



Notice of Race
2017 Sunshine State Games Laser Regatta
US SAILING Center Martin County
1955 NE Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach, FL
June 17-18, 2017

Sunshine State Games is an Olympic-style festival program created throughout the state for amateur athletes of all ages and skill levels. Florida's citizens have the opportunity and incentive to develop their physical talents and competitive abilities.

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1. Organizing Authority & Host

US SAILING Center of Martin County (USSCMC)

2. Rules

This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

3. Eligibility & Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Laser, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7 class.
- 3.2 Skippers may be entered by completing an entry form, registering with the organizing authority and paying the entry fee.
- 3.3 Age handicapping will NOT be used, but all ages are encouraged to participate.

4. Registration & Fees

- 4.1 The registration fee is \$80. Those registering prior to May 28, 2017 will receive a \$30 discount for an **entry fee of \$50.**
- 4.2 Registration will include two-hour clinic Friday afternoon from 4 PM- 6PM for all ages. Additionally, on-water coaching and support will be provided for up to 8 Junior Competitors who do not have a sailing coach. If you wish receive the coaching support, please select "Junior Coach Requested" when registering through Regatta Network.
- 4.3 Lunches, Dinners and post sailing beverages are the responsibility of the individual participants. The USSCMC deck may be utilized for social activities as the individual sailors wish.
- 4.4 **Registration fees are non-refundable. Registrations the day of the event will be subject to a \$30 late fee for a total entry fee of \$110.**
- 4.5 A lodging questionnaire will be a required document at check-in. This form will be made available online at www.uscmc.org on the "Upcoming Regattas" webpage and at check-in.
- 4.6 Entry forms may be [submitted online through RegattaNetwork.com](http://www.RegattaNetwork.com) and will be linked through the Upcoming Regattas page at www.uscmc.org Payment must be made

online through Regatta Network or call the USSCMC office for any other payment arrangements.

5. Schedule of Events

5.1	Friday 16 June	1600-1800	Free Warm Up Clinic with Jabbo Gordon
	Saturday 17 June	0900-1000	Check-in and Registration
		1000	Competitors' Briefing
		1100	First Warning Signal
	Sunday 18 June	1000	First Warning Signal
		1430	No Warning after this time Awards ASAP after racing
5.2	Eight races are scheduled.		

6. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the website sometime prior to the event and will be available at check-in.

7. Courses

Courses will be posted on the Official Notice Board and available in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Scoring

- 8.1 One race constitutes a regatta.
- 8.2 If 5 or more races are sailed, each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in Full, Radial and 4.7. There will also be an award for the oldest competitor and the youngest competitor who successfully completes all races.

10. Safety

All competitors shall wear U.S. Coast Guard approved lifejackets at all times while on the water. Failure to do so is protestable only by Race Committee and may result in disqualification.

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. Local Accommodations

Please consider supporting those who support the USSCMC. The following hotels support our Regatta Season and are offering special Regatta Rates...

- Holiday Inn Port St. Lucie: 772-337-2200 or 800-459-5044
- Courtyard by Marriott Jensen Beach 772-229-1000 or 877-905-4501
- Best Western Port St. Lucie: 772-878-7600 or 800-528-1234

13. Charter Boats

Laser Performance order your boat here <http://shopna.laserperformance.com/charters/>

14. Contact Information

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