



NOTICE OF RACE

2022 Laser Masters Midwinters East

US Sailing Center of Martin County
Jensen Beach FL

March 1, 2, 3, 4 2022

Amended 1/5/22



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~~ 30 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.usscmc.org under Upcoming Regattas.
- 2.4 No entries or fleet changes will be accepted after 1200 EST, Monday, 28 February.

3. Fees

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$235/boat. Registration and entry fees must be received at USSCMC no later than 1200 EST, Monday, 28 February 2022.
- 3.2 Entry fee will include:
 - Breakfast daily four days of racing
 - Daily after sailing, beer by the keg with munchies
 - Tuesday evening the USSCMC famous steak and salmon dinner with beer & wine
 - Hot dogs & chili during awards after last day of racing
 - Guest meals will be available for the 4-days of racing for purchase at the following rates when purchased during registration. The following is included for every competitor's entry fee. These are guest purchase items.
 - Breakfast \$10 per day at the event or \$25 for the 4 days of racing when purchased at registration
 - Happy Hour (Beer, wine, and munchies) \$10 per day at the event or \$25 for the 4 days of racing
 - Hot dogs & chili are included for anyone purchasing the 4 days of Happy Hour
 - Tuesday night Steak and Salmon Dinner \$25 per person when paid at registration or \$30 when paid during morning registration check-in. NOT AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR.
- 3.3 All registrations received from 20 February to 28 February 2022 will be charged an additional \$40 late fee.
- 3.4 Registration is on-line through Regatta Network. Links may also be found through the Regattas & Events page at <https://www.usscmc.org/regattas>
- 3.4 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 at 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 this document in advance, use this link: [Link to document](#)

4. Schedule of Races

Tuesday, 1 March

0800 - 1000 Check-in

1030 Skippers Meeting (on the deck or in the yard)

1130 First warning signal – subsequent races to follow

1900 Dinner party on deck

Wednesday, 2 March

1030 First warning signal – subsequent races to follow

Social After Racing- Beer & munchies on deck

Thursday, 3 March

1030 First warning signal – subsequent races to follow

Social After Racing- Beer & munchies on deck

Friday, 4 March

1030 First warning signal – subsequent races to follow

1500 No warning signal after 1500

Awards to follow after last race (hotdogs, chili and beer)

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

5. RIG-SWAPPING RULE

5.1 Unless a minimum of 12 Standard and 12 Radial entries have been received prior to February 28, 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.

5.2 Providing that a minimum of 12 Standard and 12 Radial entries have been received prior to February 28 deadline, 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.

6. Inspection and Measurement

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

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

7. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available on-line no later than Monday, February 28. They will be available electronically on the Official Notice Board which is online through Regatta Network.

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23076>

8. Courses

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

9. Scoring

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

9.2 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.

9.3 Twelve races are scheduled.

9.4 When two or more competitors are tied on points, the tie shall be broken as follows:

- Within an age division, a tie will be broken as described in RRS Appendix A, Section A8.
- Across the age divisions, a tie will be broken in favor of the sailor from the older division.

9.5 The NA Masters handicap system will be used to score the overall series. For each race: Apprentices (ages 30-44) - add 4 points – Masters (ages 45-54) - add 3 points - Grand Masters (ages 55-64) - add 2 points - Great Grand Masters (ages 65-74) - add 1 point and Legends (ages 75+) add zero points.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. Boat Charters

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

12.2 Zim Sailing sam@zimsailing.com

12.3 US One-Design; Trisha Leaver; sales@usonedesign.com

508-827-7902 (shop)

508-364-3051 (cell)

www.usonedesign.com

13. Local Accommodations

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

[See our 2021-2022 Hotel Partner's Page](#)

Overnight **camping is strictly prohibited** on USSCMC property and at all parking lots.

RV Camping - Ocean Breeze Resort

772-334-2494

www.sunrvresorts.com

(Make reservations well in advance)

14. Further Information

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