director, John Casey (954)-527-2223, otherwise all boats and trailers shall be removed by sundown, January 15, 2019.

No trailers or containers may be left or stored on LYC property before, during or after the event. Trailer parking is available at the West Marine south parking lot, located at 2401 South Andrews Avenue. Map and directions are available on the regatta network website.

Registration will be at the Lauderdale Yacht Club Main Clubhouse and the Skippers Meeting at the Pavilion by the East Lawn. (See the schedule for more detailed information).

Registration for coaches is mandatory, and payment for access to food and social events for coaches and spectators is available on Regatta Network <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16692>. Mandatory coach identification flags will be distributed during check-in. Only registered boats will be allowed to dock at the Yacht Club.

Competitors and registered coaches have breakfast available daily, Welcome Party on Friday, LOCR traditional daily champagne awards and keg, Cookout on Sunday and sub sandwiches after racing on Monday. Guest cards available at the reception desk.

A safety boat displaying a pink flag will have water available to competitors at the finish of each race. You may dispose of trash on LYC RC boats. You may NOT stow or retrieve gear from any RC boat.

Pets are not allowed anywhere on the premises and cell phones may not be used in the Main Clubhouse.

Please pay attention to the safety regulation sheet and learn about the proper way to transgress Port Everglades' restricted areas. Failure to follow the proper course and procedures may lead to interception by law enforcement. Also be aware of proper sea life protection and the diver down flag.

2019 LAUDERDALE YACHT CLUB OLYMPIC CLASSES REGATTA (LOCR) SAFETY REGULATIONS

All coach and spectator boats must be registered and have a working VHF radio capable of communicating on channel 69. Only registered boats will be allowed to dock at the Yacht Club.

A diver down flag is a red rectangular flag with a white diagonal stripe. It may be displayed from a boat or an inflated device. When observed, keep well clear and travel at idle speed.

There is a heightened level of security in Port Everglades so when transitioning through Port Everglades it is important to follow the course laid out below. Do not go under the west span of the 17th Street drawbridge, use the East span. Stay on the East side of the port basin. In the main channel, stay to one side and avoid all ships. Obey all directions of law enforcement and the Coast Guard.

