



LAUDERDALE YACHT CLUB

Dear Guests:

Welcome aboard one of LYC's spectator boats! LYC volunteers provide this service so you can watch the racing action from start to finish and follow your favorite sailors along the course. These private vessels are provided as a courtesy to our guests by LYC members, so please comply with the guidelines below. Some may be center consoles and others may be larger, so there will be some differences depending on which vessel you are on.

1. Please wear Boat Shoes with light colored soles to the dock.
Do NOT wear shoes with dark or black soles because they may leave marks on decks.
2. On some boats, no shoes are worn, so you will remove your boat shoes and stow them.
3. Wear clothes appropriate for the weather. Some boats will be open, and even on larger vessels, you will get some spray sitting in the cockpit area.
4. You will be exposed to strong sun, so please bring sunglasses, sunscreen, hats etc.
5. Please bring only the amount of food & beverages you will consume on board that day. Storage space is limited, so boxes or cases of food or beverages may be left in your car or at the dock.
6. No hard coolers. Pack only what you will eat or drink while onboard in a small soft side cooler. No glass containers of any kind.
7. There may be refrigerated storage on larger vessels. If so, your cold items may be transferred into a refrigerator and your cooler left in your car or on the dock.
8. The course is offshore in the Atlantic Ocean, and if the breeze is brisk, sea conditions may be rough. Please take seasickness prevention meds before boarding as directed on the package. Before boarding, please ask the captain about conditions offshore. If you are prone to seasickness, please stay ashore if it is choppy or rough.
9. On smaller boats, there may not be a head onboard, and you may be out for a few hours. If the vessel has a head, you will be given instructions regarding its use. Please follow instructions for use of the head to avoid damage and expensive repairs.

10. You may bring children who are at least 12 years of age. They must wear a life jacket at all times, so please bring one that fits them well. You alone are responsible for supervising your child, so please always keep them with you, and make sure they follow these guidelines.
The captain cannot supervise your child and run the boat at the same time.
11. The owner/captain of a spectator vessel may refuse boarding to a guest or to gear a guest may wish to bring aboard. Those decisions rest solely with the captain on each vessel.
12. You must follow the captain's directions at all times.

We look forward to watching some great racing with you!