



LASER DISTRICT 13 CHAMPIONSHIPS
Florida YC, Jacksonville, FL – November 16-17, 2019

The Florida Yacht Club (FYC), founded in 1876, and the Jacksonville sailing community welcome sailors, friends and family to sail on the St Johns River and socialize with the members and the community. We welcome the Laser class to our club where we have hosted numerous regattas, including national and international championships. Take advantage of great drinks and meals in our popular Pirates Den Dining Room and our Pirates Den Bar through obtaining an event card at check-in.

FYC is conveniently located a short drive from the airport, downtown and local shopping and stores in the beautiful Ortega, Avondale and Riverside areas. Beaches are a bit further but an easy drive. There is a range of outdoor activities in the area for the entire family.

We look forward to seeing you in November and enjoying a great weekend of sailing and camaraderie.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and the rules of the International Laser Class Association (ILCA).
- 1.2 Racing Rule 40 is changed as follows: Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices (code flag Y need not be displayed).

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Competitor advertising shall be restricted to the current World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising and/or bow numbers chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta will be open to all boats of the Laser, Laser Radial, and Laser 4.7 classes.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry at Regatta Network and paying the required fee by 0900, November 16, 2019.
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted until 0900 on November 16, 2019. But, we're going to charge you way more. And, we're going to wonder why you delayed in registering for what could be the regatta of the year
- 3.4 All competitors must be current members of ILCA North America or their equivalent national Laser Class Association. Non-members can join the class by completing registration online at www.laser.org.
- 3.5 Competitors will be required to agree to a waiver of liability as a condition of eligibility. This waiver may be completed either during online registration or at the event check-in.

4. CLASSIFICATION

- 4.1. This event is open to sailors of all classifications as described in World Sailing Regulation 22, Sailor Classification Code.

5. FEES



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- 5.1 The entry fee is \$100 for entries completed WITH PAYMENT before midnight on November 8th, 2019.
5.2 A Late Entry of \$125 will be applied for entries completed after November 8th, 2019.
5.3 Entries will not be accepted after 0900 on November 16, 2019.
5.4 Entry fees include boat storage during the regatta, post-racing refreshments, and social events.
5.5 Additional meals may be purchased at registration and check-in.
5.6 Non FCYC Member Competitors and guests may obtain an event card at the FYC front office during business hours or at check-in at the FYC sailing center during check in. Please bring a credit card and a driver's license. FCYC members may reciprocate.

6. SCHEDULE

Friday – November 15, 2019	1300 - 1800	Check-in at the Sailing Center & Open Sailing
Saturday – November 16, 2019	0900	Coffee, Bagels and Donuts available
	0900-1000	Check-in at the Sailing Center
	1030	Competitors meeting
	1155	First Race Warning
	1700 (approximately)	After racing snacks and drinks
Sunday – November 17, 2019	0925	First Race Warning
	1400	No warning signal will be made after
	After racing	Trophies and after racing snacks and drinks

7. INSPECTION & MEASUREMENT

- 7.1. All boats shall comply with current ILCA Class Rules and Specifications. Spot checks may be performed on any boat by the race committee, technical committee or judges at any time during the event.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at event check-in and may also be available on online.

9. VENUE

- 9.1. Race Area – St Johns River East of FYC

- 9.2 Water will be available on the race course for those who have refillable water bottles.

10. COURSES

- 10.1. The courses will be set by the race committee as described in the Sailing Instructions.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. The Low Point Scoring System (Appendix A) shall be used, as modified below.

- 11.2. The number of races scheduled is (7) races. The minimum number of races required to constitute a regatta is (1) race.

- 11.3. When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1. The number of prizes will be adjusted to suit the number of competitors pre-registered in each division. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.
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12.2. Masters awards - The ILCA-NA Masters handicap system will be used to determine the overall series winner and Masters awards.

13. RISK, DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY, & PERSONAL CONDUCT

13.1. Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk (see Rule 4, Decision to Race). The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13.2. Competitors will accept full responsibility for all their actions during any activity related to this event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

15.1 HOTELS - The Florida Yacht Club has partnered with Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites Orange Park -where all regatta guests receive our corporate rate of \$119 per night for a standard king or 2 queen room. You will also receive \$1 per person full southern breakfast coupons. Please call 904-562-7400. Please let them know you are with the Florida Yacht Club to receive this rate. You may also book on online using the corporate ID # 786823141 or click on the link below.

15.2 CONTACTS

For further information, please contact:

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15.3 COACH/SUPPORT BOATS – coaches, spectators and support personnel are required to register prior to 0900 November 16, 2019. Coach/support boats must be launched prior to 1030 November 16, 2019.
