

Proposal to host 2014 Finn World Masters Championship Regatta

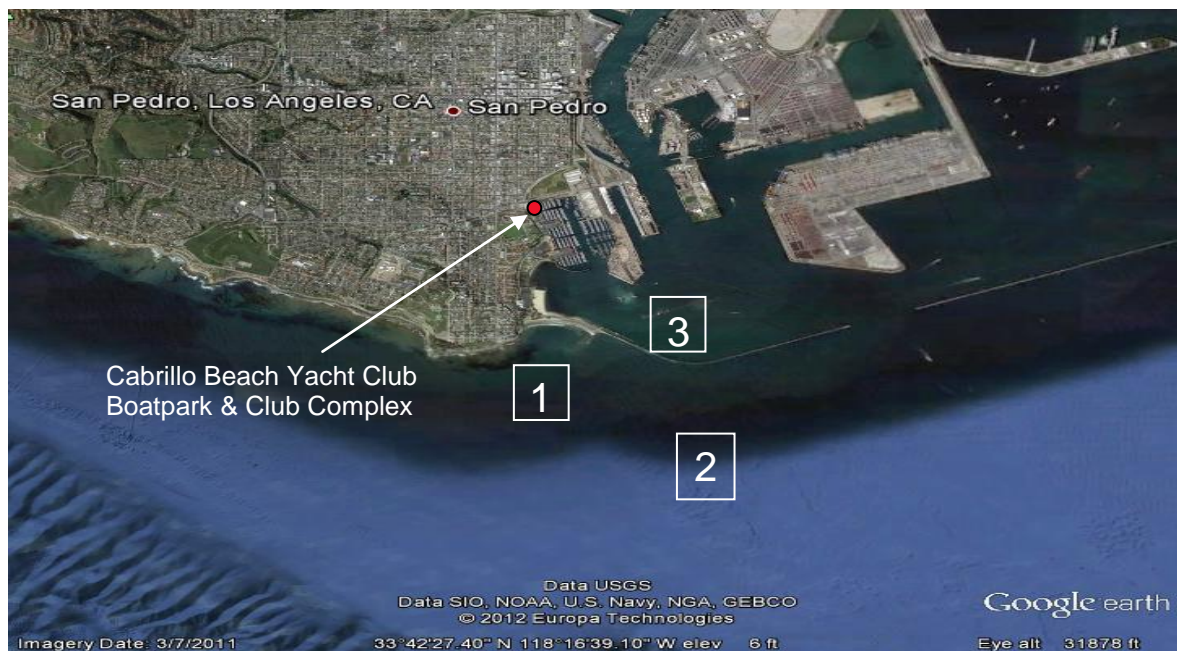
Introduction

Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club located in Los Angeles, California is pleased to submit this proposal to host the 2014 Finn World Masters Championship.

Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club is located at N 33.43.28, W 118.16.57 in the northern most portion of the Port of Los Angeles which is designated for recreational use. The Port of Los Angeles is North America's commercial gateway to the rapidly expanding economies and wealth of the Pacific Rim. Our unique geography at the base of Palos Verdes Peninsula places Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club and its 3 available racing venues in the most reliably windy section of Southern California. Shoreside support and waterside race management capabilities have been proven with successful execution of the following recent events:

- 2009 Opti US Nationals – one week duration, 250 participants
- 2010 US Sailing Youth Championships – 10 day duration, 150 participants
- 2011 Opti North American Championships – 10 day duration, 150 participants
- In 2012, we will host the Laser Pacific Coast Championships, a 10 day regatta with 150 participants.

Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club hosts over 100 days of sailing regattas per year. We welcome sailing regattas and our members are delighted to host racers, their families and their guests. Our hospitality is legendary and we're delighted to share our sailing home with racers. Los Angeles is the entertainment capital of the world and offers an immense array of cultural and tourist attractions.



