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1.0 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 Severn Sailing Association, Annapolis, MD, USA and Laser Fleet 10 in conjunction with the International Laser Class Association (ILCA).
- 1.3 Unless a minimum of 15 Standard and 15 Radial entries has been received by the preregistration deadline (April 27, 2019), 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, and change rigs throughout the regatta, provided that all rig changes are made on shore and all sails have the same number (Rig-Swapping Rule turned on).

Providing that a minimum of 15 Standard and 15 Radial entries has been received by the preregistration deadline (April 27, 2019), the Radial fleet shall be given a separate start and shall be scored separately from the Standard Rig fleet (Rig-Swapping Rule turned off). Rig-Swapping between Radials and 4.7s shall always be in effect.

This changes ILCA Class Rule 28(d) by permission of the International Laser Class Association of North America.

2.0 Advertising

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



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3.0 Inspection and Measurement

3.1 Sails, blades, and boats 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 instructions in handbook (page 52-55): http://www.laserinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Handbook_2109.pdf

4.0 Boats and Equipment

4.1 The organizing authority will provide a colored band to place on the mast of all boats between the vang fitting and gooseneck. The colors are:

Band Color	Fleet
Green	Apprentice Master
Red	Master
Blue	Grand Master
Yellow	Great Grand Master

5.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 5.1 Competitors who are members of the International Laser Class Association and who have reached the age indicated in the categories below by May 11, 2019 are eligible to compete. Competitors who are not members of the ILCA-NA or their national Laser Class Association, may enter at registration.
- 5.2 Division shall be determined by competitor's age on May 11, 2019.
- 5.3 Competitor Division shall be divided by the following age brackets:

Age	Fleet
35-44 years of age	Apprentice Master
45-54 years of age	Master
55-64 years of age	Grand Master
65+ years of age	Great Grand Master

6.0 Risk

6.1 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.

7.0 Racing Schedule (see appendix page for Social Events Schedule)

Friday, May 10



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Saturday, May 11 0730-0930 Check-In at clubhouse 0945 Skippers Meeting 1100 First Warning Signal, races to follow

Sunday, May 12
1030 First Warning Signal, races to follow
Awards ASAP after last race

7.1 No warning signal will be made after 1500 on the final day of the regatta

8.0 Registration

8.1 Competitors register in advance by completing online registration:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=18437

Registration closes at 0930 on May 11, 2019.

9.0 Fees

9.1 The entry fee is \$95 US. A late fee of \$15 US will be charged beginning April 28, 2019. See appendix page for details on what's included with the entry fee.

10.0 Sailing Instructions

10.1 The sailing instructions will be available at Check-In.

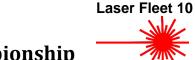
11.0 Courses & Racing Area

- 11.1 Courses will be described in the sailing instructions.
- 11.2 The racing area will be on the Chesapeake Bay, east of the SSA. Complete details will be described in the sailing instructions.

12.0 Scoring

- 12.1 Scoring will be as provided in RRS 90.3.
- 12.2 Five to eight races are scheduled for the regatta (30-45 minutes for each race). The number of races held each day will be at the discretion of the race committee. A minimum of 1 race must be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 12.3 A boat's worst score will be discarded when 6 or more races are completed in her fleet.
- 12.4 NA Masters handicap scoring system will apply to determine the overall winner. Add points per race as follows:





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(Age) Points Added Per Race	Fleet
(35-44) 3 points	Apprentice Master
(45-54) 2 points	Master
(55-64) 1 point	Grand Master
(65+) 0 points	Great Grand Master

13.0 Awards

13.1 Awards for each fleet will be given to the first overall, 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each division and 1st female overall.

14.0 Further Information

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See appendix page for housing information.



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Appendix

Entry Fee

The entry fee includes a regatta hat and water bottle, two days of breakfast (Saturday & Sunday), snacks, fruit, and water bottle refilling for the competitors in between each race day, evening soda and beer Friday through Saturday, and BBQ dinner Saturday night.

Additional dinner tickets may be purchased for \$35 each. Email Scott Williamson to request additional tickets (laserfleet10@gmail.com). Requests must be made by May 5, 2019.

Social Events Schedule

Friday, May 10 1700-1900 Laser Masters Happy Hour & Check-In

Saturday, May 11 0730-0900 Breakfast at clubhouse 1700 Drinks and 1800 BBQ dinner after racing at the clubhouse

Sunday, May 12 0730-0900 Breakfast at clubhouse 1600 Snacks with Sodas, Iced Tea, and Beer

Housing

There will be very limited but some housing with club members. For more information contact Sandy Westphal (flightrisk153006@gmail.com).

Included below is a list of local hotels and bed & breakfasts.

Marriott Annapolis Waterfront (0.29 mi) 1-800-228-9290 www.annapolismarriott.com Historic Inns of Annapolis (0.59 mi) 410-263-2641 www.historicinnsofannapolis.com State House Inn (0.64 mi) 410-990-0024 Loews Annapolis Hotel (0.97 mi) 1-800-526-2593 www.loewsannapolis.com Hilton Garden Inn (1.06 mi) 844-593-2069 www.hilton.com

Holiday Inn Express Suites Annapolis (3.35 mi) 1-877-863-4780 www.hiexpress.com Comfort Inn Annapolis (3.41 mi) 410-757-8500 www.comfortinn.com/Maryland Sheraton Annapolis Hotel (3.55 mi) 410-266-3131 www.Sheraton.com/Annapolis Springhill Suites by Marriott (3.57 mi) 443-321-2500 www.marriott.com/SHSAnnapolis Residence Inn by Marriott Annapolis (3.77 mi) 410-573-0300 www.ResidenceInn.com

Courtyard by Marriott (3.83 mi) 800-695-8284 410-266-1555 www.Marriott.com

Super 8 Annapolis (3.41 mi) 410-757-2222 www.super8.com

Best Western Annapolis (3.63 mi) 1-800-780-7234 www.bestwestern.com

Country Inn and Suites (4.2 mi)1-888-201-1746 www.countryinns.com/hotels/mdannap