



# International Laser Class Association North American Championship

July 29 – August 2, 2015



## SailNC

Manteo, North Carolina, USA

The Organizing Authority for the International Laser Class Association North American Championship Regatta is SailNC located at 410 Airport Road, Manteo, North Carolina 27954 on behalf of the International Laser Class Association. [www.sailnc.org](http://www.sailnc.org)

### 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 US Sailing prescriptions to rules 40, 60, 63.2, and 63.4 are deleted. (Copies of the entire text of the 2013 – 2016 US Sailing Prescriptions are available at registration upon request).
- 1.3. Rule 60.1(a) will be changed to state, that a competitor cannot protest another boat or competitor for breaches for some specific parts of the sailing instructions.
- 1.4. Rules 62.2 and 66 will be changed to shorten the time limit for a request for redress and for reopening of protest hearings on the last scheduled day of racing.
- 1.5. Rules A4 and A5 will be changed to state, that at boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start

### 2. Language

The official language for this regatta will be English.

### 3. Advertising

Competitor advertising will be restricted to the current ISAF Regulation 20 and the Class Rules.

### 4. Inspection and Measurement

Sail measurement will be required at this regatta. Please ensure your sail numbers are applied in accordance with ILCA class rules. National Sail Letters must be included on sails. 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/sailnos.htm> for detailed instructions.

### 5. Eligibility and Entry

- 1.1. 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.
- 1.2. Event Format – If any fleet has a large number of entries, the Organizing Authority may divide that fleet. Divided fleets will sail a qualifying series prior to being split into a Gold/Silver final series.

## 6. Schedule of Events

Wednesday, July 29	9AM – 4PM 5PM	Registration and sail measurement Competitors meeting
Thursday, July 30	1PM 7PM	First warning signal Dinner, location TBD
Friday, July 31	1PM	First warning signal
Saturday, August 1	1PM 7PM	First warning signal Dinner - Roanoke Island Maritime Museum
Sunday, August 2	10AM 3PM 4PM	First warning signal Pack up Awards Ceremony

6.1. No warning signal will be made after 1200 on the final day of the regatta

## 7. Fees

7.1. Competitor registration is on-line at [RegattaNetwork.com](http://RegattaNetwork.com). A link is provided on the SailNC web site, [SailNC.org](http://SailNC.org)

7.2. Competitors may register and pay the required fee on-line by July 24, 2015. Registration after July 24, 2015 will only be accepted at on-site registration, Wednesday, July 29, 2015 between 9AM and 4PM.

7.3. The entry fee will be US\$200.00 per boat for entries completed with payment before July 13, 2015. Registration after July 13, 2015 will be US\$275.00.

7.4. The entry fee includes all activities listed in the schedule of events and a \$10.00 credit towards a regatta T-shirt or other regatta wear from Coral Reef Sailing Apparel.

## 8. Sailing Instructions

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

## 9. Courses & Racing Area

9.1. Courses will be trapezoid or windward/leeward.

9.2. The racing area will be an area west of the Dare County Airport in the Croatan Sound.

## 10. Scoring

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

10.2. Eleven (11) races are scheduled; a minimum of three (3) races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

10.3. If any fleet has a large number of entries, the Organizing Authority may divide that fleet. Divided fleets will sail a qualifying series prior to being split into a Gold/Silver final series.

10.4. When six (6) or more races are completed a sailor may discard their worst score.

## **11. Safety**

Competitors shall either wear a US Coast Guard approved flotation device, or a flotation device that conforms to regulations of their own country.

## **12. Designated Adult**

- 12.1. Each competitor under 18 without a parent or guardian at the regatta shall identify in writing a parent or adult representative that shall be responsible for the competitor throughout the event.
- 12.2. For each competitor under 18, it is the competitor's parents' (or designated adult) decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. The adults supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks.
- 12.3. The designated adult will accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

## **13. Coach and Support Boats**

- 13.1. All coach boats shall register with the race office during the registration period, Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> between 9AM and 4PM.
- 13.2. Coach and support boats shall launch and dock at the Mann's Harbor Wildlife Public Boating Access. The access is located at the West end of the William B. Umstead Bridge.
- 13.3. Coach and support boats shall monitor the course channel on their VHF radios and be available to assist with safety when requested.

## **14. Berthing**

Boats shall be stored overnight in a designated area located just inside a fenced area at the top of the launch ramp. Each boat must have its own trolley. Security will be provided during the regatta.

## **15. Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to the top positions in each fleet. A minimum of three and a maximum of ten places will be awarded.

## **16. Right to Use Name and Likeness**

By participating in this regatta a competitor automatically grants to the organizers and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

## **17. Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## 18. Suggested Housing

- 5,000 + homes are available within 20 miles on a weekly rental basis. Many are ocean front..
  - Village Realty, Nags Head .....villagerealtyobx.com
  - Bodie Island Resort, Nags Head .....bodieislandresort.com
  - Cove Realty, Nags Head .....coverealty.com
  - Pirate’s Cove Realty, Manteo .....pirates-cove.com
  - Stan White Realty, Nags Head .....outerbanksrentals.com
- Camping & RV sites
  - The Refuge RV Park in Wanchese \$ .....therefuge-roanokeisland.com
  - Oregon Inlet Campgrounds ...\$ www.nps.gov/caha/planyourvisit/campgrounds.htm
- Hotels, Inns and B&B’s
  - Burrus House Inn, Manteo \$\$ .....burrushouseinn.com
  - Cameron House Inn, Manteo \$\$ .....cameronhouseinn.com
  - Oasis Suites, Manteo \$\$\$.....oasissuites.com
  - Elizabethan Inn, Manteo \$ .....elizabethaninn.com
  - Roanoke Island Inn, Manteo \$\$ .....roanokeislandinn.com
  - White Doe Inn, Manteo \$\$\$ .....whitedoeinn.com
  - Comfort Inn South, Nags Head \$ .....comfortinn.com
  - First Colony Inn, Nag’s Head \$\$ .....firstcolonyinn.com
  - Nags Head Beach Inn, Nags Head \$\$ .....nagsheadbeachinn.com
  - Nag’s Head Inn Oceanfront Hotel, Nag’s Head \$\$.....nagsheadinn.com
  - Rodeway Inn, Nags Head \$ .....rodewayinn.com
  - Surfside Inn, Nags Head \$\$ .....surfsideobx.com
  - Island House B&B, Wanchese \$ .....islandhouse-bb.com
  - Wanchese Inn B&B, Wanchese \$ .....wancheseinn.com

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