Proposal

Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club offers a comprehensive proposal in full conformance with Guidelines for the Organization of the Finn World Masters Championship. This proposal is fully traceable to Guideline requirements – the proposal is presented in the order of Guideline requirements. In addition to offering complete compliance with FWM guidelines, our Southern California location offers a unique pleasant holiday experience for racers, families and guests:

- Predictable westerly breeze every afternoon 6 to 18 knots
- Nearby Los Angeles World Class attractions including Trump National Golf Course, Getty Museum, Beverly Hills Rodeo Drive, Universal Studios Hollywood and the Vineyards of Temecula

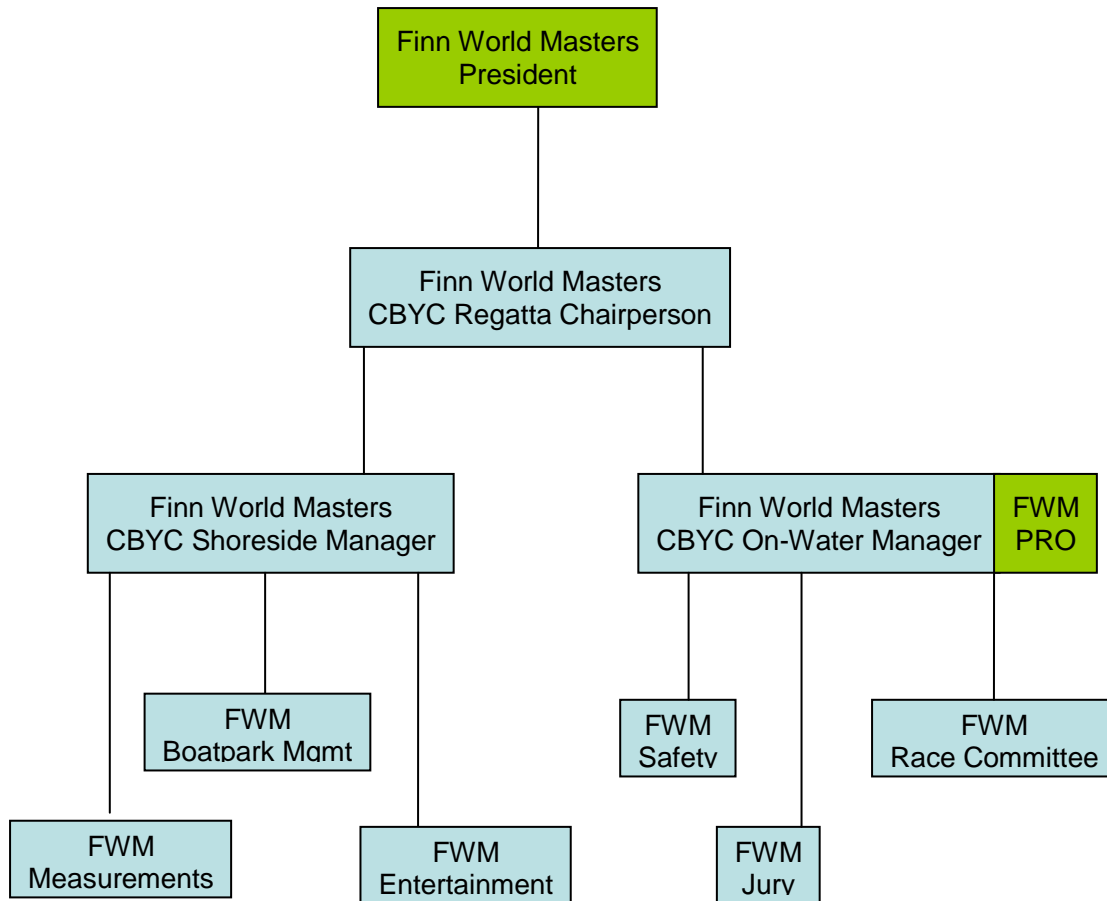
We are able to offer our race venue during June 6 through 13, 2014 during the beginning of the North American summer.

