



COCONUT GROVE SAILING CLUB
47TH ANNUAL
OPEN ORANGE BOWL
REGATTA
Co-Sponsored by The Orange Bowl
Committee

Biscayne Bay, Coconut Grove (Miami), FL USA
Sunday, December 27 – Wednesday, December 30, 2009

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1** The Organizing Authority and regatta host is the Coconut Grove Sailing Club (CGSC).
- 1.2** The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, including the *USSailing Prescriptions*, and the respective Class Association rules, except as any of the above may be properly changed by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3** Sail numbers must be displayed on both sides of the mainsail and spinnaker (if appropriate), in sharp contrast to the sail, and clearly legible.

2. CLASSES & ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1** The regatta is open to the following classes:

Lightnings, Lasers, Laser Masters and Laser Radials

Laser sailors must be at least 19 years old to enter our regatta.

NOTE: This is NOT the Orange Bowl International Youth Regatta hosted by our friends at the neighboring Coral Reef Yacht Club on the same dates. Laser sailors up through age 18 are encouraged to enter the Coral Reef Y.C. regatta. Their website is:

www.coralreefyachtclub.org

If your son or daughter is racing in the Youth Regatta, we invite you to bring your own boat and race in our Open Orange Bowl Regatta.

- 2.2** Skippers must be members of their respective Class Associations.

- 2.3** Each boat entered must have an approved Measurement Certificate on file with the respective Class Association.
- 2.4** Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached Entry Form. Completed forms should be mailed, with a check in payment of the fee in US Dollars to: Coconut Grove Sailing Club, 2990 South Bayshore Drive, Coconut Grove, FL 33133, phone: 305-444-4571; fax: 305-444-8959.

Entries can also be made online or by fax, with the check being mailed as above. Entry forms may be obtained from the respective Class websites, or from the CGSC website at:

www.cgsc.org

- 2.5** Lasers and Laser Masters shall compete together.

3. FEES

- 3.1** The entry fee for all Lasers is \$75, which includes a daily continental breakfast, water and power bars after each race, and a free keg after racing each day,
- 3.2** The entry fee for Lightnings is \$100 which includes the daily continental breakfast and free keg after racing each day.
- 3.3** The deadline for entries is December 11, 2009. Entries received after that date shall be subject to a \$20 late registration penalty.

4. SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 26th

1200 – 1800 Registration

Sunday, December 27th

0800 – 1000	Continental Breakfast
0800 – 1200	Registration
1200	Competitors' Meeting
1230	Harbor Gun
1400	First Warning Signal, races to follow
1800	CGSC BBQ Dinner

Monday, December 28th

0730 – 0930	Continental Breakfast
0930	Harbor Gun
1100	First Warning Signal, races to follow
1800	Free evening – enjoy Coconut Grove

Tuesday, December 29th

0730 – 0930	Continental Breakfast
0930	Harbor Gun
1100	First Warning Signal, races to follow
1800	CGSC Pig Roast and live band

Wednesday, December 30th

0730 – 0900	Continental Breakfast
0900	Harbor Gun
1030	First Warning Signal, races to follow
1330	No Warning Signal after this time
ASAP following last race	Awards Presentation

All Skippers and Crews are encouraged to attend the Sunday BBQ and Tuesday Pig Roast at CGSC to mingle with other racers. See Entry Form.

Lunches may be ordered at Registration.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available online by December 14th, and printed copies will be available at Registration.

6. VENUE & COURSES

- 6.1 CGSC is located at the south end of South Bayshore Drive in Coconut Grove, approximately four miles south of downtown Miami.
- 6.2 The racing area will be on Biscayne Bay, southeast of CGSC.
- 6.3 Courses will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions. Lasers will sail trapezoid or windward-leeward courses. Lightnings will sail windward-leeward courses.

7. WEATHER & TIDES

Weather and tide information is available from the “Links” section of the www.cgsc.org website, and continuous marine weather broadcasts are available from station KHB 34, Coral Gables, FL, on frequency 162.55 MHz (VHF Weather Channel 1).

