



2020 Boomerang Regatta

Notice of Race

Lauderdale Yacht Club Annual Invitational Regatta

When March 28 & 29, 2020

Where

Ocean Course Fleets

Lauderdale Yacht Club
1725 SE 12 Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
(954) 527-2223 or sailmaster@lyc.org

Inside Boomerang Fleets

Coral Ridge Yacht Club
2800 Yacht Club Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304
(954) 566-7886

1. Authority

This regatta is organized under the authority of the Lauderdale Yacht Club and will be managed by the LYC Race Committee. The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of U.S. Sailing, the class rules of each class invited to compete, the Sailing Instructions and any other applicable rules. In case of a conflict of any of the above the Sailing Instructions will prevail (this changes RRS 63.7). This event is an invitational regatta and entries may be restricted.

2. Classes & Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to the following classes: International Optimist Dinghy (all fleets), Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7 and Snipe. A minimum of five boats per class is required.
- 2.2 Each visiting team or Club is limited to six entries for the Optimist Ocean Course. Each Team may enter additional boats at the discretion of the PRO. Refer to 6.0 Safety in this NOR.
- 2.3 On-line Registration and entry fee payment is available via Regatta Network on the Lauderdale Yacht Club web-site, www.lyc.org. Discounted registration ends **March 14, 2020**. On-line registration will end **March 25, 2020**. All entry fees and registration fees include Florida State sales tax. Boats entering the event must complete registration on-site to be eligible to compete.

3. Schedule

Friday, March 27, 2020	1500 – 1800	O n - s i t e registration and check in
Saturday, March 28, 2020	0700 – 0830 0915 TBA	Check-In Skipper's Meeting First Warning
Sunday, March 29, 2020	0915 TBA	Skipper's Meeting First Warning

- 3.1 The skipper's meetings for each course will be held at the appropriate venue.
Ocean Course: Lauderdale Yacht Club Pavilion
Inside Boomerang Course: Coral Ridge Yacht Club
- 3.2 Additional information about each venue, parking including trailer parking, hauling and launching and dockage will be posted on the Lauderdale Yacht Club web-site and Regatta Network.

4. Sailing Instructions

- 4.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available during on-site registration and check in.
- 4.2 There will be separate Sailing Instructions for the Inside Boomerang Course and the Ocean Course. The Sailing Instructions will describe the scoring system to be used, the number of scheduled races, the courses and restrictions and requirements for coach, support and spectator boats.

5. Awards

Awards will include first through fifth place for classes with ten or more boats and first through third for classes with fewer than ten. The Race Committee may award additional awards, including the following:

Gar Wright Award – Opti Red Fleet Champion

Clyde W. Wright II Award –Top sailor on the Ocean Course

Special Boomerang Participation Awards - All Green Fleet Sailors

6.0 Safety

- 6.1 All Ocean classes must carry a tow line of at least 25 feet in length and at least ¼ inch in diameter. The line must remain on board at all times. Class rules may require longer or thicker lines.
- 6.2 The route from the Lauderdale Yacht Club to the Ocean Course transits an active commercial and recreational port subject to a variety of unique maritime regulations and safety conditions. Care must be taken by all sailors, coach boats, and spectator boats to abide by all state and federal laws and to obey the instructions of the Race Committee.
- 6.3 Each visiting team or Club is limited to six entries for the Optimist Ocean Course and each team's sailors must be accompanied to, at, and from the racing area by a RHIB-style powerboat between 16' and 26' LOA capable of serving as a safety boat. Each Team may enter additional boats with the permission of the PRO and must provide additional safety boats accordingly. All safety, support and spectator boats must register with the Race Committee, carry a numbered flag provided by the Race Committee and display the flag at all times while afloat even when docked. The registration fee is \$ 50 US and includes Florida State sales tax. All safety, coach, support and spectator boats will be required to carry a radio capable of transmitting and receiving on VHF 69, 71, and 72, and follow the instructions of the Race Committee. Any team found in violation of this provision may be prohibited from racing by the PRO.

7.0 Scoring

- 7.1 The number of races for each class and the scoring system for each course will be described in the Sailing Instructions and at the Skippers Meeting.

8.0 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

9.0 Contact Information

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