Proposed Consolidated Schedule of Events

June	Day	Shore Side Activities	Waterside Racing	Southern California Entertainment Program
4	Weds	Boat Park Open for Competitor Arrivals		
5	Thurs	Pre-Registration Available		Getty Museum (aprox \$50) or Universal Studios Hollywood (aprox \$75)
6	Friday	Registration and Measure-In		Day Trip to Huntington Library and Gardens (aprox \$35)
7	Sat	Registration, Measure-In, Boat Park BBQ (1700)		Day Trip to Avalon on Catalina Island (aprox \$75)
8	Sun	Opening Ceremony & Western BBQ at CBYC (1800)	Practice Race (1)	Race Spectator Boat or South Coast Botanical Garden (\$25)
9	Mon	Boat Park BBQ (1700)	2 Races	Race Spectator Boat or Temecula Winetasting (\$TBD)
10	Tues	Boat Park BBQ (1700)	2 Races	Race Spectator Boat or Golf at Trump National (\$TBD)
11	Weds	Annual Masters Meeting (1000); Regatta Dinner (1800)	2 Races	Race Spectator Boat or Day trip to Rodeo Drive, Beverly Hills (\$75)
12	Thurs	Boat Park BBQ	2 Races	Race Spectator Boat or Aquarium of Pacific (\$30)
13	Friday	Awards Ceremony at CBYC (1200 or 1800)	Reserve Day for Racing	Race Spectator Boat or LA Harbor Cruise (\$30)

Section 0 – Organization and Communication –

Regattas at Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club are lead by a Regatta Chairperson appointed by the Commodore. The Regatta Chairperson will be the Finn Master's President's appointed point of contact with Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club for management of the event. Reporting to the Regatta Chairperson are the On-Water manager and the Shoreside manager. On-Water manager is responsible for execution of on-the-water plan and coordinates and provides resources (people, boats and equipment) needed to implement all activities on the water. Shoreside manager is responsible for execution of the shoreside event plan and coordinates and provides resources needed to implement the plan including coordination with boatpark management, arranging entertainment and accomodations and coordinating the operations of the measurements committee.



Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club Regatta Chairperson will establish a local Finn World Masters webpage for 2014 which will contain all of the information needed by racers and their guests. We invite the Finn Masters to inspect our website at www.cbyc.org. This webpage will contain daily results and photos to share with FWM fans around the world.

Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club Regatta Chairperson will secure all local permissions for implementation of the regatta plan including Military, Police, environmental regulation and coordination with the Port of Los Angeles.

Each competitor will receive a memento of participation in the 2014 Finn World Masters Championship.

Section 1 – Venue

The Masters World Championship sailed at Cabrillo Beach Yacht club will enjoy stable wind direction from WNW (aprox 250 to 275 magnetic) at true wind speeds ranging from 6 to 18 knots. Three venues, 15 to 30 minutes away from our boat park ramp are available to the racing fleet. Outside upper (number 1 in venue satellite photo) and Outside lower (number 2 in venue satellite photo) are both

outside the Federal breakwall that protects the Port of Los Angeles from Pacific swell. Outside upper windward mark is adjacent to Point Fermin. Outside lower windward mark is 1 mile south of Point Fermin. Inside venue (number 3 in venue satellite photo) is wave free and located immediately adjacent to Cabrillo Beach.

National flags of all competitors will be displayed at the boat park and adjacent marina.

Section 2 – Accommodations

Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club will have showers, bathrooms and laundry available to the competitors throughout the regatta. The club and bar will be open to competitors and photos from the day's racing will be projected on our video screens each evening.

