

NOTICE OF RACE



2014 NEW ENGLAND LASER MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

September 20-21, 2014

Wianno Yacht Club 101 Bridge Street Osterville, MA 02655 (508) 428-2232

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 Wianno Yacht Club. This event will be held at the Wianno Yacht Club, located at 101 Bridge Street, Osterville, Massachusetts 02655.
- 1.3 The regatta is designated Category "C" in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.
- 1.4 Unless a minimum of 15 Radial entries has been received by the pre-registration deadline, 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). If a minimum of 15 Radial entries has been received by the pre-registration deadline, the Radial fleet shall be given a separate start and shall be scored separately from the Standard Rig fleet (Rig-Swapping Rule turned off). This changes ILCA Class Rule 27(d) by permission of the International Laser Class Association of North America.

2. Language

The official language for this regatta will be English.

3. Inspection and Measurement

Sail measurement may occur at this regatta. Please ensure your sail numbers are applied in accordance with ILCA class rules, 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/sailnos.htm> for detailed instructions.

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.

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 Racing is scheduled as follows:

Saturday, September 20, 2014

0800 Registration & Sail Measurement
1000 Skipper's Meeting
1030 Harbor Start
1200 1st warning signal, races to follow
Dinner served after racing

Sunday, September 21, 2014

0930 Harbor Start
1030 1st warning signal, races to follow

6.2 Six (6) or more races are scheduled for this event.

6.3 On the final day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 1400.

7. Advance Registration

Advanced registration is highly recommended. Competitors must register online through U.S. Sailing's Regatta Network website: www.regattanetwork.com.

8. Fees

8.1 The entry fee is Sixty Dollars (\$60.00). If paid by check the payee shall be the Wianno Yacht Club.

8.2 The entry fee includes food and fresh water for the competitors during each race day, dinner on Saturday and a regatta souvenir.

9. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available online and during on-site registration.

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 in Nantucket Sound south of the Osterville breakwater.

11. Scoring

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

11.2 Six (6) races are scheduled, a minimum of (typically 3) races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

11.3 When six (6) races are completed a sailor may discard their worst score. When eleven (11) or more races are completed a sailor may discard their two worst scores.

11.4 NA Masters handicap system will be in place to determine the overall series winner. For each race counted in the competitor's final score, add the following points: Apprentices, 3 points; Masters, 2 points; Grand Masters, 1 point; Great Grand Masters, 0 points. Results are recalculated and competitors ranked from lowest to highest score after handicap points have been added.

12. Additional Information

For information on lodging, travel, dining, shopping and weather visit: <http://www.capecodchamber.org/>
Local tide information is available at: <http://boatma.com/tides/Cape-Cod.html>

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