



16th Annual LAUDERDALE YACHT CLUB TROPHY

International Optimist Team Racing Championship
October 23-24, 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES & ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and organized by the Lauderdale Yacht Club.

2. VENUE AND FORMAT

- 2.1. The event is an umpired, four-on-four team racing event raced in the harbor east of the Lauderdale Yacht Club on a "Digital N" course, easily visible from shore.
- 2.2. The event will be scored in a Swiss League format as described in the SI's.
- 2.3. Teams may be seeded by poll of the participating coaches prior to the event.
- 2.4. Three Qualifying Flights are planned, ending with a Championship Bracket Sunday afternoon consisting of at least a Semi-Final and Finals if time permits.
- 2.5. Breakfast & Lunch will be served ashore each day.
- 2.6. The regatta will be held at Lauderdale Yacht Club, 1725 SE 12th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316**

3. EQUIPMENT

- 3.1. Boats, blades, sails, and spars will be provided by the Organizing Authority.
- 3.2. Sailors will be required to wear USCG-approved life jackets while on the water, or for international sailors, those approved by their national authority.
- 3.3. A red protest flag capable of being waved at arm's length shall be attached to the sailor's PFD.

4. COACHES AND SPECTATORS

- 4.1. Coaches, parents, and spectators are encouraged to watch from shore. **No coach or support boats** other than those controlled by the Organizing Authority are allowed in the racing area.

5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1. A maximum of **24 teams** will be accepted, each team consisting of 4 or 5 sailors.

**We make it EASY to have FUN.
Here's things you DON'T need:**

Sails, spars, blades or boat
Just bring a PFD with protest flag.

Early Team Decisions
We don't need sailors assigned until October 9th – enter now, pick teams later.

Powerboats
We have great viewing areas setup on shore – including our NEW second story balcony!

Food or Drinks
Kids get breakfast & lunch on shore each day.

The comments in this box are casual headlines, not rules. For details, read the full NOR.

5.2. Clubs wishing to enter one or more teams may do so according to the following schedule:

First Team	September 25 th or later
Second Team	October 2 nd or later
Third Team	October 6 th or later
Final Team Selection	October 16 th

- 5.3. A team “Enters” by **completing registration, including payment of \$605, on Regatta Network according to the above schedule prior to October 16th**. Entries will be accepted in the order in which they are received on or after the date listed. Premature entries will not be accepted. The entry fee is non-refundable but is transferable to another team.
- 5.4. The entry fee includes the use of provided boats and equipment, a regatta souvenir, continental breakfast for sailors, and lunch on shore each day.
- 5.5. Each team shall provide a separate **security deposit of \$200** at check in on Saturday, October 23rd. Damage not attributable to one team only may be shared by all teams. Unused deposits shall be returned.
- 5.6. Each sailor must have a signed Waiver Document on file for the regatta. Please upload to Regatta Network or bring completed waivers to check in.
- 5.7. The deadline for **team member selection is October 9th**. Team members must be finalized by this date or the team spot may be released. Subsequent changes may be made only if approved by the Organizing Authority. The Organizing Authority may allow additional teams after October 9th if the maximum of 24 teams has not been reached, or to allow additional sailors on a USNT/DT team if needed to allow all such sailors to participate.

6. SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 23	0800-0855	Check-In (whole team should be present)
	0900	Skipper’s Meeting
	TBA	First Warning
Sunday, October 24	0830	Skipper’s Meeting
	TBA	First Warning
	1200	Time limit for start of any new qualifying flight
	1530	Intended (non-binding) completion time

7. AWARDS

- 7.1. Trophies will be awarded for the first through fourth teams overall, with other awards possible as determined by the Organizing Authority.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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