Lauderdale Yacht Club
Lauderbowl 2020
Laser Radial, 4.7, and Opti
December 27-30, 2020

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

AMENDMENT 2

14.2 **Optis (RWB) will have a Qualifying Round followed by a Final Round. The Qualifying Round will be used to split the Opti fleet into Gold and Silver Fleets of approximately the same size for the Final Round. Division assignments each day will be posted on the Official Notice Board. Further information can be found in the Fleet Format Addendum in SI Amendment 2.**

FLEET FORMAT ADDENDUM

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A2.   Qualifying Round

(a) Race Format: Boats will race in Sets of races where a Set is a group of scored races which all divisions have competed. The race committee will endeavor to run complete Sets of races each day, and at its discretion may abandon incomplete Sets.

(b) Division Assignment: The following system will be used for assignment to a division for the Qualifying Round racing. For the first day of racing, competitors will be assigned by the OA. At the end of each day's racing, provided that at least two complete Sets have been sailed and scored in the Round, competitors will be assigned to divisions for the next day on the basis of the cumulative regatta results as of the posted protest time limit, except that race scores for the current day's racing will be preliminary and will not include the results of protests or redress requests (including scoring inquiries). Assignment will be with a system like 1-2-2-1, etc. Division assignments will be made at the discretion of the organizing authority and race committee whose decision will be final and cannot be grounds for a boat to request redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

A3   Final Round

(a) Race Format: Gold and Silver Fleets will sail races as single individual divisions. Boats will race only in their assigned division.

(b) Division Assignment: Assignment to the Gold and Silver Fleets will be based on a competitor's cumulative fleet position at the end of the Qualifying Round, including the outcome of all scoring inquiries, requests for redress and protests. Assignment to Silver divisions will be for the entire Final Round, using a sorting system

applied to Qualifying Round final standing; 1-2-2-1 and so on for all boats. Division assignment will be at the discretion of the organizing authority and race committee whose decision will be final and cannot be grounds for a boat to request redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

A4. Racing Schedule

(a) There will be three days of racing. Ten (10) Sets of races are scheduled for all divisions. The Qualifying Round will begin on the first day of the regatta and will conclude at the end of the second day of racing. The Final Round will begin on the last day of the regatta and will be comprised of as many Sets of races for each fleet as practical. If fewer than four (4) Sets have been completed on the first two days then the Qualifying Round will continue on the third day, and there will be no Final Round.

(b) If the last race of a Set cannot be completed before the end of racing on a given day, that Set will be completed first on the succeeding day, using the same division assignment. For succeeding Sets on that day, assignments to divisions will be based on cumulative results through the latest completed Set as of the Protest Time Limit on the day prior. Competitors should display the colored streamer assigned to their new division.

3.5. The organizing authority will provide each boat with two colored streamers identifying division assignments. While on the water, each boat shall at all times display the colored streamer corresponding to her daily division assignment. The streamer shall be attached securely to the sprit loop at the top of the sail, and its size shall not be changed. For the Final Round, Gold Fleet will use the yellow streamer, Silver Fleet will use blue.

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