



NOTICE OF RACE

2014 DISTRICT 12 LASER REGATTA and THE 2014 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LASER CHAMPIONSHIP

MAY 3-4, 2014

**Organizing Authority
The Beaufort Yacht & Sailing Club
Beaufort, SC**

1. **RULES:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. Life jackets and shoes are required for each sailor. Shoes must be worn while launching and re-covering boats. Life jackets shall be worn while on the water, other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing.
2. **CLASSES:** The D-12 Regatta is open to all boats of the Laser class (Full, Radial and 4.7 Rigs).
3. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**
 - Participants must be members of the International Laser Class Association (ILCA) in order to be scored in the D-12 Championship Series.
 - Eligible boats may enter by completing the Entry Form and paying the required fees to BYSC prior to the regatta.

You can register as follows:

 - Register on-line at www.byscnet.com.
 - Complete the attached Entry Form and send, along with the fees, to BYSC.
 - Complete the Entry Form and pay the fees the day of the regatta on site.

Advanced registration with appropriate fees must be received by April 25, 2014 to avoid the \$15 late fee.

Entry Forms and fees are to be sent to:
BYSC, 30 Yacht Club Drive, Beaufort, SC 29907, Attn Laser Regatta
4. **FEES**

See Entry Form for required fees – attached.

BOAT REGISTRATION: \$60.00

 - Add \$15 if registering after April 25, 2014
 - Deduct \$5 if you are a current member of US Sailing

MEALS

 - One Saturday night dinner included in registration.
 - Additional dinners are \$18. Order when Registering.

5. SCHEDULE

Friday, May 2		
2-6 pm		Tune-up sailing until wind dies, followed by:
6 pm		BYSC <i>First Friday</i> and <i>Cinco de Mayo</i> get-together and fried local shrimp until they run out.
Saturday, May 3		
9– 11:00 am		Check-in and late registration
11 am		Skipper's meeting
12:30 am		First Warning signal, more race to follow.
7 pm		Happy de-rigging hour – time approximate
7:30 pm		Dinner – time approximate
Sunday, May 4		
10 am		First Warning signal., more races to follow. No race sequence will be started after 2 pm Awards presented after racing

6. MEASUREMENT:

Sail measurement may be required. Each sail must have the sail number confirmed at Registration. Make sure your number is applied in accordance with ILCA rules. Numbers drawn or colored on sails are not valid. Refer to www.laserinternational.org/sailnops.htm for detailed instructions.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS – available at check-in

8. COURSES – diagramed in Sailing Instructions

9. SCORING: Eight (8) races are scheduled. One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta. After six (6) races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes rule A-2.

10. PRIZES: Trophies will be awarded based on number of participants as follows: Top 5 in the Laser Full Rig, plus Top Junior, Top Woman and Top Master. In the Laser Radial: Top Woman and Top Junior. In the 4.7: Top Finisher.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority and the Beaufort Yacht & Sailing Club will not accept any responsibility for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12. LODGING

Camping is available on the BYSC grounds with electrical hookups and bathhouse showers. No pets are allowed. Contact Simon Jenkins at globaljenkins@gmail.com to arrange for free lodging with BYSC members. Tennis courts are available to guests during regular club hours. Local motels: (use 800 numbers or these local ones) Holiday Inn (new) 843-379-3100, Hilton Garden Inn (new) 843-379-9800, Hampton Inn 843-986-0600, Best Inn 843-524-3322, Days Inn 843-524-1551, Rhett House B&B 843-524-9030, Sea Island Inn-Best Western 843-522-2090, plus other B&Bs and motel chains .

13. DIRECTIONS TO BYSC

From the north: take US 21 to US 21 Business to downtown Beaufort. Cross over the Beaufort River on the Woods swing bridge and take the second right onto Meridian Road. After approximately one mile, turn right on Yacht Club Drive to BYSC. From the south on SC 170: turn right on SC 128 after crossing the Broad River and follow it through Port Royal. Turn right on SC 802 at Hardees, CVS and Advanced Auto Parts. Cross over the Beaufort River and take the first left on Meridian Road. After approximately one mile turn left on Yacht Club Drive to BYSC.

14. CONTACT INFORMATION

BYSC web site	byscnet.com	
BYSC General Manager	gm@byscnet.com	843-522-8216
Regatta Co-Chairmen		
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Butch Mumma	brmumma@gmail.com	912-508-9100
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ENTRY FORM

DISTRICT 12 LASER REGATTA 2014 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LASER CHAMPIONSHIP May 3-4, 2014

Name _____ Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Day phone number _____

Evening phone number _____ E-mail address _____

US Sailing Membership No. _____ Club affiliation _____

Sail Number _____ Gender (M/F) _____ Fleet: Laser _____ Radial _____ 4.7 _____

Age category: Junior (<18) _____ Open (18-34) _____ Apprentice Master (34-44) _____
Master (45-54) _____ Grand Master (55-64) _____ Great Grand Master (65+) _____

REGISTRATION FEE*:

Add \$15 if registering after April 25, 2014.

Deduct \$5 if a current member of US Sailing.

MEALS: *One Saturday night dinner included with Registration.

Additional dinners at \$18 each. No. _____ x \$18

Dinner reservations must be received with Registration.

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TOTAL ENCLOSED.

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Make checks payable to: BYSC, 30 Yacht Club Drive, Beaufort, SC 29907,
Attn: Laser D-12 Regatta.

I release the Beaufort Yacht & Sailing Club and the regatta Race Committee of all liability for
I injury to myself and guests or damages to my boat. I understand that each skipper has the
responsibility to decide whether to sail or to continue to sail. I will not consume alcoholic
beverages if I am under the legal age.

Signature _____

Date _____

Guardian Signature for Junior Sailors, (under 18)

Date _____