**Finn Sailors: Protocols for Olympic Trials part 1 Miami OCR measurement – Miami Florida January 2016**

There are 2 events that will determine the USA Olympic rep in the Finn class.

First Event: [ISAF Sailing World Cup Miami](http://miami.ussailing.org/), Miami, Florida, January 25–30, 2016

Second Event: Finn Europeans, Barcelona, Spain, March 5-12, 2016

For those competing in Miami **ALL** boat measurement must be completed at the Ft Lauderdale OCR regatta the week before Miami. **NO EXCEPTIONS**. The regatta dates are January 16-18 2016.

Measurement will take place Tuesday and Wednesday January 19-20 2016 by USA Finn class measurer Bob Carlen and International Finn class measurer Peter Hendriksen from Canada. Measurers will be setting up the day before.

***Measurement***

Sailors must bring their measurement certificate with them.

If your boat has had weight adjustments and you have a recert (recertification certificate) you must bring that also.

Boats will be weighed along with such things as checking mast deck settings.

Boats will be checked that added lead is in the locations noted on the certificates.

Lamboleys will be performed on boats needing them and/or at sailors’ requests.

Sails will be measured in Miami by regatta organizers to verify IFA labels on sails as well as requesting serial numbers of masts, booms, rudders and centerboards. 2 sails can be presented for the regatta.

Spot checks may also take place in Miami.

The class is working diligently on keeping our database current with info on the boat manufacturer, year built, ISASF number and certificate status. When sending info, please include a copy of measurement certificate and recert if you have one. This info can be sent to Bob Carlen at [Carlen.r@att.net](mailto:Carlen.r@att.net)

Sending the info to Bob before the regatta will greatly expedite everything. He can also address any questions you may have about measurement procedures. Even if not going to Miami, get any info you have to Bob.