



Notice of Race

L30 Double Handed North American Championship

February 10-11, 2026

The Organizing Authority is the St. Petersburg Yacht Club,

St. Petersburg, FL

In conjunction with International L30 class association.

1. Rules

1.1. The regatta will be governed as defined by the 2025-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2. As allowed by RRS 88.2, the US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 60, **63.1** and **63.3** do not apply to these classes.

1.3. [L30 Class Rules](#) will apply.

2. Advertising

2.1. Boats may be requested to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

2.2. Advertising shall be restricted to World Sailing Advertising Code 20.2.2, 20.2.3.

3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1. All entries must be done on Yacht Scoring [HomePage - YachtScoring.com](#)

3.2. Each entry must include a complete and accurate list of all crew participating in this event.

3.3. No boats' entry will be final without a completed and signed online (YS) waiver from each participating crew member. If there is a crew member substitution, that crew member must complete and sign an online (YS) waiver.

3.4. No boat will be scored without completing all entry requirements.

4. Fees

- 4.1. Entry fees paid prior to 1700 January 27, 2026 - \$225.00 (tax included).
- 4.2. Entry fees paid after 1700 January 27, 2026, but before February 10, 2026 - \$285.00 (Tax included).
- 4.3. Deadline for entries is 1700 February 10, 2026. Entries after 1700, February 10, 2026, will be accepted solely at the discretion of the Organizing Authority with an explanation of why and will pay an additional (non-refundable) late fee of \$50.00.
- 4.4. Boats that entered and withdraw in writing prior Tuesday, February 10, 2026, will receive a refund of the entry fee less an administrative fee of \$25.00.

5. Schedule

- 5.1. Tuesday, February 10, 2026 – Registration will be done electronically online. Boats inspection for compliance with the Class Rules.
- 5.2. Opening reception at 17:00, Skippers meeting.
- 5.3. Pre-Race landside activities will be at the St Petersburg Yacht Club, 11 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- 5.4. Race Schedule: The Race Committee will attempt to have one coastal race on Wednesday, February 11, 2026. One race shall constitute a regatta.
- 5.5. First Warning Signal will be at 10:00 Wednesday, February 11, 2026.
- 5.6. February 11, 2026 – A regatta buffet and drinks will be served in the SPYC downtown clubhouse as competitor's finish. Prizegiving ceremony will be announced within protest time limit.

6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1. The sailing instructions will be available on SPYC website and on Yacht Scoring by Tuesday, February 10, 2026.

7. Courses

- 7.1. Boats will do a Random Leg Course (RLC).
- 7.2. All possible courses will be included in the Sailing Instructions.
- 7.3. The course will be selected by the race committee based on conditions on the day of the regatta.

8. Penalty Systems

- 8.1. The scoring penalty, RRS Rule 44.3, (a), (b), (c), will apply.
- 8.2. Competitors must complete the Alternative Penalty Acknowledgement Form and turn it in prior to the end of a protest time limit.

9. Scoring

- 9.1. The Low-Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.

10. Berthing

- 10.1. Space will be allotted at the St. Petersburg Sailing Center for boats and trailers. Confirmation of your reservation must be made by calling the Sailing Center as early as possible but no later than Monday, February 2, 2026. Contact St. Petersburg Sailing Center at (727)822-3113, sailingcenter@spyc.org. Each boat's skipper will be responsible for procuring their own reservation.
- 10.2. Vessels may arrive no earlier than the morning February 10th and depart by the evening of February 15, unless prior arrangements have been made.
- 10.3. Trailers will be stored offsite and must be removed from the facility by no later than 8am on February 11.
- 10.4. Parking is available in the city parking lot south of the club.

11. Radio Communications

- 11.1.** During the race, a boat shall not contact, or be in contact with, any person or private entity using any medium to receive private meteorological forecasts, tactical advice including but not limited to weather routing or information customized or interpreted by a human not on the boat. A boat may however obtain assistance in the form of any readily available commercial meteorological or hydrographical information, such as navigational, weather, tide or current information, readily available to all boats whether by payment of a fee or subscription.
- 11.2.** A boat may receive assistance in ensuring that satellite or cellular communication systems on board are able to transmit and receive data.
- 11.3.** The Official Bulletin board will be Yacht Scoring. All competitors shall have a way to access YS to receive all communications posted.
- 11.4.** The Race Committee may use RRS90.2(C) to make changes to the NOR and/or the SI's on the water. This changes RRS 90.2(C).

12. Awards

- 12.1.** Awards will be given as follows...
- 12.2.** First, Second and Third place awards will be given. Other special awards will be given out as deemed by the organizing authority and regatta organizers. Best female team, best mixed team, best youth team (up to age 21), best family team.

13. Disclaimer of Liability and Personal Conduct

- 13.1.** Competitors participate in this regatta at their own risk. See RRS 3 "Decision to Race." The organizing authority, the sponsors, the race committee, officers, and board of directors of the SPYC, and all those involved in these organizations will not accept any responsibility for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after this regatta.
- 13.2.** The Skipper/Owner of each boat participating in the Regatta shall be responsible for the behavior of each member of the crew of his/her boat both on the water and while ashore. The failure of any of those persons to comply with all federal, state, and local government regulations as well as the St. Petersburg Yacht Club policies or with any reasonable request of the Organizing Authority, Race Officers or their representatives may result in the disqualification of the boat and its exclusion from the Regatta. This modifies RRS 76.
- 13.3.** All competitors shall follow all Current CDC, State of Florida, Pinellas County, City of St. Petersburg, and St. Petersburg Yacht Club and Sailing Center Guidelines/Restrictions for Health and Safety.

14. Further Information

- 14.1.** Please contact Event Chair Rodion Luka at luka@i30class.com or PRO Paul Goodman, at paulgoodm@gmail.com
- 14.2.** Future posting will also be available on the SPYC and YS websites.

15. Additional Information

- 15.1.** Charter boats are available at info@i30class.com.
- 15.2.** SPYC requests that everyone who does not have reciprocity get a Guest Card using a Visa or MasterCard. This can be done online www.spyc.org. On the Home page go to "Regattas", scroll down to "SPYC Guest Card, fill out the information and "Submit".
- 15.3.** The Club requests you and your crew members to submit 48 hrs. in advance of February 11, 2026. Cards can be picked up at the Front Desk upon arrival.
- 15.4.** For Hotel accommodations near SPYC, go to the SPYC website www.spyc.org. From the home page go to Regattas and then Local Accommodations.