8. SCORING

- 8.1 The scoring system will be the Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A.
- 8.2 Ten races are scheduled. One race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

8.3 If six or more races are completed, each competitor's worst score will be excluded.

9. AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded for first through fifth place for each class, provided that ten or more boats are entered in that class. Otherwise, three prizes will be awarded for less than ten entries.

10. FACILITIES

Lightnings may be kept on trailers in the Strip area of the Club adjacent to the electric hoists. Lasers may be kept on dollies or on their bottoms on the Club lawn. Parking priority during the regatta will be given to competitors in the CGSC parking lot and adjacent parking areas.

CGSC has two electric hoists. There are three docks, two floating and one fixed. A public boat ramp is located adjacent to the Club.

11. ACCOMMODATIONS

11.1 CGSC hopes to accommodate many visiting competitors in the homes or on the boats of CGSC Members. These accommodations will be on a first come-first served basis. To arrange for such accommodations, please provide your requirements in terms of number of persons and number of rooms to our Housing Coordinator, CGSC Secretary Cathy Buller, at:

cathypeak@bellsouth.net
305-807-4984

11.2 Nearby hotel information is provide below. Be sure to mention that you are competing in the Orange Bowl Regatta, as we are attempting to arrange special rates for the regatta period.

The Mutiny Hotel	2951 S Bayshore Dr	866-539-0036	Across street
Sonesta Hotel	2889 McFarlane Rd	866-539-0036	One block away
Mayfair Hotel & Spa	3000 Florida Ave	305 441-0000	Walking distance
Wyndham Grand Bay	2669 S. Bayshore	305-858-9600	Walking distance
Doubletree Hotel	2649 S. Bayshore	305-858-2500	Walking distance
Hampton Inn	2800 SW 28 th Ter.	305-448-2800	1.5 miles
Holiday Inn	1350 S. Dixie Hwy.	305-667-5611	2.5 miles

12. FURTHER INFORMATION & REGATTA CONTACT

Coconut Grove Sailing Club website: **www.cgsc.org**

Or contact: Ron Rostorfer, Regatta Chairman
 9595 NW 9th Court Phone: 954-401-5335 (cell)
 Plantation, FL 33324 E-mail: **ronsailon@comcast.net**

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ENTRY FORM

ENTRY (Check Applicable):

Lightning [] Laser [] Laser Master [] Laser Radial []

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip/Country: _____

Phone (H or O): _____ (C): _____

E-Mail: _____ Club: _____

Sail Number: _____ Hull Color: _____ Boat Name: _____

LASER Entry: -----→\$75.00 \$ _____
Includes: daily continental breakfast, water, power bars and free keg.

LIGHTNING Entry: -----→\$100.00 \$ _____
Includes daily continental breakfast and free keg.

All Skippers and Crews are encouraged to attend the BBQ and Pig Roast at CGSC.

Sunday night BBQ tickets @ \$10 each -----→ # [] \$ _____

Tuesday night Pig Roast tickets @ \$15 -----→ # [] \$ _____

Late Entry Penalty after December 11, 2009 - \$20.00 -----→ \$ _____

Total Amount Due: -----→ \$ _____

Mail Entry and Fee by check in US\$ to: Coconut Grove Sailing Club, 2990 South Bayshore Drive, Coconut Grove, FL 33133. Or, enter online or fax to 305-444-8959 and mail check as above.

As a condition of my entry in the Coconut Grove Sailing Club 2009 Open Orange Bowl Regatta, and being fully knowledgeable of the risks of sailing as a competitive sport, I waive any and all claims, charges, losses and liabilities, including those caused by negligence, against the Orange Bowl Committee, Coconut Grove Sailing Club, their officers, contractors, employees, members, and any and all volunteers which may arise from, or in any way be in connection with, the activities of the regatta and its organizers and sponsors. I further agree to be bound by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* and all other rules governing this event.

Signed _____ Date _____