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Greetings Laser Sailors!

On behalf of Crescent Sail Yacht Club and District 19, we are looking forward to hosting you in Grosse Pointe Farms next weekend for the ILCA-NA No Coast Championship! I'm confident that I speak for everyone when I say that we are all thrilled for the chance to get on the water for a weekend of very competitive racing in the perfect social-distancing boat.

Further details regarding the event and logistics will follow next week, but there are a few important items I need to cover at this time:

1) **Registration.** Registration is now closed. Our initial cap of 50 competitors was quickly met last week as we reached the end of Early Registration, and a wait list ensued. After carefully reviewing all Michigan orders related to COVID-19 and taking a fresh look at our grounds, we were able to expand the fleet to 65 competitors. As of today, that cap has been reached as well. If you are unable to compete for any reason, please let me know ASAP so that another wait-listed sailor can have a chance to compete.

2) **Event Shirts.** Due to COVID, we decided to give away a custom event neck gaiter rather than an event shirt. We think you'll like them.

However, we know your closet might be running a little bare because of a lack of events this year... so you can still order an event shirt!

See the options in our online store: <https://csyc.hwgfx.com/product-category/ilca-regatta-csyc/>

All orders placed before NOON on WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2020 will be ready for pickup at the event. All orders placed after that time will incur a small delivery charge for shipping.

3) **Sail Numbers.** This is an ILCA regional championship. All sails should reflect the 5- or 6-digit hull number assigned their boat. If you have not done so, please update your registration with your correct sail number.

4) **Measurement.** This is an ILCA regional championship. All class rules for equipment must be followed, including sails and spars. Measurement may include a sail inspection and a self-certification at check-in. Please plan accordingly with all of your equipment choices. Radial sailors should be reminded that the new composite lower mast section is

not class legal for use until September 1, 2020, and therefore cannot be used at this event.

5) **Trailers.** Social distancing 65 boats requires a lot of real estate, so we will not have room on our grounds for trailers (coach boat or dinghy). The only exception will be TraileX trailers that double as a dolly. All trailers will be parked at the Grosse Pointe Academy, approximately six blocks (0.4 miles) south of the club. Please make a note of this in case it affects your logistics plan.

If you have any questions leading up to the event, please feel free to call or email me.

In the meantime, please pray for good breeze and clear skies.

See you next week,

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