

**Notice of Race**  
**Florida District 13 Laser Championship**  
December 2-3, 2017

US SAILING Center Martin County  
1955 NE Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach, FL  
Posted 9/29/2017

**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 Standard, 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 Competitors must be current members of the Laser Class.

**4. Registration & Fees**

- 4.1 Registration and entry fees must be received at USSCMC no later than Thursday 30 November 2017. The entry fee is \$85/boat.
- 4.2 All registrations received from 23-30 November 2017 will be charged an additional \$25 late fee.
- 4.3 Entry forms may be submitted via [Regatta Network](#) at [www.uscmc.org](http://www.uscmc.org)
- 4.4 An event T-shirt is included with each registration. Shirt sizes and quantities **cannot be guaranteed** with any registration after **15 November**.

**5. Schedule of Events**

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| 5.1 | Saturday 2 December      | 0900-1000<br>1000<br>1100<br>1730 | Check-in and Registration<br>Competitors' Briefing<br>First Warning Signal<br>Refreshments and Burgers |
|     | Sunday 3 December        | 1000<br>1430                      | First Warning Signal<br>No Warning after this time<br>Awards ASAP after racing                         |
| 5.2 | Six races are scheduled. |                                   |  |

**6. Sailing Instruction**

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 The process for removing a worst score will be specified in the SI.

## **9. Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in Standard, Radial and 4.7. Special prizes may also be awarded including top master (over 35) in the Laser class. Additional awards and prizes may be presented at the sole discretion of the host and OA, and may be based on criteria other than the regatta.

## **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. Boat Charters**

A link has been provided for Laser Owners to charter their privately owned boats to Laser Competitors. [Click Here](#) for Google Doc.

## **13. 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 Marriott Oceanside Hutchinson Island 772-229-1000 or 877-905-4501

Best Western – Port St. Lucie 772-878-7600 or 800-528-1234

## **14. Contact Information**

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