

## NOTICE OF RACE



**Laser 2020 Great Lakes Championship  
(Laser, Radial, 4.7)  
September 12<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Rochester Yacht Club, Rochester, NY**

### 1) Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (US SAILING), the rules of the International Laser Class Association (ILCA) 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 Rochester, YC (RYC)

### 2) Venue

2.1 The 2020 Laser Great Lakes Championship will be held at the Rochester Yacht Club (RYC) located at 5555 St Paul Blvd., Rochester, NY 14617

2.2 The regatta will be sailed on Lake Ontario.

### 3) Inspection and Measurement

Each boat shall comply with class rules and may be inspected for compliance at any time during the regatta at the discretion of the race committee.

### 4) Eligibility and Entry

Laser and Radial competitors who are members of the ILCA or their national Laser Class Association may enter by completing registration with the organizing authority. A minimum of five entries are required to constitute a class.

### 5) Risk / Disclaimer of Liability

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 race organizers, including the OA, race committee, the State of New York, sponsors, volunteers, or any other affiliated organization or official, will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of practice for or participation in this event on the water or ashore. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

### 6) Schedule of Events

#### Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

Free Sail encouraged, RYC grounds open to registered competitors for Camping  
1800-1900 - Registration Early Check in  
1800-2000 - Sailors Buffet (See 14.2)

#### Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

0800 - 0930 Registration, Coffee & Pastries  
1000 - Skippers Meeting  
1100 - First warning signal, races to follow  
1800 - Dinner and Refreshments

#### Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

0800-0930 - Coffee and Breakfast Pizza  
1030 - First warning signal, races to follow  
1530 - No races to be started after 3:30pm

Awards, Refreshments, and Food immediately following racing

## **7) Registration and Fees**

7.1 Registration will be on-site and online at [regattanetwork.com](http://regattanetwork.com).

7.2 The entry fee is \$75 per competitor before September 1<sup>st</sup>, after which registration is \$100. Registration closes at 10am on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Registration includes: Coffee and food both mornings, dinner on Saturday night with beer and soda, snacks / beverages on the water, food and refreshments at awards.

7.3 Competitors under 18 years of age shall present a signed and completed parent (or guardian) consent and declaration form at registration.

## **8) Sailing Instructions**

The sailing instructions will be available at registration check in.

## **9) Courses**

The courses will be Windward-Leeward or as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **10) Scoring**

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

10.2 A competitor's worst score will be discarded when five or more races are completed.

10.3 Seven (7) Races are scheduled. Two (2) Races must be sailed to constitute a series.

## **11) Support Boats**

11.1. All support boats must register in-person. All support boats must receive an assigned slip and trailer parking spot.

11.2. Coaches and Support boats are required to monitor the course channel on a VHF radio and be available to assist with safety when requested.

## **12) Awards**

Awards will be presented to the top five (5) finishers in each fleet, top junior in laser fleet, and top woman in Radials and 4.7.

## **13) Accommodations**

13.1 Camping will be provided on the RYC grounds from September 11<sup>th</sup> until September 14<sup>th</sup>. Several hotels are available locally. Limited housing is also available on a first come basis.

13.2 Areas will be designated for each competitor to store their boats while competing in the regatta.

## **14) Free Sail / Sailors Buffet**

14.1 Registered competitors wishing to free sail are welcome starting Friday September 11<sup>th</sup>. Boat storage and launches will be available on RYC grounds, please contact Race chairman on arrival.

14.2 Friday Sept 11<sup>th</sup> Sailors Buffet. RYC will be offering a buffet available to any competitor and guest for a per person fee.

## **15) Code of Conduct**

All competitors, coaches, and family members are expected to behave in a sportsmanlike manner. This includes behavior both on and off the water including respect for all other persons, personal property of others, and the facilities of the Rochester Yacht Club. Any competitor who violates this trust in any manner, including the consumption of beer or other alcoholic beverages by a minor, may be penalized by the OA and/or have a complaint lodged against him or her to the protest committee and/or the class association.

## **16) Regatta Contacts**

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