

**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**2018 Laser Masters' California**  
**Championship Regatta**  
 March 17-18, 2018\*\*\*\*\*  
**Mission Bay Yacht Club**

**\*\*\*\*Participant-Led LASER RACING CLINIC ON Friday March 16.**

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Rules and this Notice of Race except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 The organizing authority is the Mission Bay Yacht Club.

**2. Inspection and Measurement.**

All equipment must be class legal and may be checked at any time during the regatta. Note that numbers and letters drawn on the sail with permanent ink pens are not legal.

**3. Eligibility and Entry.**

3.1 Competitors who are either Apprentice Masters, Masters, Grand Masters or Great Grand Masters may enter by completing registration with the organizing authority.

3.2 Rig swapping will be allowed in accordance with ILCA rules and guide lines.

**4. Risk.**

It is the competitor's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race and each competitor is ultimately responsible for the risks of sailing and racing. The competitor will accept full responsibility for all his/her actions during any activity related to the event. This includes all race preparation activities and post-race activities.

**5. Schedule of Events (all dates are in 2018)**

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<b>Laser Clinic</b>		
<b>Friday March 16</b>	12:00-4:00	Participant-Led Laser Racing Clinic
<i>Saturday, March 17</i>	<i>8:30 –9:45 a.m.</i>	Registration
<i>Saturday, March 17</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	Competitor's Meeting
<i>Saturday, March 17</i>	<i>10:15 a.m.</i>	Coach/Support Boat Registration and Briefing

<i>Saturday, March 17</i>	<i>12:00 NOON first race</i>	First warning for 1 <sup>st</sup> Race
<i>Saturday, March 17</i>	<i>Immediately after 1<sup>st</sup> Race</i>	Races 2-4
<i>Saturday, March 17</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	Dinner
<i>Sunday, March 18</i>	<i>12:00 noon</i>	First Warning
<i>Sunday, March 18</i>	<i>After first race of day</i>	Races 5-7
<i>Sunday, March 18</i>	<i>ASAP after last race</i>	Trophy Presentation

5.2 No warning signal will be made after 3:00 p.m. on the final day of the regatta.

5.3 The Race Committee may adjust the number of races each day to accommodate weather conditions.

## **6. Advance Registration.**

Competitors may pre-register at Regatta Network or mail Laser Regatta form and entry fee to:

Mission Bay Yacht Club  
 1215 El Carmel Point  
 San Diego CA 92109  
 Attn: California Laser Masters' Championship

## **7. Fees.**

7.1 Required Fee (checks should be made payable to: Mission Bay Yacht Club if mailed). The entry fee is \$80.00 if you register by March 1, \$85.00 for registration thereafter. There is a \$3.00 discount for Laser Class Members.

7.2 The entry fee includes a Dinner. Additional dinners may be purchased for \$15.00.

## **8. Sailing Instructions.**

Preliminary sailing instructions will be available on the Mission Bay Yacht Club web site on or about March 1, 2017. A final version will be available at on-site registration.

**8.1 Equipment:** An approved Personal Flotation Device must be worn.

## **9. Courses & Racing Area.**

9.1 Courses will be as determined by the Race Committee.

9.2 The racing area will be on the Pacific Ocean approx. one mile north of Mission Bay Jetty. In the discretion of the Race Committee based on its evaluation of surf, weather and wind conditions, races may be moved to Mission Bay.

## **10. Scoring.**

10.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2, and the Laser Master's scoring system will be used.

10.2 Up to seven races are scheduled, and a minimum of 3 races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

## 11. Additional Information.

11.1 On Friday March 16 beginning at noon there will be a participant-led Laser clinic, with practice starts on the water.

11.2 Accommodation. Mission Bay Park does not permit camping - Recommend Campland 800-422-9386. Closest hotels: Bahia -\$\$ (619-488-0551); Catamaran -\$\$\$ (619-488-1081); Dana Inn and Marina -\$ (619-222-6440). *Reserve early.* San Diego is a destination resort city and lodging fills up early.

11.3 **Charters.** Contact Michael of Vela LA, LLC ([vela-la.com](http://vela-la.com) , 844-216-9607 ,) [charters@vela-la.com](mailto:charters@vela-la.com) or Regatta Chairman (Tom Laube 619-615-6767; [tlaube@sllbv.com](mailto:tlaube@sllbv.com)) to discuss possibility of charters.

11.4 **Tows.** Courtesy tows to the racing area may be available in the vicinity of the launch area; however, it is the responsibility of each competitor to be at the start on time.

11.5 **Hospitality.** Competitors and their guests are invited to use club facilities on race days. Refreshments will be available following racing on Saturday and Sunday. There will be a Dinner on Saturday night. Guests of competitors may purchase additional dinner tickets.

11.6 **Pets.** Please leave your pets home; MBYC does not accommodate visiting dogs.

11.7 **Additional Information.** Contact Tom Laube at 619.615-6767 or [tlaube@sllbv.com](mailto:tlaube@sllbv.com); or visit [mbyc.org](http://mbyc.org).

## 12. Prizes.

12.1 Prizes in each Master's age bracket based on the number of competitors in each.

12.2 Masters' age brackets are Apprentice 35-44, Master 45-54, Grand Master 55-64 and Great Grand Master 65+.

12.3 Most senior sailor, youngest qualifying master apprentice and the sailor traveling the furthest to this regatta will receive special awards.

12.4 Age of competitor as of the first day of the regatta shall apply for Master's brackets and senior and junior sailor awards.

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12.5 A special award recognizing outstanding sportsmanship may also be presented.

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Principal Race Officer  
Craig Storms

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Regatta Chairman  
Tom Laube