

NOTICE OF RACE

2021 Laser Masters California Championship Regatta

February 27-28, 2021*****
Mission Bay Yacht Club

***Participant-Led LASER/ILCA CLINIC ON Friday February 26

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and this Notice of Race except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions or any posted notices.

1.2 The organizing authority is the Mission Bay Yacht Club.

2. Inspection and Measurement.

All equipment must be ILCA 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 guidelines.

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 2021)

5.1

Clinic		
Friday February 26	12:00-4:00	Participant-Led Clinic
<i>Saturday, February 27</i>	<i>8:30 –9:45 a.m.</i>	Registration
<i>Saturday, February 27</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	Last Notices posted
<i>Saturday, February 27</i>	<i>12:00 NOON first race</i>	First warning for 1 st Race

<i>Saturday, February 27</i>	<i>Additional Races</i>	
<i>Sunday, February 28</i>	<i>12:00 noon</i>	First Warning
<i>Sunday, February 28</i>	<i>Additional Races</i>	
<i>Sunday, February 28</i>	<i>ASAP after last race</i>	Results posted. Bar open

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 register in person:

Mission Bay Yacht Club
1215 El Carmel Point
San Diego CA 92109

7. Fees.

7.1 Required Fee (checks should be made payable to: Mission Bay Yacht Club if mailed). The entry fee is \$40.00.

8. Sailing Instructions.

Preliminary sailing instructions will be available on the Mission Bay Yacht Club web site on or about February 1, 2020. 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 The course will be defined by inflatable drop marks generally windward leeward courses with finish to windward. R/C at its discretion may set a reach mark and or designate a downwind finish.

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 Masters 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 26 beginning at noon there will be a participant-led ILCA/Laser clinic, with practice starts on the water, either in the bay or on the ocean or possibly both.

11.2 Accommodation. Mission Bay Park and Mission Bay Yacht Club do 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).

11.3 Charters. Contact [Tim Clark of Vela LA, LLC \(charters@vela-la.com\)](mailto:charters@vela-la.com) or Regatta Chairman (Clay Karmel 619-368-3311; claykarmel@gmail.com) to discuss possibility of charters.

11.4 Tows. Courtesy tows to or from the racing area *are highly unlikely* be available. 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 to the extent that they are open due to Covid restrictions. Junior Building restrooms/showers will be available. Food and drink will be available from the MBYC take-out window on Saturday and Sunday. Please pre-order by calling 858 488-0501 (and ask for the kitchen).

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

11.7 Additional Information. Contact Clay Karmel at 619 368-3311 or claykarmel@gmail.com; or visit mbyc.org.

12. Prizes.

12.1 TBD

12.2 Age of competitor as of the first day of the regatta shall apply for Masters.

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Principal Race Officer
Joe O'Leary

/s/

Regatta Chair
Clay Karmel