



# NOTICE OF RACE

## 2021 Laser Masters Midwinters East

US Sailing Center of Martin County  
Jensen Beach FL

February 23,24,25,26 2021

Amended on 12/26/2020



### 1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The organizing authority may issue colored bands to be applied to the mast.
- 1.3 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board which will be online through Regatta Network.

### 2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Members of the ILCA who have reached the age of 35 by the first day of the regatta may enter.
- 2.2 There will be classes for Standard and Radial Lasers. 4.7 sails may be used in the Radial Class.
- 2.3 Proof of ILCA membership is required at Registration, and ILCA membership forms will be available.
- 2.3 Entries may be made online through Regatta Network. A link may be found at [www.uscmc.org](http://www.uscmc.org) under Upcoming Regattas.
- 2.4 No entries or fleet changes will be accepted after 1200 Monday, 22 February.

### 3. Fees

- 3.1 Registration and entry fees must be received at USSCMC no later than Monday, 22 February 2021. The entry fee is \$160/boat. This fee has been reduced because food and beer will NOT be provided to prevent gatherings. Social gatherings at the Sailing Center are discouraged. Any gathering shall be for sailing purposes.
- 3.2 All registrations received from 14 February to 22 February 2021 will be charged an additional \$40 late fee.
- 3.3 Registration is on-line through Regatta Network. Links may also be found at [https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=21473](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=21473)
- 3.4 Check-in on Tuesday will be done remotely in the yard via PA system. Competitors should make sure their information is properly entered into Regatta Network prior to arrival. This includes sail number, fleet and DOB for the Masters' Handicap.
  - 3.41 The USSCMC requires lodging forms to be completed prior to check-in. These forms help us qualify for local tourism grants for "putting heads in beds". Whether you are in a hotel, AirBnB or visiting a friend, you must complete this form electronically through "Hello Sign". To access use this link: <https://app.hellosign.com/s/KVRT3oHJ>

### 4. Schedule of Races

*Tuesday, 23 February*

- 0800 - 1000 Check-in (via PA system competitors to remain in yard)
- 1030 Skippers Meeting (via PA system competitors to remain in yard)
- 1130 First warning signal – subsequent races to follow

*Wednesday, 24 February*

- 1030 First warning signal – subsequent races to follow

*Thursday, 25 February*

- 1030 First warning signal – subsequent races to follow

*Friday, 26 February*

- 1030 First warning signal – subsequent races to follow
- 1500 No warning signal after 1500

*Awards to follow after last race (depending on the size of the group will determine how this is handled from a gathering standpoint)*

There will be a maximum of 4 races any day with 12 races scheduled for the 4-day regatta.

## **5. Inspection and Measurement**

5.1 Boats, gear, and sails may be inspected at any time for conformance to Class Rules.

5.2 Sails must display the full 5- or 6-digits numbers in accordance with the Class Rules, and must have the builder button.

## **6. Sailing Instructions**

The sailing instructions will be available on-line no later than Monday, February 22. They will be available electronically on the Official Notice Board which is online through Regatta Network.

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21473>

## **7. Courses**

Courses will be as illustrated in the sailing instructions and supplemental sailing instructions.

## **8. Scoring**

8.1 A minimum of one race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

8.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. A boat may exclude her worst score after 5 races have been completed.

8.3 Twelve races are scheduled.

8.4 When two or more competitors are tied on points, the tie shall be broken as follows: • Within an age division, a tie should be broken as described in RRS Appendix A, Section A8. • Across the age divisions, a tie should be broken in favor of the sailor from the older division.

8.5 The NA Masters handicap system will be used to score the overall series. For each race: Apprentices - add 4 points - Masters - add 3 points - Grand Masters - add 2 point - Great Grand Masters - add 1 – Legends – add 0.

## **9. Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in each division, overall winner, and top female. The number of prizes for each division will be based on number of entries and will be at the discretion of the organizing authority.

## **10. 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.

## **11. Boat Charters**

11.1 The Tackle Shack. Andy Le Vine andy@tackleshack.com

## **12. Local Accommodations**

1.1. Please consider supporting those who support the USSCMC. The following hotels support our Regatta Season and are offering special Regatta Rates:

See our 2020-2021 HOTEL PARTNERS PAGE

<https://www.usscmc.org/upload/editor/USSCMC%20Hotel%20Partners.pdf>

**RV Camping** - Ocean Breeze Resort

772-334-2494

[www.sunrvresorts.com](http://www.sunrvresorts.com)

(Make reservations well in advance)

## **13. Further Information**

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