



NOTICE OF RACE

DISTRICT 12 LASER “GRAND PRIX” REGATTA and THE 2016 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LASER CHAMPIONSHIP

April 30th-May 1st 2016

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Organizing Authorities:

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

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Junior Sailing of Beaufort

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 register on-line [at this link](#)
 - Registrations the day of the regatta will be entered on-line at the registration desk.
 - Early registration with appropriate fees must be received by Monday, April 22, 2016.
4. **FEES**
 - Registration: \$60.00
 - All sailors taking advantage of [early registration](#) will be entered into a raffle for a high value sailing item. Registration must be received by midnight Friday April 22nd, 2016.

5. MEALS

- One Saturday night dinner included in the registration on-line.
- Additional dinners are \$20 payable by check, cash or credit card at BYSC.

6. SCHEDULE

Friday, April 29th

- 2-6 pm Informal tune-up sailing until wind dies, followed by:
- 6 pm BYSC Sunset Friday get-together and fried local shrimp.

Saturday, April 30th

- 9.30– 11:00 Check-in and registration for deadbeats who haven't registered early.
- 11 am Skipper's meeting
- 12:30 pm First Warning signal with more races to follow.
- 7 pm (time approximate)
 - Happy de-rigging hour with LIVE music!
 - Raffle Prize Drawing
 - Dinner

Sunday, May 1st

- 10 am First Warning signal., more races to follow.
- No race sequence will be started after 2 pm
- Awards presented after racing

7 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.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS – available at check-in

9. 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.

10. COURSES

diagrammed in Sailing Instructions

11. 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 her worst score. This changes rule A-2.

12. **PRIZES:**

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

13. **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.

14. **CONTACT INFORMATION**

BYSC website	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 George Dewhurst	Ghdewhurst@hargray.com	843-473-5028

15. **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 843-3799800, Hampton Inn 843-986-0600, Best Inn 843-524-3322, Sea Island Inn-Best Western 843-522 -2090, plus B&Bs and other motels .

16. **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.

17. **REGATTA LINKS**

- [Online Registration](#)
- [List of competitors](#)
- [Race results](#)

ENTRY FORM

D-12 LASER GRAND PRIX REGATTA 2016 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LASER CHAMPIONSHIP April 30th -May 1st, 2016

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

MEALS: *One Saturday night dinner included with Registration.

Additional dinners at \$20 each. No._____ x \$20 _____

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_____

_____Date_____Guardian Signature for Junior Sailors, (under 18)