



COCONUT GROVE SAILING CLUB
49TH ANNUAL
OPEN ORANGE BOWL
REGATTA
Co-Sponsored by The Orange Bowl
Committee

Biscayne Bay, Coconut Grove (Miami), FL USA
Tuesday, December 27 – Friday, December 30, 2011

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority and regatta host is the Coconut Grove Sailing Club (CGSC).
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, including the *USSailing Prescriptions*, and the respective Class Association rules, except as any of the above may be properly changed by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3 Sail numbers must be displayed on both sides of the mainsail in sharp contrast to the sail, and clearly legible.

2. CLASSES & ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to the following classes:

Lasers, Laser Masters and Laser Radials
Laser sailors must be at least 19 years old to enter our regatta,

International 420's racing for the North American Championships
(No Age Restriction)

and the

29er Class
(No Age Restriction)

NOTE: This is NOT the Orange Bowl International Youth Regatta hosted by our friends at the neighboring Coral Reef Yacht Club on the same dates. Laser sailors up through age 18 are encouraged to enter the Coral Reef Y.C. regatta. Their website is:

www.coralreefyachtclub.org

If your son or daughter is racing in the Youth Regatta, we invite you to bring your own boat and race in our Open Orange Bowl Regatta.

- 2.2 Skippers must be members of their Class Association.
- 2.3 Each boat entered must have an approved Measurement Certificate on file with their Class Association, unless the Class Association does not issue Certificates.
- 2.4 Boats shall enter the Regatta by going to the Regatta Network Website, <http://openob.sailspace.net> and completing the on-line Entry Form, including the fee section.

Entries received on or prior to December 10, 2011 would be most appreciated
- 2.5 Lasers and Laser Masters shall compete together. All International 420's (I-420) shall compete together, and all 29ers shall compete together.
- 2.6 Lasers will be available for charter from the Tackle Shack. Website: www.tackleshack.com, E-Mail andy@tackleshack.com Phone 1-800-537-6099. Early reservations suggested!
- 2.7 I-420's will be available for charter from Landfall/Dinghy Locker or CISA; Landfall/Dinghy Locker E-mail: mark@landfallnav.com Phone 203-487-0775. CISA E-mail: Danielle@odmsail.com Phone 619-224-6998. Charterers are required to bring their own Class Legal sails and sheets.
- 2.8 29ers will be available for charter from Sturgis Boat Works; E-mail matt@sturgisboatworks.com Phone 1-508-778-9187.
- 2.9 Parental consent forms may be required for competitors under age 19 as of December 31, 2011

3. FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee for all Lasers is \$125.
- 3.2 The entry fee for International 420's and 29ers is \$250.
- 3.3 Fees include: a daily continental breakfast, water and power bars after each race, the Tuesday evening BBQ and Thursday evening

Floribbean Dinner with live band and a free keg after racing each day for the Lasers. (See Section 4 – SCHEDULE, below.)

4. SCHEDULE

Monday, December 26th

0830 – Dark	Equipment Arrival & Staging
1500 - 1700	Registration

Tuesday, December 27th

0800 – 1000	Continental Breakfast
0800 – 1200	Open Practice
1000 – 1200	Registration
1200	Competitors' Meeting
1230	Harbor Gun
1400	First Warning Signal, races to follow
1800	CGSC BBQ Dinner

Wednesday, December 28th

0730 – 0930	Continental Breakfast
0930	Harbor Gun
1100	First Warning Signal, races to follow
1730 - 1900	College Sailing Forum @ BBYC
1800	Free evening – Sail the Grove

Thursday, December 29th

0730 – 0930	Continental Breakfast
0930	Harbor Gun
1100	First Warning Signal, races to follow
1800	CGSC Floribbean Dinner, live band

Friday, December 30th

0730 – 0900	Continental Breakfast
0900	Harbor Gun
1030	First Warning Signal, races to follow
1330	No Warning Signal after this time
ASAP following last race	Awards Presentation

All Skippers and Crews are encouraged to attend the Tuesday BBQ and the Thursday Floribbean Dinner at CGSC to mingle with other racers.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available online prior to Registration at the event website: <http://openob.sailspace.net> and printed copies will be available at Registration.

