

Laser Masters Midweek Madness

Sarasota Sailing Squadron, February 14-15, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The organizing authority may issue colored bands to be applied to the mast.
- 1.3 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located in the under the pavilion area of the clubhouse.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Members of the ILCA who have reached the age of 35 by the first day of the regatta may enter.
- 2.2 There will be classes for Standard and Radial Lasers. 4.7 sails may be used in the Radial Class.
- 2.3 Regatta website is
- 2.4 Entries may be made online at the regatta website.
- 2.5 No entries will be accepted after 1000 Tuesday, February 14.

3. Fees

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$100, and includes full use of the facilities of SSS, light breakfast on Tuesday and Wednesday, water and snacks between races, Saturday dinner, Sunday cookout, keg beer, and a regatta shirt.
- 3.2 The pre-registration deadline is February 1. Entries received and paid by then may deduct \$20. Entries received after February 1, are not guaranteed to receive a regatta shirt.
- 3.3 Additional dinner tickets may be purchased on site.

4. Schedule of Races

- 4.1 *Monday, Feb. 13*
1600 – 1800 Registration
- Tuesday, Feb. 14*
0800 - 1000 Registration
1030 Skippers Meeting
1130 First warning signal
- Wednesday, Feb. 15*
1030 First warning signal
Awards to follow after last race
- 4.2 There will be a maximum of 4 races per day.
- 4.3 On the last scheduled day or racing no warning signal will be made after 1500.

5. Social Schedule

Monday – Squadron bar open until 8p

Tuesday – Coffee, juice, bagels, and fruit prior to racing. Keg beer after racing.

Regatta dinner no later than 1800.

Wednesday – Coffee, juice, bagels, and fruit prior to racing. Cookout and keg beer after racing.

6. Inspection and Measurement

- 6.1 Boats, gear, and sails may be inspected by the Technical committee at any time for conformance to Class Rules.
- 6.2 Sail numbers must be applied in accordance with Class Rules, and must have the builder button.

7. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions supplement will be available at registration, and online after February 1 at the regatta website.

8. Venue

The racing area will be on Sarasota Bay or the Gulf of Mexico.

9. The Courses

Courses will be as illustrated in the sailing instructions and supplemental sailing instructions.

10. Scoring

- 10.1 A minimum of one race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 10.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 10.3 The NA Masters handicap system will be used to score the overall series. For each race: Apprentices - add 3 points - Masters - add 2 points - Grand Masters - add 1 point - Great Grand Masters and Legends - add 0.

11. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in each division, overall winner, and top female. The number of prizes for each division will be based on number of entries and will be at the discretion of the organizing authority.

12. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

14. Further Information

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