



2023 Thanksgiving Racing Camp

Organizing Authority: US Sailing

Hosted at Miami Yacht Club

November 24-26, 2023

NOTICE OF CLINIC

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INFORMATION

The Thanksgiving Camp will bring regional coaches and athletes together for training and competition, while preparing the 2023 USA Youth Worlds Team. This camp is **ONLY** for sailors and coaches invited through regional programs. The 3-day event will consist of group presentations, on-the-water drills, and racing.

CLASSES

- Nacra 15, 29er, i420, ILCA 6
- All classes will have an entry cap to help mimic the environment of Youth Worlds for the 2023 team.
 - Nacra 15 – 25 boats
 - 29er – 30 boats
 - i420 – 30 boats
 - ILCA 6 – 50 boats

ATHLETE CRITERIA

This camp is designed to mimic the Youth Worlds Championship in both size of fleet and skill level. We need every coach's help to ensure the top talent attends. All participants must display a high level of skill:

- Training in the ocean is not suitable for any first season sailors in youth world class boats.
- All athletes must be able to sail in the ocean in 20 knots of breeze.
- Athletes who will be a liability to the operational tempo or lower the quality of this camp will not be accepted.
- High Skill Level is defined as "an athlete at the top of their respective class in their region."
- Regional Program sailors must be accompanied by a coach.
 - Regional Programs must adhere to a 1:6 coach to boat ratio in ILCA 6, N15, and i420, and 1:4 ratio for the 29er.
- Sailors must bring their own boats or arrange a charter.
- High Commitment Level: Sailors should be passionate about the sport and personally driven.
- High Fitness Level
- An active US Sailing membership required of all attendees.



REGISTRATION

Registration can be completed via this link. Registration will close for the ILCA 6 class on Saturday, November 4. For all other classes (N15, i420, 29er), a late registration fee will be applied beginning November 5, and registration will close Wednesday, November 15. The registration fee structure is as follows:

Class:	Registration Fee – Through Nov 4	Late Registration Fee – November 5 to 15
ILCA 6	\$200	Closed
i420	\$300	\$400
29er	\$300	\$400
Nacra 15	\$300	\$400
Coaches	\$50	N/A

All coaches must have current SafeSport Training. All sailors must complete the waiver prior to the event in order to participate, and no on-site registrations will be accepted.

EQUIPMENT

Attending sailors must bring their own boat or arrange their own charter. Attending coaches must bring their own coach boat or arrange their own charter.

MEALS/WATER

All participants must bring their own reusable water bottle. Water refill stations are available at MYC. There will be dinner and a presentation Saturday night for all sailors and coaches included. Parents can purchase dinner tickets onsite. No other meals will be provided, and Miami Yacht Club kitchen will open 12:00pm each day.



PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE - subject to change

Fri, November 24	0830	Sailor Check In
	0915	All Coaches Meeting
	1000	Morning presentation (all classes)
	1030	Individual class briefings
	1130	Dock Out Fleet Training
	1330	No First Warning Prior To (2 Races Scheduled)
	1730	Afternoon presentation (all classes)
	1830	Dismissed
Sat, November 25	0830	All Coaches Meeting
	0930	Individual class briefings
	1030	Dock Out Fleet Training
	1330	No First Warning Prior To (2 Races Scheduled)
	1730	Afternoon presentation (all classes) & Dinner
Sun, November 26	0830	All Coaches Meeting
	0930	All Fleet Briefing
	1030	Dock Out Fleet Training
	1330	No First Warning Prior To (2 Races Scheduled)
	1500	No Warning Signal After

VENUE

This clinic is generously hosted by Miami Yacht Club located at [1001 MacArthur Causeway, Miami, FL 33132](#). Visiting sailors and coaches are asked to be respectful to staff and members who will also be on site during this time. Sailors and coaches are to keep their boats and gear in the designated areas for the clinic and clean up after themselves.

ARRIVALS/DEPARTURES

The designated arrival and departure days for the clinic are Friday, November 24 and Sunday, November 26 respectively. Equipment may arrive Thursday, Nov 23 with no additional charge. To arrive earlier or leave later coordinate Florencia Barletta at Miami Yacht Club (florenciabarletta@gmail.com or 786-413-2180) and a site fee will apply.

TRAILER/OVERNIGHT PARKING

Trailer and vehicle parking information will be shared prior to event.

COACHBOATS

The same terms for arrivals, departures and trailer/overnight parking will apply to incoming coach boats. The City of Miami boat ramp is adjacent to the MYC and open to public. Coach boats will be stored during clinic days at MYC's J dock or on moorings.



CHARTERS

I420: Steve Keen - 609-312-6624

N15: John Casey - 407-443-0068

29ers: www.2niner.org

ILCA: Simmons Boatworks - <https://simmonsbw.com/collections/packages-transfers>

ILCA: US One Design - <https://usonedesign.com/charters/>

Coach Boats: Professional Boats - <https://www.professionalboats.com/contact-us/>

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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For early arrivals/late departures to MYC, please contact:

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