6. VENUE & COURSES

- 6.1 **CGSC is located at 2990 South Bayshore Drive, Miami, FL 33133,** which is at the south end of South Bayshore Drive in Coconut Grove, approximately four miles south of downtown Miami.
- 6.2 The racing area will be on Biscayne Bay, southeast of CGSC.
- 6.3 Courses will be windward-leeward, Olympic or trapezoid as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

7. WEATHER & TIDES

Weather and tide information is available from the “Links” section of the www.cgsc.org website, and continuous marine weather broadcasts are available from station KHB 34, Coral Gables, FL, on frequency 162.55 MHz (VHF Weather Channel 1).

8. SCORING

- 8.1 The scoring system will be the Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A, provided however that Laser Masters racers will be scored against one another for the Masters Regatta using the Laser Masters Scoring System
- 8.2 Three races must be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 8.3 If six races are completed, each competitor’s worst score will be excluded. If 11 races are completed, each competitor’s two worst scores will be excluded.

9. AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded for first through fifth place for each class, provided that 15 or more boats are entered in that class. Otherwise, three prizes will be awarded.

In addition for the I-420 and 29er Classes, the top junior team (skipper and crew not yet age 19 on December 31, 2011) and the top all female team will receive trophies.

10. FACILITIES

- 10.1 Boats may be kept on dollies or on their bottoms on the Club lawn, in the Strip trailer storage area and, if necessary, in the adjacent section of the parking lot. CGSC has experienced very significant Membership growth over the past year. At present, we have over 800 Members, but still only

51 parking spaces. Consequently, vehicle parking inside the Club entrance gate is reserved for Members. Offsite parking is available nearby on the circle just outside our Main Gate, in the underground parking garage a half block up McFarlane, or elsewhere nearby.

- 10.2** There are three docks, two floating and one fixed. A public boat ramp is located adjacent to the Club. For the CGSC Open Orange Bowl Regatta, the Club's launching facilities will be configured so as to provide one hoist and two launch ramps.
- 10.3** All trailer unloading and loading and staging will be done at the Coconut Grove Sailing Club as instructed by the organizers or host staff. Trailers will be parked off site at the designated Orange Bowl trailer parking area at Dinner Key Marina.
- 10.4** Support and Coach Boats shall register with CGSC during Registration. Launching of coach boats not already in the water will be permitted at the Coconut Grove Sailing Club facilities or as directed by host staff.

11. ACCOMMODATIONS

Nearby hotel information is provide below. Be sure to mention that you are competing in the Orange Bowl Regatta, as we are attempting to arrange special rates for the regatta period.

The Mutiny Hotel	2951 S Bayshore Dr	866-539-0036	Across street
Sonesta Hotel	2889 McFarlane Rd	866-539-0036	One block away
Mayfair Hotel & Spa	3000 Florida Ave	305 441-0000	Walking distance
Wyndham Grand Bay	2669 S. Bayshore	305-858-9600	Walking distance
Doubletree Hotel	2649 S. Bayshore	305-858-2500	Walking distance
Hampton Inn	2800 SW 28 th Ter.	305-448-2800	1.5 miles
Holiday Inn	1350 S. Dixie Hwy.	305-667-5611	2.5 miles

12. FURTHER INFORMATION & REGATTA CONTACT

Coconut Grove Sailing Club website: www.cgsc.org

Regarding racing, contact: Susan Walcutt, Regatta Chair
Walcutts@bellsouth.net
 305-297-7757

Regarding shore-side, contact: Richard & Maryann Etkin, Shore-side Chair
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 201-966-9042