

NOTICE OF RACE

2019 Laser Masters' California Championship Regatta

February 23-24, 2019*****
Mission Bay Yacht Club

****Participant-Led LASER RACING CLINIC ON Friday February 22

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Rules 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 Mission Bay Yacht Club.

2. Inspection and Measurement.

All equipment must be class legal and may be checked at any time during the regatta. Note that numbers and letters drawn on the sail with permanent ink pens are not legal.

3. Eligibility and Entry.

3.1 Competitors who are either Apprentice Masters, Masters, Grand Masters or Great Grand Masters may enter by completing registration with the organizing authority or Regatta Network.

3.2 Rig swapping will be allowed in accordance with ILCA rules and guide lines.

4. Risk.

It is the competitor's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race and each competitor is ultimately responsible for the risks of sailing and racing. The competitor will accept full responsibility for all his/her actions during any activity related to the event. This includes all race preparation activities and post-race activities.

5. Schedule of Events (all dates are in 2019)

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Laser Clinic		
Friday February 22	12:00-4:00	Participant-Led Laser Racing Clinic
<i>Saturday, February 23</i>	<i>8:30 –9:45 a.m.</i>	Registration
<i>Saturday, February 23</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	Competitors' Meeting

<i>Saturday, February 23</i>	<i>10:15 a.m.</i>	Coach/Support Boat Registration and Briefing
<i>Saturday, February 23</i>	<i>12:00 NOON first race</i>	First warning for 1 st Race
<i>Saturday, February 23</i>	<i>Additional Races</i>	
<i>Saturday, February 23</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	Dinner
<i>Sunday, February 24</i>	<i>12:00 noon</i>	First Warning
<i>Sunday, February 24</i>	<i>Additional Races</i>	
<i>Sunday, February 24</i>	<i>ASAP after last race</i>	Trophy Presentation

5.2 No warning signal will be made after 3:00 p.m. on the final day of the regatta.

5.3 The Race Committee may adjust the number of races each day to accommodate weather conditions.

6. Advance Registration.

Competitors may pre-register at Regatta Network or mail Laser Regatta form and entry fee to:

Mission Bay Yacht Club
1215 El Carmel Point
San Diego CA 92109
Attn: California Laser Masters' Championship

7. Fees.

7.1 Required Fee (checks should be made payable to: Mission Bay Yacht Club if mailed). The entry fee is \$80.00 if you register by February 1, \$85.00 for registration thereafter. There is a \$3.00 discount for Laser Class Members.

7.2 The entry fee includes a Dinner. Additional dinners may be purchased for \$15.00.

8. Sailing Instructions.

Preliminary sailing instructions will be available on the Mission Bay Yacht Club web site on or about February 1, 2019. A final version will be available at on-site registration.

8.1 Equipment: An approved Personal Flotation Device must be worn.

9. Courses & Racing Area.

9.1 Courses will be as determined by the Race Committee.

9.2 The racing area will be on the Pacific Ocean approx. one mile north of Mission Bay Jetty. In the discretion of the Race Committee based on its evaluation of surf, weather and wind conditions, races may be moved to Mission Bay.

10. Scoring.

10.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2, and the Laser Master's scoring system will be used.

10.2 Up to seven races are scheduled, and a minimum of 3 races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

11. Additional Information.

11.1 On Friday February 22 beginning at noon there will be a participant-led Laser clinic, with practice starts on the water.

11.2 **Accommodation.** Mission Bay Park does not permit camping - Recommend Campland 800-422-9386. Closest hotels: Bahia -\$\$ (619-488-0551); Catamaran -\$\$\$ (619-488-1081); Dana Inn and Marina -\$ (619-222-6440). *Reserve early.* San Diego is a destination resort city and lodging fills up early.

11.3 **Charters.** Contact Michael of Vela LA, LLC (vela-la.com , 844-216-9607 ,) charters@vela-la.com or Regatta Chairman (Tom Laube 619-615-6767; tlaube@sllbv.com) to discuss possibility of charters.

11.4 **Tows.** Courtesy tows to the racing area *may* be available in the vicinity of the launch area; however, it is the responsibility of each competitor to be at the start on time.

11.5 **Hospitality.** Competitors and their guests are invited to use club facilities on race days. Refreshments will be available following racing on Saturday and Sunday. There will be a Dinner on Saturday night. Guests of competitors may purchase additional dinner tickets.

11.6 **Pets.** Please leave your pets home; MBYC does not accommodate visiting dogs.

11.7 **Additional Information.** Contact Tom Laube at 619.615-6767 or tlaube@sllbv.com; or visit mbyc.org.

12. Prizes.

12.1 Prizes in each Master's age bracket based on the number of competitors in each.

12.2 Masters' age brackets are Apprentice 35-44, Master 45-54, Grand Master 55-64 and Great Grand Master 65+.

12.3 Most senior sailor, youngest qualifying master apprentice and the sailor traveling the furthest to this regatta will receive special awards.

12.4 Age of competitor as of the first day of the regatta shall apply for Master's brackets and senior and junior sailor awards.

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12.5 A special award recognizing outstanding sportsmanship may also be presented.

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Principal Race Officer
Grant Williams

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Regatta Chairman
Tom Laube