

# **Potomac River Laser Fleet CAPITAL CITY LASER REGATTA**

**Washington Sailing Marina  
Daingerfield Island, Alexandria, Virginia**

**March 19 and 20, 2016**

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: POTOMAC RIVER SAILING  
ASSOCIATION  
CLUB/HOST ORGANIZATION: POTOMAC RIVER LASER FLEET  
WASHINGTON, DC  
OFFICIAL WEB SITE: <http://potomacriversailing.org>

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1. Rules**

- 1.1 This regatta is governed by *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of the US Sailing Association, and the rules of the International Laser Class Association except as any of these are altered by this notice, and/or by the sailing instructions.
- 1.2 The fundamental rule under Part One of the Laser Class Rules shall apply.

**2. Eligibility and Entry:** This regatta will be a Category A event as it relates to advertising.

### **3. Number and Schedule of Races**

Several races may be sailed on any day at the discretion of the race committee. The warning signal for the first race on each day is scheduled as indicated below.

Saturday      1100 Skipper Meeting  
                  1200 Warning Gun for Race 1, other races to follow  
                  No races after 15:30

Sunday        1100 Warning Gun for 1<sup>st</sup> race of the day, others to follow  
                  No race will be started after 1400  
                  Awards immediately following racing

### **4. Social and Registration Schedule**

Saturday      1000 to 1100    On shore check in  
Saturday      1700             Dinner  
Sunday        1500             Awards

**5. Advance Registration:** Online registration is available at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/9099>. On site registration will **NOT** be available. To register on the day of the regatta, you will still need to do so on-line and pay the entry fee using a credit card.

6. **Fees:** The entry fee is \$20 for registering on or before midnight **March 15**. After that the entry fee is \$30. A launch fee may be collected at the marina entrance by the Washington Sailing Marina.
7. **Sailing Instructions:** Sailing instructions will be available on the event website which can be found at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/html/calendar.php>. Sailing Instructions will not be available at registration.
8. **Scoring:** If 4 or fewer races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores. Otherwise, her worst score will be excluded. This changes RRS Appendix A rule A2. Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored TLP (time limit penalty). TLP is two plus the number of boats finishing within the time limit, and not thereafter retiring or being disqualified. This changes rule 35, A4.1, and A4.2.
9. **Trophies:** Trophies will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places (minimum). Deeper awards may be given.
10. **Launching:** Two ramps are available. For launching off the ramp, competitors will be required to provide their own beach dollies. Road trailers can also be used.
11. **Disclaimer of Liability:** 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:** Visit <http://www.potomacroversailing.org> or the event website <http://www.regattanetwork.com/html/calendar.php> or email [ericjpetersen@gmail.com](mailto:ericjpetersen@gmail.com).