



## **Notice of Race**

FINN NORTH AMERICAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

BUCCANEER YACHT CLUB

Mobile, ALABAMA

April 12-14, 2019

### **1. Rules**

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the US Sailing Prescriptions thereto, the

International Finn Association Class Rules and the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 RRS 62.2 and 66 will be changed to shorten the time limit for filing requests for redress based upon actions of

the jury and requests to reopen a hearing on the last day of racing. The changes will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

1.3 Measurement will not be performed at Buccaneer Yacht Club, but boats will be inspected by the Technical Committee headed by the Class Measurer on Thursday April 11. Boats less than twenty (20) years old shall have a current Measurement Certificate and all sails used shall have an ISAF sail number. Boats may be weighed at the discretion of the Technical Committee. Skippers may be asked to show compliance with all safety gear as required by US Coast Guard and Class rules.

1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

### **2. Eligibility and Entry**

2.1 This regatta is open to all members of the Finn class who have or will reach their 40<sup>th</sup> birthday by December 31, 2019. Competitors shall be current members of the USA Finn Association, the Canadian Finn Association or other relevant national Finn Class Association. Competitors must arrange for the registered boat to be present at the event.

2.2 Eligible competitors may enter by completing online registration via Regatta Network at [www.bucyc.com](http://www.bucyc.com)

2.3 Registration must be completed and fees paid by 1300hrs, 11 April 2019.

### **3. Fees**

3.1 The entry fee for this event is \$175.00 if submitted on or before 15 March 2019. A \$50.00 late fee will be applied to entries after that date. Entry fee includes regatta shirt, racing, post-race keg, meals, social activities and awards ceremony (see #5 below).

3.2 Guests may purchase a ticket for all events at a cost of \$40.00 (includes the above except regatta shirt, racing and on-the-water provisions). Individual guest meals may also be purchased.

#### **4. Schedule**

##### Thursday, April 11

1355hrs Practice Race Warning

##### Friday, April 12

0930-1030hrs Late Registration

1100hrs Competitors' Meeting

1255hrs First Warning Signal; three (3) races will be attempted

##### Saturday April 13

1100hrs First Warning Signal; three (3) races will be attempted.

##### Sunday, April 14

1100hrs First Warning Signal, two (2) races are planned but three (3) races may be attempted if needed to complete the series. No warning signal will be made after 1500hrs.

4.2 Number of races planned: Eight (8) total. No more than three races will be sailed on any one day.

#### **5. Food and Social Activities**

Thursday, 11 April: Beer and snacks following practice race(s)

Friday, 12 April: Continental breakfast,  
0900-1030hrs  
Beer and snacks following racing  
Dinner, 1900hrs Alabama Bar-B-Q

Saturday, 13 April: Continental Breakfast  
0830-1000hrs  
Beer and snacks following racing  
Dinner, 1900hrs Gulf Seafood,  
Party to follow

Sunday, 14 April: Continental Breakfast, 0830-1000hrs  
Awards Ceremony and hors d'oeuvres following racing

#### **6. Sailing Instructions**

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Buccaneer Yacht Club after 1300hrs on Thursday, 11 April, 2019 and online at [www.bucyc.com](http://www.bucyc.com)

#### **7. Scoring**

7.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply, except that the number of races completed to permit a throw-out shall be six (6). This changes RRS A2.

7.2 One (1) race shall constitute a series.

## **8. Awards**

The Finn North American Masters Championship Trophy will be awarded to the winner. Trophies will also be awarded to the top finishers in each age category: Masters 40-49, Grand Masters 50-59, Great Grand Masters 60-69, Legends 70 and above. There will also be a trophy for the top "Vintage" Finn (greater than 20 years old).

## **9. Attire**

Appropriate for a family yacht club.

## **10. Housing**

Limited housing may be available. Housing requests will be handled on a first come first served basis once the registration and entry fee are received (Contact Michael Mark). Camping will be permitted on the BYC property.

## **11. Local Accommodations**

The Renaissance Riverview Plaza Hotel, 64 South Water Street, Mobile AL offers convenient proximity to BYC. See also Holiday Inn I-10, and La Quinta Inn and Suites Mobile – Tillman' Corner and others.

## **12. Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Neither the Organizing Authority nor the Host Club will accept any liability for property damage or personal injury or death in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta. See RRS 4.

## **13. Right to Use Likeness**

By entering the regatta, a competitor grants the Organizing Authority and/or the Host Club in perpetuity to make, use and/or show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her taken during the period of competition without compensation.

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