

**Notice of Race**  
FINN North American  
Championship  
Pass Christian Yacht Club  
Pass Christian, MS  
October 14 - 16, 2016



**1. Rules**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the 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 Pass Christian Yacht Club, but all boats may be weighed. Boats must comply with current Class measurement rules. 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. Competitors shall be members in good standing 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 boats may enter by completing online registration at [PassChristianYachtclub.org](http://PassChristianYachtclub.org) (select sailing, select regatta schedules) or by sending the attached Entry Form, with the required fee to: Pass Christian Yacht Club, Attn: Finn Nationals, 120 Market Street, Pass Christian, MS 39571.
- 2.3 Registration is not complete until Entry Form and required fee are received by Pass Christian Yacht Club.

**3. Fees**

- 3.1 The entry fee for this event is \$150.00 if postmarked on or submitted by September 30, 2016. A \$25.00 late fee will be applied to entries postmarked or received after that date. Entry fee includes regatta shirt, racing, meals, social activities and awards ceremony (see #5 below).
- 3.2 Guests may purchase a ticket for all events at a cost of \$30.00 (includes the above except regatta shirt, racing and on-the-water provisions). Individual guest meals may also be purchased.
- 3.3 Only boats that have registered by 1030hrs on October 14, 2016 may compete unless the Organizing Authority and the Host Club, in their sole discretion, extend the deadline.

**4. Registration and Schedule**

- 4.1 Registration must be completed and received no later than 1030hrs, October 14, 2016.  
Thursday, October 13

1355hrs Practice on Your Own

Friday, October 14

0930-1030hrs Late Registration

1100hrs Competitors' Meeting

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

Saturday October 15

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

Sunday, October 16

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

- 4.2 Number of races planned: Eight (8)

**5. Food and Social Activities**

Thursday, October 13 Free time after practice PCYC Club Restaurant & Bar Open for Service

Friday, October 14 Continental breakfast, 0900-1030hrs

PCYC Buffet for Competitors, Upstairs 1900hrs

Saturday, October 15 Continental Breakfast 0830-1000hrs

Shrimp Boil & Music, downstairs 1900hrs

Sunday, October 16 Continental Breakfast, 0830-1000hrs

Awards Ceremony and Food Buffet following racing

**6. Sailing Instructions**

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Pass Christian Yacht Club on Thursday, October 13, and on line.

**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 Championship Trophy will be awarded to the winner. Trophies will also be awarded to the top five finishers. Other trophies and prizes may be awarded.

**9. Attire**

Appropriate for a family yacht club.

**10. Housing** No Camping is permitted on the Pass Christian Yacht Club property.

**11. Local Accommodations**

Holiday Inn Express (6 miles), 300 West Beach, Long Beach MS 39560 (228 864-5440); Island View Casino Resort (9miles), 3300 West Beach Blvd, Gulfport MS 39501 (228 314-2100). See local hotel listings for Gulfport MS.

**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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