



LASER CLASS GULF COAST CHAMPIONSHIP

OPEN LASER STANDARD, RADIAL & 4.7

September 14-15, 2019

Pass Christian Yacht Club

Pass Christian, Mississippi

NOTICE OF RACE

1.0 RULES

1.1 This regatta is organized under the authority of the Pass Christian Yacht Club (PCYC) and will be sailed under the management of the PCYC Race Committee. The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the rules of the classes competing as they apply to that class except as any of these are changed by the Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions and properly posted amendments thereto. The US Sailing prescriptions are available at www.ussailing.org.

1.2 The regatta will conform to the current World Sailing Regulation 20 and the respective Class Rules.

1.3 RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply.

2.0 REGISTRATION / CLASSES

2.1 International Laser Radial (open), International Laser Full Rig (open) and Laser 4.7. Each class must have a minimum of 7 entries. Laser and Laser Radial competitors who are members of the ILCA-NA (International Laser Association-North American Region), or their National Laser Class Association may enter.

2.2 Competitors shall enter by completing the entry form available on the event website <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19475> and paying the required fees. On-line entry opens on July 12, 2019. Entry in the event is not final until registration is completed. All competitors must check in on site to complete registration.

2.3 On Site Registration and Check-in for competitors and coaches is scheduled for Friday, September 13th between 1600-1830 and on Saturday, September 14th between 0800-0900 at the PCYC Registration Desk (second floor between the dining room and lounge).

3.0 ENTRY FEES

3.1 Entries for all classes received by 1200 (noon), August 30, 2019 will qualify for the early entry fee of \$100. Entries received after 1200 (noon), August 30, 2019 will have an entry fee of \$125.

4.0 SCHEDULE

Friday, September 13, 2019

1600–1830 Registration and check-in

Saturday, September 14, 2019

0730–0900 Breakfast buffet in lounge area

0800–0900 Registration and check-in

0930 Competitors Meeting in lounge area

1000 Harbor Start

1100 First warning signal, additional races to follow

1800 Regatta Dinner under club after racing

Sunday, September 15, 2019

0730–0900 Breakfast buffet in lounge area

0900 Competitors Briefing

0930 Harbor Start

1030 First warning signal, additional races to follow

1430 **No warning signal after this time**

ASAP Trophy presentation

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on or before on-site registration on Friday, September 13, 2019. Other documents for the event will be published with the sailing instructions.

6.0 SCORING

The Low Point System, RRS Appendix A, will apply, modified so that each boat's regatta score will be the total of her race scores, with her worst score discarded if more than five races have been completed. 7 races are scheduled, of which one race shall be completed to constitute a regatta.

7.0 SUPPORT BOATS

All coach and support boats shall monitor the Race Committee VHF channel and shall assist the Race Committee if requested.

8. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 boats in each class and top female in the laser radial class.

9.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4 Decision to Race. The Pass Christian Yacht Club and organizers will not be liable for material damage, loss, death, or personal injury in conjunction with the event.

10.0 LOCAL ACCOMADATIONS

Hotel Pass Christian (2 blocks), 116 W Scenic Dr., Pass Christian, MS 39571, (228) 222-2062

Hotel Whiskey (.25 miles), 115 Davis Ave, Pass Christian, MS 39571, (228) 222-5172

Holiday Inn Express (6 miles), 300 West Beach, Long Beach MS 39560, (228) 864-5440

VRBO Pass Christian

11.0 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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