



Laser Class U.S. Nationals
and
U.S. Singlehanded Sailing Championship

Tahoe Yacht Club
P.O. Box 7620
Tahoe City, CA 96145

July 19 – July 23, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE - Amendment 3 – 7/11/17

**NOR Amendment 1 - 4/19/17 and Amendment 2 – 5/1/17 are deleted and replaced by this Amendment
(1.8 added 6. changed 12. changed as follows:)**

1.8 Competitors who are also sailing for the U.S. Singlehanded Championship must comply with U.S. Sailing’s requirement that the following four forms be completed, appropriately signed, and returned to the Tahoe Yacht Club before the event begins:

- Release of Liability
- Depiction Release
- US Sailing Championships Code of Conduct

To facilitate meeting this requirement, the form forms are combined into a three page PDF that can be downloaded from: http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/regatta_uploads/14186/CombinedRequiredForms.pdf

Please return these three forms to the Tahoe Yacht Club at the above address, not later than 7/14/17. Competitors who fail to return completed and signed forms prior to the event will not be scored in the U.S. Singlehanded Sailing Championship.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Wednesday, July 19 th	1200-1800 hours	Registration & Sail Measurement	Pomin Field
	1600 hours	Practice Race	
	1900 hours	Welcome Social	TYC
Thursday, July 20 th	0900-1200 hours	Late Registration & Sail Measurement	Pomin Field
	1130 hours	Coaches’ Meeting	Pomin Field
	1200 hours	Competitors’ Meeting	Pomin Field
	1400 hours	First Scheduled Warning Signal	
	<i>After racing</i>	Social	TYC
Friday, July 21 st	1400 hours	First Scheduled Warning Signal	
	<i>After racing</i>	Regatta Banquet	TYC
Saturday, July 22 nd	1400 hours	First Scheduled Warning Signal	
	<i>After racing</i>	Social	TYC
Sunday, July 23 rd	1400 hours	First Scheduled Warning Signal	
	1700 hours	No Warning Signal after This Time	
	1800 hours	Awards Ceremony	Pomin Field

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

Event Chair
U.S. Sailing Championship Director
ILCA-NA Executive Secretary
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NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (U.S. SAILING), and the rules of the International Laser Class Association (ILCA):
<http://laserinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/2017-Laser-Class-Rules.pdf>
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Tahoe Yacht Club on behalf of the ILCA and U.S. Sailing.
- 1.3 Competition will take place on the North Shore of Lake Tahoe, near Tahoe City.
- 1.4 Competitor advertising will be limited to that permitted by the current World Sailing Regulation 20:
[http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/2017AdvertisingCodeRegulation20-\[21690\].pdf](http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/2017AdvertisingCodeRegulation20-[21690].pdf) and the ILCA class rules.
- 1.5 Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, applies.
- 1.6 Competitors are required to wear a life jacket or other adequate personal floatation device while racing. The “Y” flag will not be displayed. This changes rule 40.
- 1.7 Competitors who are also sailing for the U.S. Singlehanded Championship must comply with U.S. Sailing’s Championship Conditions: <http://www.ussailing.org/racing/championships/championship-conditions> and the Conditions for the U.S. Singlehanded Championship:
<http://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/DARoot/Championships/Singlehanded%20Conditions.pdf>

2. LANGUAGE

The official language for this regatta will be English.

3. INSPECTION AND MEASUREMENT

Sail measurement may be inspected prior to racing and may 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://laserinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/Sail_Number_Instructions.pdf for detailed instructions.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Laser and Laser Radial competitors who are members of the ILCA-NA (International Laser Association-North American Region), or their national Laser Class Association may enter by completing the online entry form at:
https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=14186
- 4.2 In addition to the requirement described in 4.1, to be eligible to be scored in the U.S. Singlehanded Sailing Championship competitors must be at least age 17 in the calendar year of 2017, and be a current member of U.S. Sailing. Additionally, these competitors must be a member of a Sailing Club, Sailing Organization, or District Laser Class Association (LSO), belonging to a Regional Sailing Association (RSA) recognized by U.S. Sailing; or a sailing club, sailing organization, or Laser Class Association, belonging directly to U.S. Sailing, or a Community Sailing Program (CSP) which is a member of an RSA recognized by U.S. Sailing.
- 4.3 When registering, those competing for the U.S. Singlehanded Sailing must provide a current U.S. Sailing membership number.

5. FEES

5.1 For all classes, entry fee is \$200 **if received by July 1, 2017.**

5.2 A late fee of \$50 will be assessed to all entries **received on or after July 2, 2017.**

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	1700 hours	Welcome Social Party
Thursday, July 20 th	0900-1200 hours	Late Registration & Sail Measurement
	1200 hours	Sailors' Meeting
	1300 hours	First Scheduled Warning Signal
	<i>After racing</i>	Social
Friday, July 21 st	1300 hours	First Scheduled Warning Signal
	<i>After racing</i>	Social
Saturday, July 22 nd	1300 hours	First Scheduled Warning Signal
	<i>After racing</i>	Regatta Banquet
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	1600 hours	No Warning Signal after This Time
	1700 hours	Awards Ceremony

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on-site and online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14186> by 1700 hours on Tuesday, July 18th.

8. COURSES & RACING AREA

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

8.2 The intended race area will be on the North Shore of Lake Tahoe, near the Tahoe City Coast Guard Station, utilizing inflatable marks.

9. SCORING

9.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A4, will be used except as modified in 9.2 and 9.3.

9.2 11 races are scheduled; a minimum of 3 races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

9.3 When six or more races are completed sailors may discard their worst score.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors shall participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (see Rule 4, DECISION TO RACE). The organizing authority does not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11. PRIZES

11.1 **Laser Class U.S Nationals:** Prizes will be awarded to the top eight finishers in the Laser and Laser Radial classes.

11.2 **U.S. Singlehanded Sailing Championship:**

George D. O'Day Trophy to the overall highest placing male in the Laser Full Rig class

Helen Willis Hanley Trophy to the overall highest placing female in the Laser Radial class

Peter J. Barrett Sportsmanship Trophy may be awarded

U.S. Sailing medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in each fleet

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

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