



# Nacra 15 World Championships

## 19 – 26 February 2023

### Location: Fort Lauderdale, USA

The Organizing Authority (OA) is Lauderdale Yacht Club, in conjunction with the International Nacra 15 Class Association (IN15CA)

**In this document:**

- [NP] The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. *This changes RRS 60.1(a).*
- [SP] The notation '[SP]' in a rule denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee without a hearing. *This changes RRS 60.1(a)*
- [DP] The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

## 1 Rules

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Nacra 15 Equipment Inspection Regulations (EIR) will apply and will be published at [lycsailing.com](http://lycsailing.com)
- 1.3 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.4 RRS Appendix T will apply.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.
- 1.6 The Organizing Authority will appoint an International Jury for the event.

## 2 Sailing Instructions

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available from February 1, 2023 at the website [RegattaNetwork.com](http://RegattaNetwork.com).

## 3. Communication

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at the website [RegattaNetwork.com](http://RegattaNetwork.com).
- 3.2 [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

## 4 Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the standard Youth "C" foil Nacra 15 class
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter from September 23, 2022 by completing the entry form on the event website by the Registration Deadline and submitting the required fee (see NoR 5.1)
- 4.3 Late entries will be accepted until February 15th, 2023 at 12:00 PM and a standard entry fee shall be paid (see NoR 5.1)
- 4.4 All crew shall be members of the International Nacra 15 Class Association: register at <https://www.nacra15class.com/membership>
- 4.5 The following shall be produced at the registration on site:
  - Signed equipment inspection check-form
  - Competitors under 18 years of age shall present a signed and completed parental (or guardian) consent declaration form (available via [nacra15class.com](http://nacra15class.com))
  - Signed Lauderdale Yacht Club Release Waiver
  - Third-party liability insurance for an amount of at least \$300,000 (USD).

### 4.6 Boats intending to arrive to LYC before February 18, 2023 shall contact :

Lauderdale Yacht Club  
Main contact name: John Casey  
e-mail: [john.casey@lyc1938.org](mailto:john.casey@lyc1938.org)

## 5 Fees

- 5.1 Sailor entry fees are as follows:
  - Early entry Fee (paid on or before November 30<sup>th</sup>) : \$480.00 per boat
  - Standard Fee (paid from December 1<sup>st</sup>) : \$640.00 per boatThe entry fee is due even if a boat withdraws the entry later or does not show up.

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Entry fees will only be refunded if the entry is rejected or cancelled by the organizing authority or the race committee or if the event is cancelled or the competitor is prevented from attending due to any governmental health regulation.

Entry fee includes:

- Opening ceremony (snacks & drinks)
- Event T-Shirts
- Tickets to enable free entry to all social events
- Daily competitor snack after racing
- Trophy Presentation
- Closing Ceremony

5.2 **Coach** fees are as follows:

Early Coach Fee (paid on or before November 30<sup>th</sup>) : \$81.00

Standard Coach fee (paid from December 1<sup>st</sup>) : \$134.00

Coach fees will only be refunded if the entry is rejected or cancelled by the organizing authority or the race committee or if the event is cancelled or the competitor is prevented from attending due to any governmental health regulation.

The Coach fee includes:

- Opening ceremony
- Closing ceremony
- Event T-shirt
- Coach boat harbour fee

5.3 All fees listed are in U.S. Dollars and include Florida State Sales & Use Tax.

## 6. Crew limitations

6.1 The following crew limitations apply:

- There will be no minimum or maximum age limit.
- A competing team shall be able to right the boat from capsized unassisted and may be asked to demonstrate this afloat prior to racing.

## 7. [DP] Advertising

7.1 Boats may be required to display sponsors' advertising for the duration of the event chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority (See rule 6 and the World Sailing Advertising Code)

7.2 The organizing authority may provide bibs that competitors are required to wear as permitted by the World Sailing Advertising Code.

## 8 Qualifying series and final series

8.1. The OA may decide to run the championship with a Qualifying Series and a Final Series. If so, these procedures will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

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## 9 Schedule

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Tuesday	December 2, 2022	Entry Fee Increase
Sunday	February 12	Container Arrival Pier 66
Sunday	February 19	Check-In and Measurement 0900-1700
Monday	February 20	Check-In and Measurement 0900-1700
Tuesday	February 21	Skipper's Meeting, Practice Race 1400
Tuesday	February 21	Opening Ceremony 1700
Wednesday	February 22	Racing
Thursday	February 23	Racing, Regatta Cookout (LYC)
Friday	February 24	Racing
Saturday	February 25	Racing
Sunday	February 26	Final Race Day, Awards Ceremony (LYC)
Monday	February 27	Departure deadline for boats/trailers at LYC 18:00

9.1 On February 21<sup>st</sup> a mandatory briefing (for all competitors and coaches) is scheduled at 1100  
For the other days, there will be an informal briefing on the official notice board.

