

**Event Name: North American / USA Finn Masters Championship**

FUR Submit Date: 03/30/2019

Start Date: 10/08/2020

End Date: 10/11/2020

Start Time: 10:00 am

End Time: 06:00 pm

Event Chair: James Bland

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**Activities to be held:**

2019 Notice of Race Attached as Example

Number of AYC Members Attending: 1

Number of Non-Members Attending: 49

Total Boats: 50 Non-AYC Boats: 49

Event Conflicts: none - special scheduling, this is a request to modify original dates with updated information

Gate Open: Yes Gate Open Time: 07:00 am

Member Fee: \$175.00 Non-Member Fee: \$175.00

Classes Of Boats: Olympic Finn Dinghy / "Finn"

**Club Facilities Required:**

*Building & Grounds:*

Clubhouse....Office Computers....Kitchen Facilities .... Downstairs-Under Clubhouse....

Camping Area .... Grounds .... Pool ....Patio Area ....

*Ramps,Docks,Boats:*

North Boat Ramp .... South Boat Ramp ....T-Heads....

Race Committee Boat .... Chase Boats-List How Many Below ....

*Sail Training Facilities:*

Sail Training Cabin .... Rylander Sail Training Pavillion/Dock .....

**Additional Comments:** Major 50 boat regatta with leeward gate windward leeward course requirements. Rescue boats needed to assist capsized competitors. Master competitors, most about 50 years old. Hydration stations / and other health precautions. Volunteers to help move boats on trolleys from lake to parking spots [especially with lower lake levels]. Housing, camping, Cruising boats for overnight accommodations, possible. A huge international class with excellent sailors.

Original request has been approved and tentatively scheduled, this is a modification to that request to change the dates one week later in October.

*End of submitted FUR.*

FINN NORTH AMERICAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP BUCCANEER YACHT CLUB  
Mobile, ALABAMA

April 12-14, 2019

1. Rules

1.1 Theregatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the US Sailing 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 Buccaneer Yacht Club, but boats will be inspected by the Technical Committee headed by the Class Measurer on Thursday April 11. Boats less than twenty (20) years old shall have a current Measurement Certificate and all sails used shall have an ISAF sail number. Boats may be weighed at the discretion of the Technical Committee. 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 who have or will reach their 40th birthday by December 31, 2019. Competitors shall be current members 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 competitors may enter by completing online registration via Regatta Network at [www.bucyc.com](http://www.bucyc.com)

2.3 Registration must be completed and fees paid by 1300hrs, 11 April 2019.

3. Fees

3.1 The entry fee for this event is \$175.00 if submitted on or before 15 March 2019. A \$50.00 late fee will be applied to entries after that date. Entry fee includes regatta shirt, racing, post-race keg, meals, social activities and awards ceremony (see #5 below).

3.2 Guests may purchase a ticket for all events at a cost of \$40.00 (includes the above except regatta shirt, racing and on-the-water provisions). Individual guest meals may also be purchased.

4. Schedule

Thursday, April 11

1355hrs Practice Race Warning

Friday, April 12

0930-1030hrs Late Registration

1100hrs

1255hrs attempted

Saturday April 13 1100hrs

Sunday, April 14 1100hrs

Competitors' Meeting

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

4.2 Number of races planned: Eight (8) total. No more than three races will be sailed on any one day.

## 5. Food and Social Activities

Thursday, 11 April: Friday, 12 April:

Saturday, 13 April:

Sunday, 14 April:

## 6. Sailing Instructions

Beer and snacks following practice race(s) Continental breakfast,  
0900-1030hrs

Beer and snacks following racing Dinner, 1900hrs Alabama Bar-B-Q  
Continental Breakfast

0830-1000hrs

Beer and snacks following racing Dinner, 1900hrs Gulf Seafood,  
Party to follow

Continental Breakfast, 0830-1000hrs

Awards Ceremony and hors d'oeuvres following racing

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Buccaneer Yacht Club after 1300hrs on Thursday,  
11 April, 2019 and online at [www.bucyc.com](http://www.bucyc.com)

## 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 Masters Championship Trophy will be awarded to the winner.

Trophies will also be awarded to the top finishers in each age category: Masters 40-49, Grand  
Masters 50-59, Great Grand Masters 60-69, Legends 70 and above. There will also be a trophy  
for the top "Vintage" Finn (greater than 20 years old).

## 9. Attire

Appropriate for a family yacht club.

## 10. Housing

Limited housing may be available. Housing requests will be handled on a first come first served  
basis once the registration and entry fee are received (Contact Michael Mark). Camping will be  
permitted on the BYC property.

## 11. Local Accommodations

The Renaissance Riverview Plaza Hotel, 64 South Water Street, Mobile AL offers convenient  
proximity to BYC. See also Holiday Inn I-10, and La Quinta Inn and Suites Mobile – Tillman'  
Corner and others.

## 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.

Host Club - Buccaneer Yacht Club