

# Laser Masters Florida Championship for the Jack Swenson Memorial Trophy

February 11-12, 2012

Palm Beach Sailing Club

4600 North Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33407



## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. Rules

- 1.1 The regattas will be governed by the current *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 All entrants will start together and be scored as a single fleet. Competitors may choose Standard, Radial, or 4.7 rigs at their discretion provided that all rig changes are made on shore and all sails have the same number (Rig-Swapping Rule on). This changes ILCA Class Rule 27(d) by permission of the ILCA-NA.
- 1.3 All hails will use the last 4 digits of the sail number.
- 1.4 The organizing authority may issue colored bands to be applied to the mast.
- 1.5 Excludes RRS rule 82.

### 2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Members of the ILCA who have reached the age of 35 by the first day of each regatta may enter those regattas.
- 2.2 Entries may be made on the attached entry form, and fees paid, by the date(s) listed on the form or at <http://regattanetwork.com/>.
- 2.3 Proof of ILCA membership will be required at Registration.
- 2.4 In order to get a T-shirt, entries must be made by Jan 28, 2012.

### 3. Fees

- 3.1 Florida Masters \$80.00
- 3.2 Charter boats available through Andy LeVine:  
andy@tshack.com  
1-800-537-6099, Fax 727-541-3478  
outside USA – 727-546-5080  
\$749 (3 events)

### 4. Schedule of Races

#### *First Day of The Regatta*

- 0800 - 0930 Registration
- 1000 Competitors' Meeting
- 1015 Harbor Start
- 1130 First warning signal

#### *Last Day of The Regatta*

- Time of Harbor Start to be posted
- Awards to follow ASAP after last race

### 5. Social Schedule

Feb 11: Dinner at PBSC: 1 dinner and 2 drink tickets included with each entry. Additional dinners available at \$20 each.

### 6. Inspection and Measurement

Boats, gear, and sails may be inspected at any time for conformance to Class Rules.

### 7. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

### 8. Courses

Courses will be windward-leeward or triangle as posted. Course diagrams will be provided.

### 9. Scoring

- 9.1 A minimum of one race must be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 9.2 When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.3 The NA Masters handicap system will be used to score the overall series. For each race:  
Apprentices - add 3 points - Masters - add 2 points  
- Grand Masters - add 1 point - Great Grand Masters - add 0.

### 10. Prizes

The following trophies will be presented:

1st Overall, 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Apprentice Master, 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Master, 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Master, 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Great Grand Master, 1<sup>st</sup> Woman

### 11. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 Decision to Race. Competitors are required to sign a waiver of liability, which is included in the Entry Form. This waiver provides, in part, that each competitor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Palm Beach Sailing Club, its' owners, affiliates, officers, employees, agents, committee persons and race officials acting in their official capacities, from any third party claim to the extent arising from a competitor's acts or omissions.

### 12. Further Information

Contact: George Crocker

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See also PBSC web site at:

[www.pbsail.org/regatta](http://www.pbsail.org/regatta), tel # 561-881-0809