



# **2019 Laser Masters US Nationals Championship**

July 19, 20, 21, 2019

Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club  
Monterey, California

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1 Rules**

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

1.2 Racing Rule 40 is 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."

1.3 Standard and Radial rigs shall have separate starts and be scored separately. Each fleet shall include all Masters age divisions using that rig (ILCA-NA "Rig-swapping" rule turned off).

1.4 The organizing authority is the Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club.

### **2 Eligibility and Entry**

Competitors who are members of the International Laser Class Association and who have reached the age indicated in the categories below by regatta start date are eligible to compete. Competitors who are not members of the ILCA-NA or their national Laser Class Association, may enter by completing registration with the organizing authority [www.laser.org](http://www.laser.org).

2.1 Masters Categories:

- Apprentice – 35-44 years of age
- Master – 45-54 years of age
- Grand Master – 55-64 years of age

- Great Grand Master – 65+ years of age

You must achieve the proper age by regatta start date.

2.2 Competitors will be required to agree to a waiver of liability as a condition of eligibility. This waiver must be completed either during online registration or at the event check-in.

### **3 Inspection and Measurement**

Please ensure your sail numbers are applied in accordance with ILCA class rules. Sails may be measured prior to racing, and may also be spot checked at any time during the regatta. Note that numbers and letters drawn on the sail with permanent ink pens are not legal. Refer to

<http://www.laserinternational.org/rules-and-regulations/laser-sail-numbers-and-letters/>

for detailed instructions.

### **4 Risk**

It is the competitor's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. The competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks. The competitor will accept full responsibility for all his/her actions during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

### **5 Schedule of Events**

#### ***Thursday, July 18***

1400-1700 Early Registration

#### ***Friday, July 19***

0900-1100 Registration

1100 Skippers Meeting

1300 First warning signal, races to follow

1800 Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres, hosted by Monterey Peninsula YC

#### ***Saturday, July 20***

1300 First Warning signal, races to follow

1800 No-host cocktails at MPYC

1900 Dinner

#### ***Sunday, July 21***

1300 First warning signal, races to follow

Awards to follow ASAP after last race.

## **6 Advance Registration**

Online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com>

## **7 Fees**

### 7.1 Required Fees

The entry fee is \$180 (\$170 US Sailing Assn. Members) if received by Friday, June 14th. After June 14 the fee will be \$200 (\$190 US Sailing Assn. Members).

7.2 Entries will not be accepted after 10 am on July 19, 2019.

7.3 The entry fee will include one dinner during the regatta. Additional dinner tickets may be purchased for \$30.00 each.

## **8 Sailing Instructions**

The sailing instructions will be available during on-site registration.

## **9 Courses & Racing Area**

9.1 Courses will be standard ILCA-NA courses as described in the ILCA-NA Masters Regatta Guidelines.

9.2 The racing area will be north of the MPYC yacht club about a mile out to sea.

## **10 Scoring**

10.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A4, will be used except as modified below.

10.2 Nine races (three per day) are scheduled, a minimum of 3 races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

10.3 When 6 or more races are completed a sailor may discard their worst score.

10.4 NA Master handicap system will be in place. You add the following points to each race to find the overall series winner. - Apprentices - add 3 points - Masters - add 2 points - Grand Masters - add 1 point - Great Grand Masters - add 0 points The results are recalculated and the person with the lowest score wins, etc.

## **11 Further Information**

Regatta Information please contact:

Garth Hobson, Regatta Chairman - 831-915-7020, email  
[turbogarth@hotmail.com](mailto:turbogarth@hotmail.com)

**Charter Boats;**

Contact Tracy Usher at [Tracy.Usher@gmail.com](mailto:Tracy.Usher@gmail.com) and (650) 728-8312

or

Vela-LA

Tim Clarke

[charters@vela-la.com](mailto:charters@vela-la.com)

**Accommodations:**

Some private housing may be available. Contact Garth Hobson (831) 915-7020

In Marina, 10-15 minutes drive northward from the harbor:

Best Western  
3290 Dunes Drive  
(831) 883 0300

Comfort Inn  
140 Reservation Road  
(831) 883 4000

In Monterey

Pacific Inn  
2332 North Fremont  
(831) 373 2445  
2 miles north of harbor

Best Western Monterey Inn  
825 Abrego  
(831) 373 5345  
1 mile from harbor