NOTICE OF RACE (SUPPLEMENTAL)

This document, combined with the FOCS Notice of Series (NoS), comprises the Notice of Race (NoR) for the Lauderdale Olympic Classes Regatta. Numbered sections in this document are supplements to, not replacements for, equivalently numbered sections in the Master NoS.

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

1.7 The Lauderdale Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority for the event.

1.8 All fees listed are in U.S. Dollars and include Florida State Sales & Use Tax.

2 COMMUNICATIONS

2.1 The Official Notice Board shall be located on the Atlantic Terrace of the Lauderdale Yacht Club.

2.2 [DP] Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions nor receive voice or data communication unless such transmissions are available to all boats.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 Boats from the Laser/ILCA, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, and Finn class are invited.

3.3 The Entry Form is available on the event web site http://www.floridaocr.org.

3.5 The Entry Deadline is 1600 hrs January 14th. The Early Entry Deadline is December 31, 2020.

3.6 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 is $375. Boats registering by the Early Entry Deadline may pay a fee of $300.
4.2 Support Boats will have a registration fee of $50.

5 SCHEDULE
5.1 The regatta venue at the Lauderdale Yacht Club is open to competitors on Tuesday, January 12.
5.2 Competitors must check in on-site on Thursday, January 14th between 1200-1900 hrs or on Friday, January 15th between 0730-0900 in the Atlantic Room of the Lauderdale Yacht Club.
5.3 Races are scheduled for Friday, January 15 through Monday, January 18.
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 Friday, January 15. If in person, it will be held just east of the Atlantic Room. It may be held via Zoom, VHF, or another method.
5.6 The first warning signal for racing each day is 1100 hrs.
5.7 On January 18, no warning signal will be made after 1500 hrs.

6 MEASUREMENT AND EQUIPMENT
6.0 Equipment must conform to the regulations of the class concerned. In addition to any class requirements, all entrants shall carry a tow line of at least 25 feet in length and at least ¼ 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. Other documents governing the event will be published with the sailing instructions prior to the close of registration.

8 SCORING
Each boat’s regatta score will be the total of her race scores, with her worst score discarded if more than five races have been completed. 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 of the Port Everglades Channel Entrance.
9.2 Competitors may be assigned specific staging venues prior to the start of the event.

This supplements the FOCS Notice of Series, which should be referenced for additional rules.
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.

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 on Southeast 15th Street. 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 approval are subject to removal at the owner’s expense.

14 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

14.1 [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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