

# 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

Email: [gcrocker@cox.net](mailto:gcrocker@cox.net)

See also PBSC web site at:

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



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## ENTRY FORM

Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group (circle): AM M GM GGM

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (circle): cash check

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E- Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Option: Talapia \_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_

Int'l. Laser Class Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee: Masters Florida Championship \$ 80 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Includes 1 dinner & 2 drink tickets)

Extra Saturday Dinners \$ 20 \_\_\_\_\_  
Talapia \_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_

Extra Shirts \$15 \_\_\_\_\_  
S M L XL XXL XXXL

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I agree to abide by the *The 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, or club members of the Palm Beach Sailing Club, Inc.

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, directors, employees, officers, agents, or club members of Palm Beach Sailing Club, Inc. or any other person.

I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives and my heirs hereby voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, defend, and indemnify Palm Beach Sailing Club, Inc. and its owners, employees, officers, agents, or club members, from any and all claims, suits, or causes of action for bodily injury, 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 or other conduct by the Palm Beach Sailing Club, Inc., and/or its owners, employees, officers, agents, or club members.

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 racing. This release is intended to release the promoters, sponsors, the Palm Beach Sailing Club, the officials, any involved municipalities and other public entities, and the United States Sailing Association from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in yacht 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 racing and that participants in yacht racing occasionally sustain mortal or serious personal injuries, and/or property damage, as a consequence thereof. I knowingly assume the risks of yacht racing and release and hold harmless 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, 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, OR CLUB MEMBERS FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY LIABILITY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR ANY OTHER CAUSE OF ACTION.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**WARNING: YOU ARE SIGNING A BINDING RELEASE FORM. DO NOT SIGN WITHOUT READING EVERYTHING**