

Dear 2019 Laser Masters North Americans Competitor,

We are delighted that you are considering or have decided to attend the 2019 Laser Master North Americans hosted by the Eastern Yacht Club on October 4-6 in lovely Marblehead MA. We look forward to welcoming you and will make every effort to ensure that it is a great event - both on and off the water. Please reach out to us if we can help you with your decision to attend or any travel plans.

Social schedule and logistics (please see the NOR for racing schedule)

Thursday, October 3

Registration will be in the Sailing Center at the Eastern Yacht Club from **noon to 8pm**.

The sailing center is in the lower level of the clubhouse next to the front lawn. We encourage you to free sail that afternoon, and we will have a cash bar and snacks for competitors after sailing.

Friday, October 4

We will have **late registration open from 8am until 9:30am** in the Sailing Center.

Competitors meeting will follow at 0930.

Join us in the sailing center before racing for bagels, fruit and coffee.

Following racing, target 6:30pm, **dinner will be in the Eastern Yacht Club dining room**, "regatta casual" attire. Extra tickets will be available for sale during registration.

Saturday, October 5

Join us in the Sailing Center before sailing for bagels, fruit and coffee.

Post sailing dinner: The club is hosting a large wedding so the Main Clubhouse will not be available to us. All of our activities transition to the pool house and terrace (including restrooms and showers). **Dinner and beverages will be served on the pool terrace** with outside seating (weather permitting) - if the weather is bad it may be a "grab and go" beer and burrito.

Sunday, October 6

Join us in the Sailing Center before sailing for bagels, fruit and coffee.

Chowder and snacks will be served during the **awards** on the yacht club deck.

Accommodations/Housing:

Most of the nearby hotel rooms are in Salem, MA, a short 10 minute drive from the Club. We recommend that you **book early** as October is a busy Halloween tourist month. Please check Hotels.com and other booking sites for options and availability. I would also check Air B&B as well as the Marbleheadchamber.org for local Inns and B&Bs.

We will work to connect those looking to **stay with local sailors** to host families. Please contact Tom Dailey at tomdailey15@gmail.com .

Trailer parking will be at Riverhead Beach, a short drive from the club. Directions to be provided at Registration.

Please travel safe and we look forward to welcoming you to Eastern Yacht Club in October.

Sincerely,

Patrick and Kathy Andreasen, Event Chairmen

On Behalf of the Commodore, Officers and Members of Eastern Yacht Club

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