9.2 Number of races:

- 4 Races scheduled per day
- Max total 20 races

9.3 The scheduled time of the warning signals:

- For the practice race 1400
- For the first race each day: 1100

9.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1600

9.5 The prize giving and closing ceremony are scheduled to begin as soon as possible after the finish of the last scheduled race.

## 10 Equipment inspection

10.1 Each boat shall be checked its equipment inspection timeslot and must submit a signed equipment inspection check-form to the regatta office to complete the registration.

10.2 The teams will be able to book a specific time slot using the following link: [NACRA 15 Worlds Measurement Sign Up](#)

## 11 Venue

11.1 The event venue will be the Lauderdale Yacht Club, with storage of trailers at the south property of Pier 66. Parking at the Lauderdale Yacht Club is limited, and no trailers will be allowed at LYC except during unloading and loading

11.2 The sailing venue will be the Atlantic Ocean approximately one mile south of Port Everglades

## 12 Courses

12.1 To be described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 13 Scoring

13.1 Four races are required to be completed to constitute the championship.

13.2 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When at least 5 but fewer than 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.

## 14 Support Boats

14.1 Support boats (including coaches) must register and carry identification provided by the OA to be allowed in the racing area [DP]. The identification must be displayed at all times while afloat.

14.2 Each person on board a coach or support boat shall be deemed a support person as per RRS Definitions.

14.3 All support boats are required to monitor the race committee communication channel at all times while afloat during scheduled racing days and be available to assist with safety when requested. Code flag V will not be displayed. This changes RRS 37 [DP].

14.4 Limited event dockage for support boats 25' and less is available, assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, and will require rafting.

14.5 Limited private dockage prior to the event and during the event for support boats greater than 25' length, or any other vessel, is available at the Pier 66 Marina north of the 17th Street Causeway. Contact Megan Lagasse at

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info@pier66hotelmara.com. Except for competing boats and one 25' (or smaller) registered coach boat for each, no dockage is available at LYC. [DP]

## 15 Chartered or loaned boats

- 15.1 A chartered or loaned boat may carry national letters or a sail number in contravention of her class rules, provided that the race committee has approved her sail identification before the first race. See RRS G3
- 15.2 To rent charter boats, please contact Nacra Sailing factory at info@nacrasailing.com

## 16 Berthing / Parking

- 16.1 [DP] [NP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places.
- 16.2 Containers for Nacra 15s, support boats, and support items may be kept at Pier 66.  
No containers are allowed at the Lauderdale Yacht Club, no trailers will be allowed to remain there after boat drop off, and only one car per team is allowed on property. Trailers (not containers) for Nacra 15s, support boats, and support items not kept at Pier 66 may be kept at West Marine, 2401 S. Andrews Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316 per NOR attachment 'C'. [DP]

## 17 Data Protection, Media Rights, Cameras and Electronic Equipment

- 17.1 By participating in this event, competitors grant to the Organizing Authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete and the boat, produced during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 17.2 [DP] [NP] If required by the Organizing Authority competitors shall give interviews at the regatta.
- 17.3 [DP] [NP] Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment and positioning equipment as specified and supplied by the Organizing Authority.
- 17.4 [DP][NP] Competitors shall not interfere with the normal working of the Organizing Authority supplied media equipment.

## 18 Risk Statement

- 18.1 RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.
- 18.2 The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## 19 Insurance

- 19.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance including the coverage of risks at regattas, with a minimum cover \$300,000 (USD) per incident or the equivalent.

## 20 Prizes

- 20.1 Titles and ranking prizes:
  - The overall winner will be awarded the title "**World Champion of the Nacra 15 class**"
    - o Medals for the top 3 teams of the championship (overall)
  - The U19 winner will be awarded the title "**Nacra 15 class - U19 World Champion**" (both competitors under 19 years old, during the last racing day)
    - o Medals for the top 3 teams U19
  - The U16 winner will be awarded the title "**Nacra 15 class - U16 World Champion**" (both competitors under 16 years old, during the last racing day)
    - o Medals for the top 3 team U16
  - The top 3 national teams (combined results of the best 3 boats of each nation of with at least one from U16 category).

The Organizing Authority may award additional prizes.

## 21 KEY CONTACTS

- 21.1 For further information, please contact :

**Regatta Chair**    **Denny St. Romain**    [dstromain@leewardcp.com](mailto:dstromain@leewardcp.com)

**Sailing Director**    **John Casey**    [john.casey@lyc1938.org](mailto:john.casey@lyc1938.org)

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