

Laser Masters Florida Championship for the Jack Swenson Memorial Trophy

February 11 – 12, 2017

Palm Beach Sailing Club

4600 North Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33407



NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing*, including Appendix T.
- 1.2 Competitors shall enter in either Standard or Radial class. (Rig Swapping rule "Off".) Fleets may be split.
- 1.3 Laser class rule 7(a) is restricted as follows: "Only one person, the registered sailor, shall be on board while racing."
- 1.4 Racing Rules 40 and 44.2 will be changed as follows. Personal floatation devices required at all times, one turn penalty. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may change other racing rules.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Current members of the ILCA who have reached the age of 35 by the first day of this regatta may enter this regatta. Crew substitution will not be permitted. Men and women in the same age group will race together.
- 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://regattanetworks.com/>.
- 2.3 Free Entry – submit the winning Tshirt slogan and your entry is free – email to slater5561@gmail.com by January 22, 2017
- 2.4 In order to guarantee a T-shirt, entries must be made by January 22, 2017.

3. Fees

Entry: \$100.00
Entry after February 1: \$115.00
Charter boats available through Andy LeVine:
andy@tackleshack.com
1-800-537-6099, Fax 727-541-3478
outside USA – 727-546-5080

4. Schedule of Races

Saturday, February 11, 2017
0800 - 0930 Registration
1000 Competitors' Meeting
1015 Harbor Start
1130 First warning signal

Sunday, February 12, 2017
Time of Harbor Start to be posted
Awards to follow ASAP after last race

5. Social Schedule

Feb 11: Cuban Night; Feb 12: Dinner at PBSC: 1 dinner and 2 drink tickets included with each entry. Additional dinners available at \$35 each.

6. Inspection and Measurement

Boats, gear, and sails may be inspected at any time for conformance to Class Rules. Competitors shall use only one hull, sail, batten set, mast, boom, centerboard and rudder.

7. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

8. Courses

Courses will be windward-leeward or triangle; with modifications, as posted. Sailing venue will be governed by wind and weather conditions at the discretion of the Race Committee. Every effort will be made to sail in the ocean about 1 mile south of the Lake Worth (Palm Beach) Inlet.

9. Scoring

- 9.1 A minimum of one race must be completed to constitute a regatta for that class.
- 9.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. There will be one drop if 5 or more races are completed.
- 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

Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in each division, overall winner, and top female. The number of prizes for each division will be based on number of entries and will be at the discretion of the organizing authority.

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. The waiver is in compliance with RRS 82.

12. Further Information

PBSC web site at: www.pbsail.org,
PBSC Office # 561-881-0809
Susan Slater - 561-252-0641 or email:
slater5561@gmail.com



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ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____
City, State, Zip

Home Club: _____

E- Mail Address: _____

Int'l. Laser Class Member # _____

Age Group (circle): AM M GM GGM

Class: Standard _____ Radial _____

Date of Birth: _____

Sail Number: _____

ENTRY FEE \$100.00

MUST BE ENTERED BY JAN. 22TH TO RECEIVE T- SHIRT

Entry Fee: Florida Masters Championship \$ 100 _____

Late Fees (after February 1, 2017) \$ 15 _____

PLEASE EMAIL THE OFFICE OFFICE@PBSAIL.ORG TO ORDER EXTRA DINNERS OR EXTRA TSHIRTS. TSHIRTS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED IF NOT ORDERED BY JANUARY 22, 2017. EXTRA DINNER REQUESTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 3, 2017.

Consent – I agree to all provisions stated in the Notice of Race.

I agree to abide by the current *Racing Rules of Sailing* and all other *rules* that govern these events.

WAIVER OF AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

I, _____ fully understand and acknowledge that: (a) risks and dangers exist in my use of sailing equipment and my participation in sailing activities, classes, or instruction; (b) my participation in such activities and/or use of such equipment may result in injury or illness including, but not limited to: bodily injury, disease, strains, fractures, partial and/or total paralysis, death or other ailments that could cause serious disability; (c) these risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the owners, employees, officers, agents, club members of the Palm Beach Sailing Club, Inc., or other regatta participants or others on the water. I

hereby assume all risks and dangers and all responsibilities for any losses and/or damages, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other conduct of the owners, employees, officers, agents, or club members of Palm Beach Sailing Club, Inc., other regatta participants, or any other person.

I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives and my heirs hereby voluntarily agree to release, waive, and discharge Palm Beach Sailing Club, Inc. and its owners, employees, officers, agents, or club members, other regatta participants or others on the water from any and all claims, suits, or causes of action for bodily injury, negligence, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services, or otherwise which may arise out of my use of sailboats and/or sailing equipment, or my participation in sailing classes, courses, regattas, or any other similar events occurring at the Palm Beach Sailing Club, including any events or regattas that occur away from such. I specifically understand that I'm releasing, discharging and waving any claims or actions that I may have presently or in the future have for the negligent acts, negligence, or other conduct by the Palm Beach Sailing Club, Inc., and/or its owners, employees, officers, agents, club members, other regatta participants or others on the water.

In consideration of your accepting my application to participate in the above event, I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims for death, personal injury or property damage which I may have, or which may subsequently accrue to me or my crew, as a result of my participation in yacht or sailboat racing. This release is intended to release the promoters, sponsors, the Palm Beach Sailing Club, the officials, any involved municipalities and other public entities, other regatta participants or others on the water, from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in yacht or sailboat racing, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above. I further understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during yacht or sailboat racing and that participants in yacht or sailboat racing occasionally sustain mortal or serious personal injuries, and/or property damage, as a consequence thereof. I knowingly assume the risks of yacht or sailboat racing and release all of the persons or entities mentioned above whom might otherwise be liable to me or to my heirs or assigns for damages. I agree to abide by the rules, regulations, and sailing instructions of the Palm Beach Sailing Club, the NOR for this regatta/event and the United States Sailing Association.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND/OR RELEASE AND BY SIGNING IT AGREE IT IS MY INTENTION TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE PALM BEACH SAILING CLUB, INC., AND/OR ITS OWNERS, EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, AGENTS, CLUB MEMBERS, OTHER REGATTA PARTICIPANTS OR OTHERS ON THE WATER FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY LIABILITY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR ANY OTHER CAUSE OF ACTION.

SIGNATURE

Dated:

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