

**2015 Historic Virginia Key Beach Park  
Laser District 13 Championships  
December 5-6, 2015  
Coconut Grove Sailing Club  
Miami, Florida, USA**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and the rules of the Laser Class.
- 1.2 Only the following US Sailing prescriptions shall apply: rule 61.4, Appendix R or prescriptions to rules 67 and 76.1

**2. ELGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 The regatta will be open to all boats of the Laser, Laser Radial, and Laser 4.7 classes.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/10791> and paying the required fee by November 1, 2015. That's right, it's the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and we've gone paperless!
- 2.3 Late entries will be accepted until 9:00 a.m. on December 5, 2015. But, we're going to charge you way more. And, we're going to wonder why you delayed in registering for what could be the regatta of the year.
- 2.4 The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: Total entries for all classes will be capped at 250 boats. Seriously, we want to see lots of boats, so tell all your friends that have Lasers sitting under the tree in their backyard about this!

**3. FEES**

- 3.1 Required fees for Lasers, Laser Radials, and Laser 4.7 are \$85 per boat if registered and paid by November 1, 2015. Late registration penalty is \$30.00 per boat. Told you we would charge you more for procrastinating.
- 3.2 Fees include racing, water between races, after race keg/soda/water, Saturday dinner, and t-shirt (t-shirt if registered by November 1, 2015).

**4. SCHEDULE**

- 4.1 Registration and check in on December 5, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- 4.2 There will be a competitors' meeting at the Park pavilion on December 5, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.
- 4.3 Dates and scheduled times of racing:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>First Warning Signal</u>
Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7	December 5, 2015	12:00 p.m.
Beverages and dinner immediately after racing		
Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7	December 6, 2015	10:30 a.m.

Trophy presentation as soon as possible following return of the fleet to the Park

- 4.4 Number of races: as many good quality races targeted for 50 minutes as possible. Just before everyone gets tired and crabby, we'll call it a day.

**5. MEASUREMENT**

- 5.1 All boats must conform to the Laser Class rules.

**6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available no later than 9:00 a.m on December 5, 2015 at the registration. We anticipate posting them online (<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/10791>) well before then.

**7. VENUE**

- 7.1 The Atlantic Ocean! Yep, we're going to be sailing in the big O east of Virginia Key and north of Key Biscayne (center of race area roughly 25 degrees 43.5 minutes north and 80 degrees 7.5 minutes west, give or take a couple of minutes). Think just south of the Port of Miami. This is an ocean venue.
- 7.2 Launching will be from the Historic Virginia Key Beach Park at 4020 Virginia Beach Drive, Miami, Florida 33149. Virginia Beach Drive is off the Rickenbacker Causeway in Miami. Google it, you'll say, "I've been by there a million times and always wanted to sail there."
- 7.3 See Attachment A for chart of area.

**8. COURSES**

- 8.1 Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions. If the conditions are just right and the waves are awesome for surfing, we may run a course from Miami to Bimini, Bahamas and back. Seriously, no "around the Bahamas and back" course, just good quality standard Laser courses to see who the fastest among us is. Is it you?

**9. SUPPORT BOATS**

- 9.1 Support boats will be required to provide safety and rescue assistance at the direction and discretion of the race committee.
- 9.2 Support boats will be required to monitor VHF channel specified in the Sailing Instructions for safety and rescue assistance.

**10. PRIZES**

- 10.1 Prizes will be super cool and will be based upon the number of registered boats as of November 1, 2015. For classes with 24 or less boats, prizes will be for the top 3 positions. For classes with 25 or greater boats, prizes will be for the top 5 positions. There will be prizes for old people in the master's age group too. The master's prize(s) will look nice at the nursing home.

**11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See 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 or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**12. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact:

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Historic Virginia Key Beach Park Access-The Park will be open until sunset on Friday December 4, 2015 for early arrivals. The park opens at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday December 5, 2015

Coach/Support Boats-motorized boats are NOT allowed at the Historic Virginia Key Beach Park. You will need to launch any motorized boat at another facility (Crandon Park Marina boat ramp is less than a mile from the Park) and meet your sailors on the water well outside of the restricted area offshore of the Park (to be defined).

Laser Launching-Historic Virginia Key Beach Park contains environmentally sensitive vegetation and areas. Sailors are cautioned and required to avoid walking or rolling dollies on the designated restricted areas.

Accommodations-the Historic Virginia Key Beach Park is about a 15 minute drive from CGSC, so the normal places you stay when racing will work.

# ATTACHMENT A

## Event Venue

