



## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **2013 470 National Championships**

**November 22-24, 2013**

**ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:**  
**Lauderdale Yacht Club, Fort Lauderdale, Florida**

#### **1. RULES:**

The regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1 The rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing. (RRS)
- 1.2 The Class Rules of the International 470 class.
- 1.3 Intentionally left blank
- 1.4 No national prescriptions will apply, with the exception of 40, 67, 70.5, and 76.1.
- 1.5 RRS 35 will be changed to provide that boats not finishing within 30 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored "TLE" and scored as one (1) more place than the last boat to finish, without a hearing.
- 1.6 RRS 62.2 and 66 will be changed to shorten the time for requesting redress and for requesting that a hearing be re-opened on the last day of racing.

#### **2. ADVERTISING:**

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority

#### **3. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY:**

3.1 The event is open to boats of the 470 class where competitors comply with ISAF Regulation 19. Participating crews in the regatta shall be designated by their National Class Association or by their National Authority when there is no National Association. Only crews in good standing with the respective International Class Associations may participate, meaning: each crew member shall be a member of a National Class Association affiliated to the National Authority or of the International Class Association when there is no National Association in the concerned country. The US National Champion shall be the highest placing team in which both the skipper and crew are either Citizens or Residents of the United States.

3.2 Boats shall be deemed eligible to sail in the USA 470 National Championship when they have been registered with the organizing authority.

3.5 Boats shall comply with the Class Rules and have a valid measurement form when applicable. The sail number(s) shall conform to class rules.

#### **4. REGISTRATION and FEES: ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

4.1 The Official Registration can be found at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) and at <http://www.lyc.org/web/guest/regattas> in conjunction with the 2013 Snipe Women's Nationals being held simultaneously by LYC.

**Competitors are not considered registered until all registration information, fees, and waivers are signed and submitted.**

**Early Registration Deadline is midnight Friday November 8, 2013.**

4.2 Registration FEES for this event are as follows:

Prior to November 8th, 2013 Regular - \$150.00 USD

After November 8, 2013 Regular - \$170.00 USD

***Any competitor under the age of eighteen (18) years old must have a waiver signed by a parent or guardian. This waiver is available during online registration.***

4.3 Registration fees are refundable until Friday November 8, 2013.

4.4 Coach and support boats shall register at the check-in desk during the scheduled check in times.

4.5 Fees include two (2) Dinner Buffet wristbands for Saturday night. Additional wristbands can be purchased during online registration process.

## **5. SCHEDULE (all times given are Eastern Time)**

### **5.1 On Site Check-In Friday 11/22**

Teams must check in on site during the times indicated. Failure to do so may result in ineligibility to sail in the event.

### **5.2 Racing & Social**

#### **Monday 11/18**

0900 470 class competitors permitted to unload and launch at LYC Sailing Center.

#### **Tuesday-Thursday 11/19-11/31**

Training open for 470 class athletes

Coaches MUST register and check in with Marina office, Brandon Collura for slip assignment.

brandon.collura@lyc.org

#### **Friday 11/22**

0730-0900 Competitor's check in desk is open.

1000-1600 470 class clinic

#### **Saturday 11/23**

0730-0900 Competitor's Check in desk is open

0930 Competitor's Meeting

1100 First Warning

1800 Dinner at LYC

#### **Sunday 11/24**

1100 First Warning. No race may be started after 1430

Awards at the conclusion of racing

**It is the intention to run as many races as possible during this regatta. Three (3) races completed will constitute a regatta.**

## **6. MEASUREMENT**

6.1 All boats shall produce a valid measurement certificate, or have one on file with the 470 class representative, and are subject to measurement at any time at the reasonable discretion of the Class or Race Committee.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

7.1 The regatta Sailing Instructions will be available at onsite check-in and online at the Lauderdale Yacht Club website three (3) days prior to the event.

**8. VENUE:**

8.1 Lauderdale Yacht Club, 1725 SE 12th St., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316 (954) 524-5500. The event dates are Friday, November 22, 2013 through Sunday, November 24, 2013. Racing will take place on the Atlantic Ocean

**9. COURSES:**

9.1 The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

9.2 In the event that more than five (5) total races are to be sailed, more than three (3) races are permitted to be sailed in a single day.

9.3 Racing will take place on the Atlantic Ocean (½ mile south of inlet) . The Port Everglades entrance is a shipping channel with restricted maneuvering room for a large number of ships. It is the responsibility of competitors to keep well clear of all shipping traffic.

**10. SCORING:**

10.1 The ISAF scoring system, Appendix A will apply with the following modifications.

10.2 If five (5) or fewer races are completed, all scores shall be counted. If six (6) to eight (8) races are completed, a boat's worst score shall be dropped. If nine (9) to eleven (11) races are completed a boat's two (2) worst scores shall be dropped. Three completed races shall constitute a regatta.

10.4 Any boat that has sailed the course and not finished within thirty (30) minutes of the first boat to sail the course shall be scored TLE and scored as one (1) more place than the last boat to finish, without a hearing.

**11. SUPPORT BOATS:**

Support boats shall register, within the limits specified in 4.4 above, with the Organizing Committee that will assign an identification to be shown visible on the boat throughout the event. All coach and support boats MUST have a functioning vhf radio that is capable of receiving and transmitting. The regatta vhf channel will be announced at the skipper's briefing and/or described in the sailing instructions.

**13 RADIO COMMUNICATION:**

13.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.

13.2 This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

**14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**15 PRIZES:**

Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers.

**16 QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUBSEQUENT EVENT:**

This event does not qualify for a subsequent event

## **PRACTICAL INFORMATION (Not part of the Notice of Race)**

**REGATTA WEBSITE:** [www.lyc.org](http://www.lyc.org)

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