

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
MAY 7-15, 2022

Lauderdale Yacht Club
Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA

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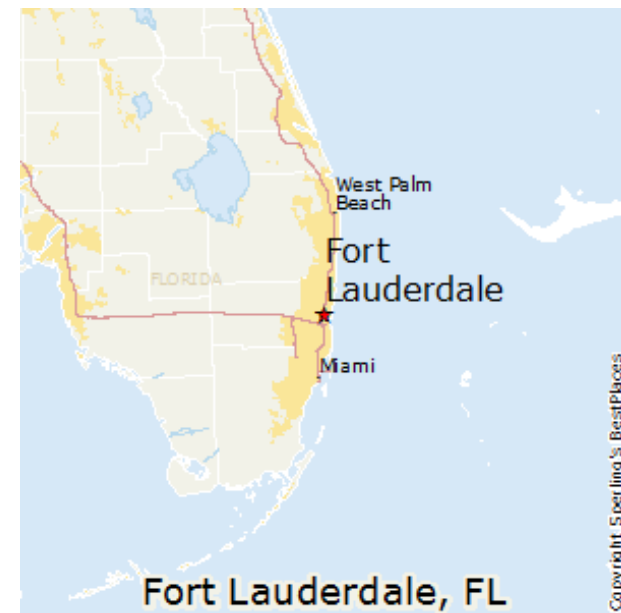


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LOCATION HIGHLIGHTS

MELGES²⁴

- Fort Lauderdale: 2 major airports and ports in Fort Lauderdale (15 min. by car) and in Miami (40 min. by car) for flights and for boat delivery
- LYC has hosted US Olympic Trials, Pan Am Trials, SORC, Melges 32, IC37, etc. on the same race course as for this event
- 12 minutes motor to the end of the breakwater
- Racing will be open Atlantic Ocean
- "After Easter" timing or after prime tourist season will mean reduced room rates
- Venue has many hotels, restaurants, airbnbs, beaches and shopping



WEATHER CONDITIONS

- Open Atlantic Ocean racing
- Moderately windy with 90% of days with onshore winds from the NE, E and SE
- Some seabreeze influence possible in the afternoon
- Water temperatures 76-80 F (24-26 C)
- Air temperatures 83-86 F (28-30 C)
- Gulfstream will sometimes be near the racing area with northerly current
- Starting area will be over one of the shallower reef areas (12-30') and in an easterly, weather mark could be in 90' of water



EVENT HOST:

Lauderdale Yacht Club

1725 SE 12th Street, Fort
Lauderdale, FL

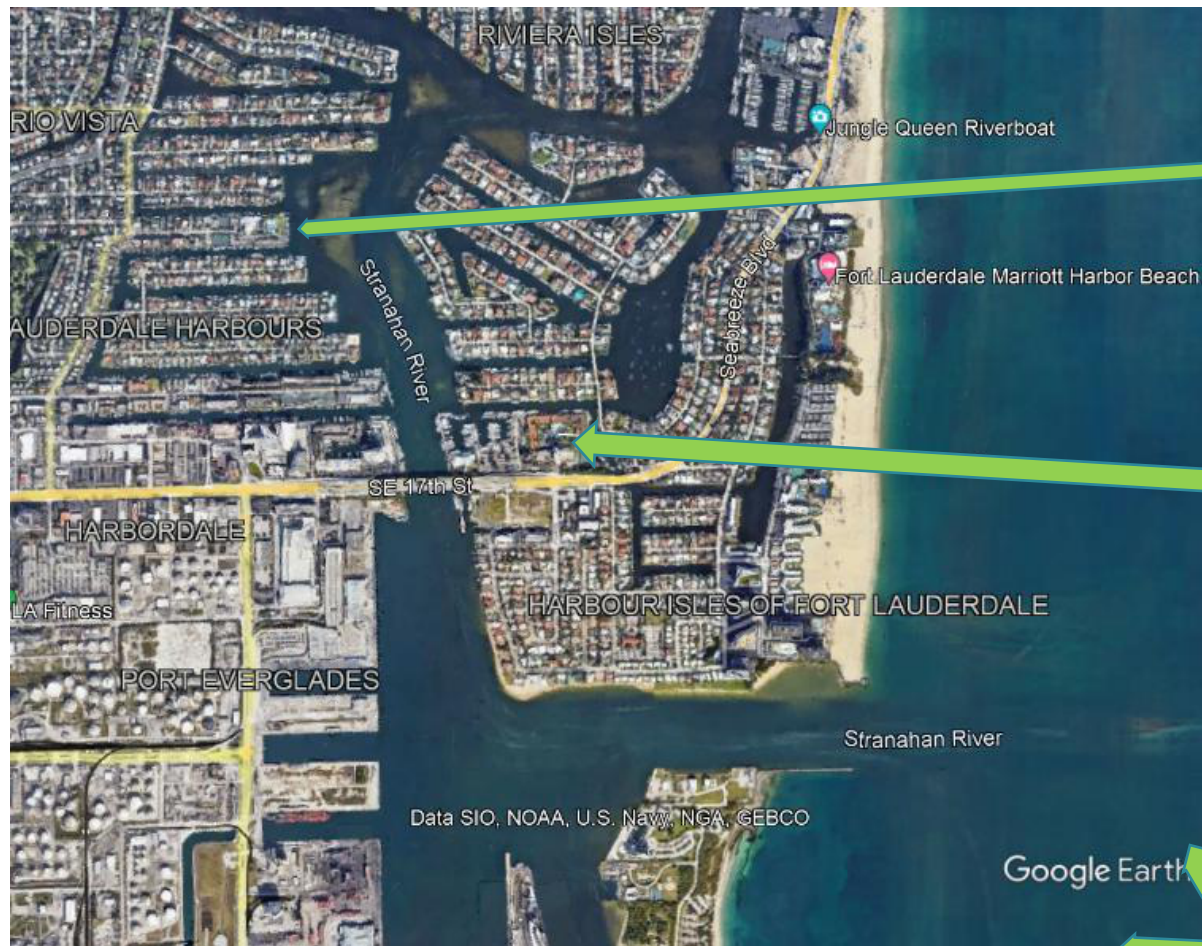
LYC has a new clubhouse and
outdoor facilities; a crane and
sailing center features

