



21st Annual LAUDERDALE YACHT CLUB TROPHY

International Optimist Team Racing Championship

October 10-11, 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES & ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and organized by the Lauderdale Yacht Club.

2. VENUE AND FORMAT

- 2.1. The event is an umpired, four-on-four team racing event raced in front of the Lauderdale Yacht Club on a "Digital N" course, easily visible from shore.
- 2.2. The event will be run as a Modified Swiss League designed to race similarly-skilled teams against one another as the event progresses.
- 2.3. Teams may be seeded by poll of the participating coaches prior to the event.
- 2.4. Three Qualifying Flights are planned, ending with a Championship Bracket Sunday afternoon consisting of at least a Semi-Final and Finals if time permits.
- 2.5. Hot lunch will be served ashore each day.

3. EQUIPMENT

- 3.1. Boats, blades, sails, and spars will be provided by the Organizing Authority.
- 3.2. Sailors will be required to wear USCG-approved lifejackets while on the water, or for international sailors, those approved by their national authority.
- 3.3. A red protest flag capable of being waved at arm's length shall be attached to the sailor's PFD.

4. COACHES AND SPECTATORS

- 4.1. Coaches, parents, and spectators are encouraged to watch from shore, barring the floating dock which is a competitor only zone. No coach or support boats other than those authorized by the Organizing Authority are allowed in the racing area.
- 4.2. LYC food and beverage will be available for spectators and coaches via LYC guest cards issued by the front desk. Please provide a credit card on arrival to receive your guest card, good only for the duration of the regatta.

**We make it EASY to have FUN.
Here's things you DON'T need:**

**Sails, spars, blades or
boat**

**Just bring a PFD with protest
flag.**

Early Team Decisions

**We don't need sailors
assigned until October 1st –
enter now, pick teams later.**

Food or Drinks

**Sailors receive food on
shore each day, and parents
may enjoy restaurant and
bar service.**

The comments in this box are casual guidelines, not rules.
For details, read the full NOR.

5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

5.1. A maximum of **24 teams** will be accepted, each team consisting of 4 or 5 sailors. An even number of teams is required, and organizer reserves the right to withdraw the last team to register if required to maintain an even number of entries.

5.2. Teams wishing to enter may do so according to the following schedule:

Entry Deadline October 1st

Final Team Selection October 2nd

5.3. An organization "Enters" a team by completing these 3 Steps:

5.3.1.1. Completing one [online registration form](#) per team. Register at www.lycsailing.com

5.3.1.2. Submitting payment via credit card authorization. Entry fees are non-refundable, but are transferable to another team from the same club or organization. Entries will be accepted in the order in which they are received on or after the date listed. Premature entries will not be accepted.

5.3.1.3. Completing the [Team Selection and Information Form](#)

5.3.1.4. Completing regatta waiver for each sailor found on www.lycsailing.com

All registration docs are located here: <https://www.lycsailing.com/lyc-international-team-race-regatta/>

5.1. The entry fee includes the use of provided boats and equipment, a regatta souvenir, continental breakfast for sailors, and food on shore each day.

5.2. Each team shall provide a separate **security deposit of \$350** by credit card. Damage not attributable to one team only may be shared by all teams. Unused deposits shall be returned.

5.3. Each sailor must have a signed Waiver Document on file for the regatta.

5.4. The deadline for **team member selection is October 5th**. Team members must be finalized by this date or the team spot may be released. Subsequent changes may be made only if approved by the Organizing Authority. The Organizing Authority may allow additional teams after October 5 if the maximum of 24 teams has not been reached.

6 SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 10	0800-0855	Check-In (whole team should be present)
	0900	Skipper's Meeting
	TBA	First Warning
Sunday, October 11	0830	Skipper's Meeting
	TBA	First Warning
	1200	Time limit for start of any new qualifying flight
	1530	Intended (non-binding) completion time

7. AWARDS

Trophies will be awarded for the first through fourth teams overall, with other awards possible as determined by the Organizing Authority.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Registration	LYC Sailing Office	ph: 954-527-2223	sailing.admin@lyc1938.org
Club Guest Privileges	LYC Guest Services	ph: 954-524-5500	memberservices@lyc1938.org
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LYC Sailing Web Site. www.lycsailing.com