



NOTICE OF RACE

DISTRICT 12 LASER “GRAND PRIX” REGATTA and THE 2015 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LASER CHAMPIONSHIP MAY 2-3, 2015

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Organizing Authority:

The Beaufort Yacht & Sailing Club, 30 Yacht Club Drive, Beaufort, SC 29907

1. RULES: The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. Life jackets and shoes are required for each sailor. Shoes must be worn while launching and recovering boats. Life jackets shall be worn while on the water, other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing.

2. CLASSES: The D-12 Regatta is open to all boats of the Laser class (Full-rig, Radial, 4.7).

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- Participants must be members of the International Laser Class Association (ILCA) in order to be scored in the D-12 Championship Series.
- Eligible boats may enter by **registering on-line** at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=10233. (Open hyperlink). Registrations the day of the regatta will be entered on-line at the registration desk.
- Advanced registration with appropriate fees must be received by Monday, April 27, 2015 to avoid the \$15 late fee.

4. FEES

- **BOAT REGISTRATION:** \$60.00
Add \$15 if registering after April 27, 2015
Deduct \$5 if you are a current member of US Sailing
- **MEALS**
One Saturday night dinner included in the registration on-line.
Additional dinners are \$18 payable by check, cash or credit card at BYSC.

5. SCHEDULE

Friday, May 1

2-6 pm

Informal tune-up sailing until wind dies, followed by:

6 pm

BYSC Sunset Friday and *Cinco de Mayo* get-together and fried local shrimp until they run out.

Saturday, May 2

9– 11:00 am

Check-in and late registration

11 am

Skipper's meeting

12:30 pm

First Warning signal, more race to follow.

7 pm	Happy de-rigging hour – time approximate
7:30 pm	Dinner – time approximate
Sunday, May 3	
10 am	First Warning signal., more races to follow. No race sequence will be started after 2 pm Awards presented after racing

5. MEASUREMENT:

Sail measurement may be required. Each sail must have the sail number confirmed at Registration and be 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.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS – available at check-in

7. RACING AREA. The Beaufort River bounded on the north by the marsh islands in front of downtown Beaufort and on the south by the McTeer Bridge.

8. COURSES – diagramed in Sailing Instructions

9. SCORING: Twelve (12) races are scheduled. One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta for the Championship Series. Three (3) races are to be completed for the Grand Prix awards.. After six (6) races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding here worst score. This changes rule A-2.

10. PRIZES: Awards are described in the Laser D-12 Championship Series NOR.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority and the host club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

12. CONTACT INFORMATION

BYSC web site	www.byscnet.com	
BYSC General Manager	gm@byscnet.com	843-522-8216
Regatta Co-Chairmen		
John Potter	johnepotter@hotmail.com	912-210-6434
Chris Hoogenboom	chris@omnisense.com	843-524-0419
PRO John Barber	jebarber@islc.net	843-575-8998

LODGING

Camping is available on the BYSC grounds with electrical hookups and bathhouse showers. **No pets are allowed.** Contact Simon Jenkins at globaljenkins@gmail.com to arrange for free lodging with BYSC members. Local motels: Holiday Inn 843-379-3100, Hilton Garden Inn 843-379-9800, Hampton Inn 843-986-0600, Best Inn 843-524-3322, Sea Island Inn-Best Western 843-522-2090, plus B&Bs and other motels .

DIRECTIONS TO BYSC

From the north: take US 21 to US 21 Business to downtown Beaufort. Cross over the Beaufort River on the Woods swing bridge and take the second right onto Meridian Road. After approximately one mile, turn right on Yacht Club Drive to BYSC. From the south on SC 170: turn right on SC 128 after crossing the Broad River and follow it through Port Royal. Turn right on SC 802 at Hardees, CVS and Advanced Auto Parts. Cross over the Beaufort River and take the first left on Meridian Road. After approximately one mile turn left on Yacht Club Drive to BYSC.

ENTRY FORM

**D-12 LASER GRAND PRIX REGATTA
2015 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LASER CHAMPIONSHIP
MAY 2-3, 2015**

Name _____ Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Day phone number _____

Evening phone number _____ E-mail address _____

US Sailing Membership No. _____ Club affiliation _____

Sail Number _____ Gender (M/F) _____ Fleet: Laser _____ Radial _____ 4.7 _____

Age category: Junior (<18) _____ Open (18-34) _____ Apprentice Master (35-44) _____

Master (45-54) _____ Grand Master (55-64) _____ Great Grand Master (65+) _____

REGISTRATION FEE*:

_____ \$60

Add \$15 if registering after April 27, 2015.

Deduct \$5 if a current member of US Sailing. _____ < >

MEALS: *One Saturday night dinner included with Registration.

Additional dinners at \$18 each. No. _____ x \$18 _____

TOTAL _____ \$=====

RELEASE, WAIVER AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE.

The undersigned acknowledges that in consideration of the efforts of the host organization, for being allowed to participate in this regatta/races and the acceptance of this application to race, does hereby waive and release any and all claims the undersigned may have against the host, its officers, directors, or trustees and its committee members, measurers, judges, agents and representatives arising out of the activities required for the races on the water, and does further covenant and agree not to sue or to bring any claim or claims of any nature whatsoever against the host organization or any of the persons and offices named or unnamed above who may be acting on the hosts or its/ their behalf.

Signature _____

Date _____

Guardian Signature for Junior Sailors, (under 18)

Date _____