



**LAUDERDALE YACHT CLUB
RON PAYNE MEMORIAL SNIPE REGATTA
U.S. PAN AMERICAN GAMES QUALIFIER
APRIL 4-7, 2019**

WELCOME TO THE 2019 RON PAYNE REGATTA

On behalf of Lauderdale Yacht Club, its membership, staff and volunteers we welcome you to the 2019 Ron Payne Memorial Regatta and Snipe U.S. Pan Am Games Qualifier. We hope you have an enjoyable visit and make use of our fine facilities.

All Snipes will rig and launch from the LYC Sailing Center.

Competitors may begin arriving on April 3, 2019. No boats will be permitted on LYC grounds after April 8th. For any boat or equipment to be at the Club outside of those times, you must have prior approval from the LYC Sailing Director, John Casey (954) 527-2223: john.casey@lyc.org.

Check-in and Skippers Meeting will be at the LYC Sailing Center (See the schedule for more detailed information).

Competitors have Continental Breakfast daily, Dinner Buffet on Friday, Key West Buffet on Saturday, Deli Sandwiches after racing on Sunday, and LYC Traditional Daily Champagne Awards, with Keg, Snacks and Rum Punch. Guest cards will be 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 or under any covered area.

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.

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 shallow area to the East of the Club and a heightened level of security in Port Everglades, so that when transitioning from the Club and 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.

