

NOTICE OF RACE

DISTRICT 12 LASER GRAND PRIX REGATTA

2009 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LASER CHAMPIONSHIP

April 4-5, 2009

Beaufort Yacht & Sailing Club

Organizing Authority

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. Life jacket and shoes are required for each sailor with shoes required to be worn for launching and retrieving your boat.

2. ADVERTISING

The regatta is designated Category C in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to boats of the following classes: Full-rig Lasers, Laser Radials and Laser 4.7's. Participants must be members of the International Laser Class Association (ILCA). Eligible boats may enter by completing the Entry Form and pay the required fee to the Organizing Authority prior to the regatta, as follows:

- Register on-line at www.byscnet.com.
- Complete the attached Entry Form and send, along with fee, to BYSC.
- Complete the Entry Form and pay fee the day of the regatta on site.
- Advance Registration with appropriate fees must be received by March 27, 2009 to avoid \$5.00 late fee.
- Entry Form and fees are to be sent to:
BYSC, 30 Yacht Club Drive, Beaufort, SC 29907, Attn: Laser Regatta

4. FEES

Required Fees-see Entry Form attached.

Boat Registration: \$50.

- Deduct \$5 if registering prior to March 27.
- Deduct \$5 if you are a current member of US Sailing.

Meals (One Saturday night dinner included in Registration)

- Extra dinners @ \$15 each. Order required when Registering.
- Lunches available Sat. and Sun. with proceeds going to Jr. Sailing of Beaufort.
- Friday welcome included in Registration.

5. SCHEDULE

Friday, April 3, 2009.

- Tune-up sailing. 2-6 pm
- Welcoming get together. 6 pm

Saturday, April 4, 2009

- Registration: 8:00 am – 10:00 am.

- Laser Clinic: 9:30 am
- Skippers Meeting: 10:00 am
- Race One Warning: 11:00 am
- Additional races to follow.
- Approx. 6:00 pm-Attitude adjustment.
- Approx. 7:00 pm-Dinner

Sunday, April 5, 2009

- Race One Warning: 10:00 am
- Additional race (s) to follow.
- No race sequence will be started after 1:00 pm
- Awards after racing.

6. MEASUREMENT

Sail measurement may be required. Each sail must have the sail number confirmed at Registration. Make sure your number is applied in accordance with ILCA rules. Numbers drawn or colored on sails are not valid. Refer to www.laserinternational.org/sailnops.htm for detailed instructions.

7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** will be available at Registration.

8. **COURSES.** Racing will take place in the Beaufort River. Course configurations will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

Seven (7) races are scheduled. One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta. After six (6) races are completed a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This modifies RRS A.2.

10. TROPHIES

The following trophies will be presented based on the number of registrants. 1 for 4 boats; 2 for 5-10 boats; 3 for 11-15 boats; 4 for 16-25 boats; 5 for 26 or more boats. Additional trophies will be awarded in the classes as follows: Laser Full Rig-Top Junior, Top Female and Top Master. Laser Radial-Top Female and Top Junior. 4.7-Top Finisher.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4. Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12. LODGING

Camping is available on BYSC grounds. Electrical hookups are available upon request.

Bathroom with showers are available. No pets are allowed. Tennis courts are open to regatta guests during regular club hours.

Local motels: Holiday Inn (new), Hilton Spring Garden Inn (New), Hampton Inn-843-986-0600, Best Inn-843-524-3322, Days Inn-843-524-1551, Rhett House (B&B)-843-524-9030, Sea Island Inn (Best Western)-843-522-2090, other B&B's and motel chains in the area.

13. CONTACT

Regatta Co-Chairman.

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