



2018 Laser Pacific Coast Championship

Cascade Locks, Oregon, USA
August 3 – 5, 2018
Columbia Gorge Racing Association

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The following prescriptions of *US Sailing* will not apply: Rule 63.2 and Rule 63.4.
- 1.3. Racing Rule 40 will be changed as follows: Replace the entire Rule with, "Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. This rule applies at all times while afloat. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. Flag Y need not be displayed." [DP]

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to boats of the Laser (Standard, Radial & 4.7) class that are sailed by competitors who are current members of the ILCA-NA or an equivalent national Laser Class Association.
- 2.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration form and fee payment system found on the Columbia Gorge Racing Association [website](#).
- 2.3. Each competitor, or the Parent/Guardian if under age 18, will be required to agree to a Waiver of Liability as a condition of eligibility.
- 2.4. For each competitor under the age of 18 at the start of the regatta, a [Parent/Guardian Consent Form](#) will be required and it shall name a *Support Person* over the age of 18 who will accompany the competitor for the duration of the regatta. [DP]
- 2.5. Entries will not be accepted after 1000 on Friday, August 3, 2018.

3. FEES

- 3.1. Entry fees are as follows:

Prior to Saturday, July 21, 2018	Laser (Standard, Radial & 4.7)	\$125
On or after Saturday, July 21, 2018	Laser (Standard, Radial & 4.7)	\$150

- 3.2. The entry fee includes complimentary boat storage for the duration of the event, regatta souvenir, post-racing refreshments, and admission to the regatta dinner.

- 3.3. Other fees or discounts:

Additional Regatta Dinner Ticket	\$25
Storage for Trailers Over 10' in Length (Daily)	\$ 5
CGRA Members (Intermediate or Pro)	-\$ 5

4. SCHEDULE

4.1. Registration and dates of racing for Laser class:

Friday, August 3	Registration at CGRA Race Office	0830 – 1000
	Competitor Meeting	1030
	Scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is	1200
Saturday, August 4	Scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is	1100
	Regatta Dinner	1800
Sunday, August 5	Scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is	1100
	No warning signal will be made after	1500
	Awards Presentation	ASAP after racing

5. MEASUREMENT

- 5.1. A boat shall comply with RRS 78.1 at registration and thereafter.
- 5.2. The Technical Committee may perform spot checks on any boat, at any time, during the regatta.
- 5.3. Boat sails will be inspected at registration for sail numbers and sail buttons to ensure compliance with class rules. Sail numbers must be applied in accordance with [ILCA class rules](#). [DP]

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available after 0830 on Friday, August 3 at the CGRA [website](#) and the CGRA Race Office.
- 6.2. The Sailing Instructions may be available prior to registration at the CGRA [website](#).

7. VENUE

- 7.1. [Attachment B](#) shows the location of the racing area on the Columbia River adjacent to the Marine Park.
- 7.2. [Attachment C](#) shows the location of facilities within the Cascade Locks Marine Park.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1. Appendix P will apply.
- 8.2. The following prescription of *US Sailing* will apply: Appendix V1.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
 - 9.1.1. When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores (no excluded scores).
 - 9.1.2. When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score (one excluded score).

10. SUPPORT BOATS

- 10.1. All support boats shall register at the Race Office during the registration period and a responsible *Support Person* shall be identified. [DP]
 - 10.1.1. Support boats shall be marked with an identifying flag provided by CGRA, which shall be conspicuously displayed at all times during the event, and comply with any instructions from race officials. [DP]
 - 10.1.2. A refundable \$20 deposit will be required at registration for each support boat.
- 10.2. While boats are *racing*, support boats shall not cause significant wake in the racing area and shall remain more than 50 yards from competitors, except when asked to assist by a race official. [DP]
- 10.3. All support boats shall have a working VHF radio on board, shall monitor the race committee VHF channel at all times while afloat and shall provide assistance to competitors if so directed by a race official. [DP]

11. BERTHING

- 11.1. Boats (competing and support) shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the Cascade Locks Marine Park. [DP]
- 11.2. Competitors wishing to arrange storage outside of the period of the event should contact the [CGRA Race Office](mailto:susan@cgra.org) at susan@cgra.org.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top boats based upon the number of registered boats in each class.
 - 12.1.1. When fewer than 8 boats have registered: 1 prize.
 - 12.1.2. When from 8 to 11 boats have registered: 2 prizes.
 - 12.1.3. When 12 or more boats have registered: 3 prizes.
- 12.2. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY & PERSONAL CONDUCT

- 13.1. Competitors participate in the regatta 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.
- 13.2. Competitors and any *Support Person* will accept full responsibility for all of their actions during any activity related to this event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta. [DP]
- 13.3. [Attachment C](#) contains the Marine Park & CGRA Guidelines which competitors and any *Support Person* are expected to abide by. [DP]

14. RIGHT TO USE NAME & LIKENESS

- 14.1. By participating in this event, all competitors grant the organizers and sponsors the right to make, use and show, at any time and at their discretion, any photographs or videos of him or her produced during the period of the event without compensation.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1. Additional useful information regarding accommodations, travel, and area recreation is available [online](#).
- 15.2. For further information please contact the CGRA Race Office [CGRA Race Office](mailto:susan@cgra.org) at susan@cgra.org, or the [CGRA Laser PCC Chairman](#) at bill@cgra.org.