

# NEW ENGLAND MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

## NOTICE OF RACE

### SEPTEMBER 8 & 9, 2012 THIRD BEACH, NEWPORT, RI

1. **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** Laser Fleet 413
2. **RULES:** The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Laser Class Rules (ILCA), the NA Masters Rules, this Notice of Race (NOR), the Sailing Instructions (SI) as issued, and any amendments.
3. **CLASS:** Laser Standard, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7. All sail in one fleet. In contrast to ILCA rules, Rigs may be switched back and forth throughout the regatta, provided the sail number is the same.
4. **ELIGIBILITY:** ILCA members who are 35 years of age or older as of the first day of the regatta. ILCA membership is required and can be taken out at online registration.

<b>SCHEDULE:</b>	Saturday, Sep. 8	Registration	0900 – 1000
		Skipper's Meeting	1030
		First Warning	1200
		Last Start before	1600
	Sunday, Sep. 9	First Warning	1100
		Last Start before	1500

5. **PRE-REGISTRATION:** Please register on-line only at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/5786>
6. **ENTRY FEE:** \$65. It includes pizza and bottled water on the water both days.
7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Available at registration.
8. **SCORING:** Low Point Scoring as per RRS Appendix A. In addition, the North American Masters Age Handicap system will be used to determine the overall winner as follows: GGM (65+) add 0 points per race, GM (55-64) add 1 point per race, M (45-54) add 2 points per race, and APP (35-44) add 3 points per race to their score. There will be one discard after 5 completed races.
9. **PRIZES:** 1<sup>st</sup> Overall, top 3 APP, top 3 M, top 3 GM, top 3 GGM, top Female, supplied by LP/Seitech. Other area businesses will support the regatta with sailing related items for our draw on Sunday at prize-giving.
10. **RACING AREA:** Mouth of Sakonnet River off Third Beach.
11. **COURSES:** Combination of windward-leeward, triangle, and modified Olympic courses as per SIs.
12. **BOAT CHARTERS:** Laser Performance store, c/o Ben Spiller, PH: 401-683-0400, Email: Ben Spiller@laserperformance.com  
The number of charter boats is limited – please reserve early.
13. **ACCOMMODATION:** Moderately-priced hotels approximately 10 minutes from the site: *Comfort Inn at Atlantic Beach*, 28 Aquidneck Ave., Middletown, 800 424 6423; *Holiday Inn Express*, 855 West Main Rd, Middletown, 401 848 7128; *Howard Johnson*, 351 West Main Rd, Middletown, 401 849 2000; *Hampton Inn*, 317 West Main Rd, Middletown, 401 848 6555; *Travelodge*, 1185 West Main Road, Middletown, 401 849 4700, *Newport Ambassador Inn*, 1359 West Main Rd, Middletown 877 849 2718; *Motel 6*, 249 Connell Hwy, Newport, 401 848 0600; *Pineapple Inn*, 372 Coddington Hwy, Newport, 401 847 2600. Check Google Maps for other possibilities.
14. **STORAGE:** Boat Storage in parking lot of Third Beach.
15. **INFORMATION:** Contact: Peter Seidenberg, H 401-846-2618; C 401-954-8496; dollymeister@mac.com

16. DIRECTIONS / MAP:

