

Laser Masters Pacific Coast Championships 2012

August 10-12, 2012

Hosted by the Stockton Sailing Club, Stockton, CA

Venue is the San Joaquin River adjacent to the Stockton Sailing Club

Notice of Race

1 Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of 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 Stockton Sailing Club, 4980 Buckley Cove Way, Stockton, CA 95219, 209-951-5600. The Venue is the San Joaquin River adjacent to the Stockton Sailing Club facility.

1.3 Rules that will be changed are:

A2 will be changed by NOR11.3. If 5 or less races are completed there will be no discardable races.

A4.1 will be changed by Sailing Instructions to read that a boat may not start later than 5 minutes after her start signal.

35 and 4.1 will be changed by Sailing Instructions. There will be time limits.

40 shall be changed by Sailing Instructions to require personal floatation at all times while racing except for short times in order to adjust or change clothing.

1.4 All entrants shall start and finish together and be scored as a single fleet. Competitors may choose Standard, Radial or 4.7 rigs at their discretion, provided that all rig changes are made on shore and all sails have the same number (Rig-Swapping Rule turned on).

2 Language

The official language for this regatta will be English.

3 Inspection and Measurement

3.1 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/sites/default/files/Sail_Numbers.pdf for detailed instructions.

3.2 Masters shall display supplied colored tape wrapped around the mast immediately below the gooseneck and as close to it as possible. These bands shall be colored according to ILCA Masters identification requirements which is Green—Apprentice, Red—Master, Blue—Grand Master, Yellow—Great Grand Master

3.3 All boats shall have in place a tow line at least 20' long and at least 1/4inch diameter.

4 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.

4.1 Masters shall be divided into the following 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

4.2 Category shall be determined by **competitor's** age on regatta start date.

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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.

6 Schedule of Events

6.1 Schedule

Friday August 10, 2012

1300-1600	Registration & Sail Measurement
1600	Skippers Meeting for River Tour Race
1700	River Tour Race
1900	Cocktails and Dinner

Saturday August 11, 2012

0730-0900	Breakfast
0930	Registration & Sail Measurement
1030	Skippers Meeting
1100	First warning signal, races to follow
1700	Cocktail Reception
1800	Dinner

Sunday, August 12, 2012

0730-0900	Breakfast
1100	First warning signal, races to follow

Awards to follow ASAP after last race.

6.2 No warning signal will be made after 15:00 on the final day of the regatta

7 Advance Registration

7.1 Competitors may register in advance by completing the standard ILCA-NA registration form and all other required forms. Entry on the internet is required unless this would present a hardship to a competitor. A link to the event registration site can be found on the Stockton Sailing Club web site - <http://www.stocktonsc.org/laserpcc>

7.2 If the internet is not available to a competitor they may send all required forms and fees to Stockton Sailing Club, Attn: Laser PCCs, 4980 Buckley Cove Way Stockton, CA 95219. Make checks payable to "Stockton Sailing Club". Any mail in entries must be received by Monday, August 6, 2012. Late entries may be made on the first day of the regatta and must include the required late fee.

8 Fees

8.1 Required Fees: Advance registration fee is \$60.00; Registration on the day of the regatta is \$85.00.

8.2 The entry fee includes dinner Friday, breakfast Saturday, dinner Saturday night, and breakfast Sunday, plus a commemorative t-shirt. Please specify size S, M, L, XL, 2XL

8.3 Extra food packets may be purchased for the Regatta. These will include all food service available to the competitors for \$25 per packet.

9 Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available during on-site registration. Unofficial Sailing Instructions will be available on the Stockton Sailing Club Web Site after August 5, 2012 - <http://www.stocktonsc.org/laserpcc>

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10 Courses & Racing Area

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

10.2 The racing area will be the waters to the South of the Stockton Sailing Club clubhouse.

11 Scoring

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

11.2 10 races are scheduled, a minimum of 3 races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

11.3 If 6 races are completed a competitor may discard their worst score. This changes RRS A2.

11.4 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.

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