A 150 room full service Hilton Double Tree hotel is within walking distance of the Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club boat park. A 150 room full service Crown Plaza hotel is 5 minutes drive away. Campers and Tents can be accommodated at the Cabrillo Beach Youth Waterfront Sports Center at additional cost and security will be provided. We bring to your attention an alternative to tents - our members have a history of volunteering their boats and homes for accommodations. These 30 to 50 foot boats are located in our marina immediately adjacent to the boat park. Members of the club will volunteer to host one competitor and his companion for lodging. Free parking is available to competitors across the street from Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club and a 3 minute walk from the Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club Boat Park. The Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club Boat Park can accommodate up to 250 Finns and their associated trailers. Up to 3 forty foot shipping containers can be received directly from the Port of Los Angeles into the boat park area. An additional 3 forty foot shipping containers can be placed in an area immediately adjacent to the Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club boat park. Additional containers can be accommodated at nearby yards. Our boat park is configured with two parallel slipways that allow launching of dinghys on 30 second cycle times. A fleet of 150 is launched in 30 minutes or less with a traffic management process we developed accommodate 250 boat Opti fleets. The Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club boat park has fresh water hoses as well as overhead sail showers to speed fresh water rinsing of boats after each days racing.

Section 3 – Entries and Registration

Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club Regatta Chairperson will establish a local Finn World Masters webpage for 2014 which will contain all of the information needed by racers and their guests. We invite the Finn Masters to inspect our website at www.cbyc.org. The local Finn World Masters website for 2014 will contain on-line entry forms. Entry list will be updated on a regular basis using MS Excel and available to the Master's President. Entries will close 15 days before the day of the Practice Race. Late entries will be accepted but with a 50% late entry fee. Entry

fee will be \$215. Entry fee will be paid by credit card or by transfer to a bank account identified in the notice of race.

Each competitor shall sign an entry form to confirm the following items:

- acceptance of risk and liability clause
- the boat has a valid Measurement Form and the boat meets the IFA Class Rules
- the competitor has a Third Party insurance to an amount of at least € 1.000.000
- the competitor has a valid IFA sticker which proves that his IFA fee has been paid

\$13.75 per competitor will be funded by Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club to the Master's President directly after completion of the Championship. The cost of the official dinner for competitors will be included in the entry fee. Additional dinners will be priced at \$20 per dinner. Our financial plan covers the cost of a momento of participation for each fully paid competitor in the 2014 Finn World Masters Championship. Full refunds will be made available to cancellations requested by email a minimum of 15 days before the Opening Ceremonies. Pre-registration will open on the Thursday before the regatta event. The Finn flag will be available for entrants to sign throughout the registration period. Below is the master phasing schedule for the event during the week chosen:

4. SOCIALS

Immediately after Opening Ceremonies, the Opening Party will be a Western-themed BBQ at the CBYC clubhouse. Competitors and one guest will be free of charge. Additional tickets will be available for \$10.

Regatta dinner party is proposed for Wednesday, June 11, 2014. Competitors will be free of charge. Additional tickets will be available for \$20.

After sailing BBQ's with keg beer will be available in the boat park for competitors and their guests. Charge will be \$5 per person.

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Los Angeles is the entertainment capital of the world and offers an immense array of cultural and tourist attractions. Below is a preliminary list of attractions that racers and non-racers will enjoy. On race days a spectator boat will be offered in addition to the entertainment excursion. Specific program activities noted below can be changed to match the interests of the participants.

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5. CEREMONIES

5.1 OPENING CEREMONY

On Sunday evening the opening ceremony at Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club will feature with short speeches from the Commodore, Finn World Masters President and a representative of the City of Los Angeles as a welcome to the sailors followed by a Western-style BBQ for all competitors and their escorts.

5.2 Awards Presentation and Closing Ceremony

The awards ceremony will be held on the Friday, after the last races. Awards will be presented by by the Finn World Master's President together with the Commodore of Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club.

For the first three winners in the overall score their National Hymn will be played. The prize giving will be followed by a Closing ceremony, with a small party, with drinks and snacks for competitors and their escort.

6. SCHEDULE

Competitors may begin arriving at the boat park on Wednesday prior to racing. Arrivals prior to Wednesday will also be accommodated by our professional boat park staff. Early registration will be available Thursday. Practice race in the racing venue will be scheduled for 1300 hours on Sunday. Opening Ceremony and Western BBQ at CBYC clubhouse will be on Sunday. Skippers meeting will be held on Monday morning at 1000 hours. A maximum of 2 races per day will be offered. Finn World Masters Class annual meeting will occur Monday morning after the skippers meeting.