LYC has space for race
committee, jury, media, scoring,
etc.

All competitors will be able to
have a guest card for access to
the facilities such as the fitness
center, bars, pool, dining rooms
and tennis courts



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Lauderdale Yacht Club

- Approximately 50% of the fleet will be docked here; balance at Pier 66
- Large social events will be here, but daily prize giving will be split with Pier 66
- .45 miles by boat; 4-6 minutes by car from Pier 66
- Water taxi/shuttle service to be provided between the venues

Pier 66 Hotel/Resort/Superyacht Dock

- Resort hotel and marina under renovation
- South lot will be used for all boats to arrive, rig, launch and haul using temporary cranes (there is a boat ramp between the venues)
- Superyacht pavilion will be used for sail measurement, registration, weigh in, etc.
- Sponsor tents and "Race Village" concept
- Vehicle and trailer storage will be on-site (room for about 100 trucks and trailers)

SUMMARY:

- ALL BOATS AND TRAILERS WILL ARRIVE AND BE LAUNCHED AT PIER 66; ALL MEASUREMENT WILL BE AT PIER 66
- DURING THE EVENT, BOATS WILL BE DOCKED AT LYC and AT PIER 66 (likely will give owners a choice based on when they register)
- DAILY SOCIAL WILL ROTATE BETWEEN THE 2 VENUES; MAJOR SOCIAL EVENTS WILL BE AT LYC

Racing Venues

- Depending on conditions could be north or south of the breakwater

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

Date	Activity
Saturday, May 7	Pier 66 South Marina opens Registration, Rigging, Measurement, Class Conformance, Crane Launching
Sunday, May 8	Registration, Rigging, Measurement, Class Conformance, Crane Launching
Monday, May 9	Registration, Rigging, Measurement, Class Conformance, Crane Launching
Tuesday, May 10	Registration, Rigging, Measurement, Class Conformance, Crane Launching OPENING CEREMONIES at LYC
Wednesday, May 11	Racing Daily prize giving/drinks and snacks after each day of racing at LYC or Pier 66 (rotating between the two venues)
Thursday, May 12	Racing Poolside cookout at LYC
Friday, May 13	Racing
Saturday, May 14	Racing Steak sit-down dinner at LYC in the Ballroom
Sunday, May 15	Racing CLOSING CEREMONIES Racing concludes early: derig, crane out & depart prior to sunset

EVENT LEADERSHIP OVERVIEW

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- Championship Coordinator: Carol Ewing
- Class Manager: Piret Salmistu
- Class Measurer: Branko Parunov
- Regatta Chair and PRO: Thomas Lihan from LYC
- Regatta Co-Chairs: Bob Meagher and Kacey Meagher from LYC
- Race Committee includes: Extremely qualified member volunteers and Hank Stuart and Chip Till
- Jury (confirmed to date): Tom Rinda, Rick Mallinson, Elliott Levy, Arto Kiiski

EVENT SUMMARY

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- 48-50 boats is a break-even budget not including sponsorship
- With additional funds, social events and scope will be expanded
- Entry fee covers dockage, all social activities, dinners, cocktail parties for racing crew members, regatta shirts, daily prizes, trophies, airfare and hotel for Jury, Pier 66 lease, temporary showers and bathrooms at Pier 66, race committee expenses
- Additional cost for competitor support staff food and beverage
- Early entry is \$1,500; late is \$1,650

Additional information:

- NOR to be forthcoming
- Option for early training with launching at LYC facilities and docking at Pier 66 or Bahia Mar Resort
- Restrictions on entry into the US have been lifted but full vaccination and a negative COVID test is required
- US class is compiling charter boats and will list on their website