



2010 Laser North American Championship
Notice of Race
Laser, Radial, 4.7
June 23 – 27, 2010
Texas Corinthian Yacht Club
Kemah, Texas

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 Texas Corinthian Yacht Club and ILCA-NA.
- 1.3 The regatta is designated Category C in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

2 Language

The official language for this regatta will be English.

3 Inspection and Measurement

- 3.1 Sail measurement will be required at this regatta. 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. **Country letters will be required.** Refer to <http://www.laserinternational.org/sailnos.htm> for detailed instructions.
- 3.2 Competitors may be required to display sponsor logo on hull or sail.

4 Eligibility and Entry

Laser, Radial, and Laser 4.7 competitors who are members of the ILCA-NA 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

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.

All competitors will be required to complete a Medical Consent and Liability Release. Forms completed by competitors under the age of 18 must be signed by a parent or guardian.

6 Schedule of Events

6.1

Wednesday, June 23	1200 -1900 hrs: Check in and Measurement
Thursday, June 24	0800 - 1000 hrs. Registration & Check in 1030 hrs. Competitors Meeting 1200 hrs. First Warning Signal 1830 hrs. Mexican Fajita Cookout
Friday, June 25	1000 hrs. First warning signal of the day Post race snacks & refreshments
Saturday, June 26	1000 hrs. First warning signal of the day 1830 hrs. Pasta Buffet
Sunday, June 27	1000 hrs. First warning signal of the day Awards immediately after racing

6.2 No warning signal will be made after 1430 hrs on Sunday, June 27, 2009.

7 Registration

7.1 Competitors must register in advance through the regatta website www.lasernorthamericans.com.

7.2 The Medical Consent and Liability Release is available online and can be returned by e-mail to daniel@tcyc.org or by fax 281-559-1478.

7.3 To complete check-in, competitors must have paid all entry fees, completed all required forms and completed the measurement process.

8 Fees

8.1 The entry fee is for Laser, Radial and 4.7 entries is \$145.00. **The entry fee will be \$180.00 if received after June 1, 2010.**

8.2 The entry fee includes breakfast, energy bars, fruit and bottled water on the water and dinners on scheduled evenings, as well as a T-Shirt

9 Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available during check-in.

10 Courses & Racing Area

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

10.2 The racing area will be on Galveston Bay, approximately 1 mile due East from the TCYC pier.

11 Scoring

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

11.2 Ten (10) races are scheduled; a minimum of three (3) races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

11.3 When six (6) or more races are completed a sailor may discard their worst score. When ten (10) races are completed a sailor may discard their two worst scores.

12 Coach Boats

All coach and support boats must register with the race committee before the start of the regatta and monitor a VHF radio. They are restricted to outside the race area during all races and may be called upon to assist as a rescue boat at any time.

13 Additional Information

13.1 Charter Boats may be available. Please contact Malinda Crain (mrcrain@gmail.com)

13.2 There is NO CAMPING allowed on the Texas Corinthian Yacht Club.

13.3 Car and trailers will be parked in designated areas.

13.4 Suggested places to stay:

Kemah Days Inn / 1.06 mi to TCYC

1411 Hwy 146, Kemah, TX 77565, (281) 538-0077

Passport Inn & Suites Kemah / 1.74 mi to TCYC

601 Texas Avenue, Kemah, TX 77565, (281) 334-4855

Kemah Boardwalk Inn / 2.22 mi to TCYC

8 Kemah Waterfront, Kemah, Texas 77565, (281) 334-9880

Quality Inn & Suites / Seabrook / 3.89 mi to TCYC

2720 Nasa Parkway , Seabrook, TX, 77586, (281) 326-7200

Comfort Inn & Suites-Nasa/Clearlake / 4.04 mi to TCYC

2901 Nasa Pkwy, Seabrook, TX 77586-3216, (281) 326-3301

For additional regatta information please see www.lasernorthamericans.com or www.tcy.org

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