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7. RACE COMMITTEE / JURY

7.1 RACE COMMITTEE

Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club will provide, in consultation with the Finn World Master's President, a qualified Principal Race Officer and Race Committee Support team. Cabrillo Beach Yacht club will provide Race Committee boat and Race Committee support boats as well as safety-rescue boats in a ratio of no less than one safety boat for each 25 competitors.

7.2 JURY

In consultation with Finn World Master's President, Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club will provide a qualified jury with International members.

8. SAFETY

8.1 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club and local rescue agencies will organize medical assistance and will have contact with a medical doctor.

8.2 RESCUE BOATS

Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club will provide safety-rescue boats in a ratio of no less than one safety boat for each 25 competitors. Wind forces averaging 12 knots can be expected in all three of our venues during the time of year proposed for the regatta.

8.3 SIGN OUT / SIGN IN SYSTEM

A mandatory sign out/sign in system will be implemented and specifically called out in the Sailing Instructions. A penalty for not having signed out or in by a competitor will also be pre-determined in consultation with the President of the Finn World Masters class.

9. MEASUREMENT

In coordination with the Finn World Master class measurer, Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club will staff a measurement committee prepared to measure:

- hulls for correction weights and ISAF label
- sails and stamping for regatta
- masts and stamping for regatta

10. SAILING

10.1 COURSE

In coordination with the Finn World Masters class, Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club will select one of our 3 available venues and implement either an Olympic Triangle or Inner-Outer loop. We expect to run 2 races per day of 75 - 90 minutes duration. If the race fleet is split into two or more groups, the Inner-Outerloop course configuration will be used.

10.2 LIMITED WIND SPEED

In accordance with the Finn World Masters Guidelines, the maximum wind speed will be 20 knots in the entire racing area at the start of a race. The decision to start a race will be made by the PRO.

10.3 FORMAT OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Eight races will be scheduled. Given our highly predictable wind conditions, eight races are very likely to be completed.

10.4 SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System, Rule A2, will apply. After 5 races or more the worst score of each competitor will be discarded.

10.5 RESULTS

Results will be compiled for the following groups in accordance with the FWM Guidelines. Categories can be added or deleted as desired by the FWM.

- Overall results
- Results for the Masters.
- Results for the Grand Masters.
- Results for the Grand Grand Masters.
- Results for the Legends.
- Results for the Ladies.

Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club will furnish prizes for the top 10 competitors in overall results. Winner's National flags will be displayed and National Anthems played. Daily results and photographs will be posted on the CBYC Webpage for FWM and projected each evening on the Yacht Club's video screens.

11.1 DOCUMENTATION

CBYC will provide the following documents for the race with approval from the FWM President:

- Standard Notice of Race (NOR),
- Standard Sailing Instructions (SI)

FWM President will provide the following documents before the FWM Championship Regatta:

- Document Prizes for Finn World Master Championship.
- Liability release form

After the FWM Championship regatta, Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club will provide the following documents:

- List of entries on the website, including no-show entries (without notification), including addresses, tel. numbers and e-mail addresses.
- Overall results.
- Results for the Masters.
- Results for the Grand Masters.
- Results for the Grand Grand Masters.
- Results for the Legends.
- Results for the Ladies.

Prizes for Finn World Master Championship

To be provided by the President of the Finn World Masters Organization

Perpetual prizes for:

- 1- First place of the overall results (The Master's World Champion) (Large Gold Cup)
- 2- First Grand Master (With the grapes on top)
- 3- First Grand Grand Master (With the Finn model on top)
- 4- The first sailor outside the prizes in the Overall Result (11th) (The Golden Crutch)

Medals for:

- 1- Top 3 Masters
- 2- Top 3 Grand Masters
- 3 – Top 3 Grand-Grand Masters
- 4 – Top 3 Legends
- 5 – First Lady

Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club Point of Contact for Additional Information:

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