



LAUDERDALE OLYMPIC CLASSES REGATTA

2026 NOTICE OF RACE

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race [or Sailing Instructions (SIs)] means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification. The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the NoR or SIs means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The regatta will conform to the current World Sailing Regulation 20.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply.
- 1.4 The US Prescriptions to 60.3, 67, 70.5(a), 76.1, 61.4 and Appendix R shall apply and can be viewed at <https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/2021-2024-US-Prescriptions-Final.pdf>
- 1.5 The Lauderdale Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority for the event.
- 1.6 All fees listed are in U.S. Dollars and include Florida State Sales & Use Tax.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority outlined in World Sailing Regulation 20.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Boats from the ILCA 7, ILCA 6, ILCA 4, and Nacra 15 classes are invited.
- 3.2 All entrants shall be current members of their national class association.
- 3.3 The Entry Form is available on the event web site www.lycsailing.com.
- 3.4 The Entry Deadline is 1600 hrs January 16th, 2026. The Early Entry Deadline is midnight, December 22, 2025.
- 3.5 Support Boats (coach and spectator) must register using the Support Boat Entry Form, available at on-site registration.

4 FEES

- 4.1 The Entry Fee for ILCA classes is \$395. ILCAs registering by the Early Entry Deadline may pay a fee of \$345. The Entry fee for Nacra 15 is \$490. Nacra 15s registering by the Early Entry Deadline may pay a fee of \$450.
- 4.2 Support Boats will have a registration fee of \$60.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The regatta venue at the Lauderdale Yacht Club is open to competitors on Thursday, January 15. Competitors must have written approval from the Sailing Director prior to early arrival.
- 5.2 Competitors must check in on-site on January 16th between 1200-1900 hrs in the Atlantic Room of the Lauderdale Yacht Club.
- 5.3 Races are scheduled for Saturday, January 17 through Monday, January 19.
- 5.4 A mandatory Coaches' Meeting will be held each day at 0900 hrs except on the first day when it will be held immediately following the Skippers Meeting.
- 5.5 The Skippers Meeting will be held at 0915 hrs on Saturday, January 17, at the LYC Pavilion.
- 5.6 The first warning signal for racing each day is 1100 hrs.
- 5.7 On January 19, no warning signal will be made after 1500 hrs.

6 MEASUREMENT AND EQUIPMENT

- 6.1 Each boat shall comply with the equipment measurement rules of its class and may be inspected for compliance at any time during the regatta.
- 6.2 In addition to all class requirements, all ILCA entrants shall carry a tow line of at least 25 feet in length and at least 1/4 inch in diameter. The tow line shall be securely tied to the mast with a bowline at all times while afloat, including when racing.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND DOCUMENTS

- 7.1 The SIs will be available on the event website approximately seven days before the first scheduled race.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 8.2 Each boat's regatta score will be the total of her race scores, with her worst score discarded if more than four races have been completed.
- 8.3 Eight races are scheduled, of which three races shall be completed to constitute a regatta.

9 VENUE

- 9.1 The racing area shall be in the Atlantic Ocean approximately one mile south or north of the Port Everglades Channel Entrance.
- 9.2 Competitors may be assigned specific staging venues prior to the start of the event.
- 9.3 The Official Notice Board is online only on the event website at lycsailing.com.

10 SUPPORT BOATS

- 10.1 [DP][NP] All support boats are required to monitor the race committee communication channel at all times while afloat during scheduled racing days and be available to assist with safety when requested. Code flag V will not be displayed. This changes RRS 37.
- 10.2 [DP] Support boats must display their identification flag at all times while afloat, including at the dock.
- 10.3 Coach and support vessels may launch at Ft. Lauderdale City Boat Ramps (1784 SE 15th Street 33316) located approximately one mile south of the Lauderdale Yacht Club. Trailers may be stored at West Marine (2401 S. Andrews Avenue 33316). Details on storage of trailers will be posted on the event website.
- 10.4 Any support boats or trailers stored on site without written approval are subject to removal at the owner's expense.
- 10.5 No boat or trailer may be brought to the venue prior to Monday, January 13. Prior to Friday, January 18, no competing boat or trailer may be brought to the venue without specific written approval from John Casey, Sailing Director (john.casey@lyc1938.org).
- 10.6 No support boat may be brought to the venue prior to Saturday, January 18, without specific written permission from Bob Garey, Marina Director (bob.garey@lyc1938.org).

11 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 11.1 [DP] Sailing in the Atlantic Ocean off Fort Lauderdale, and transiting to and from the sailing area, may pose unique challenges compared to other venues. Competitors and Support Boats shall comply with all written safety instructions.

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