

40th Chesapeake Bay Laser Masters Championship

NOTICE OF RACE

October 2-3, 2021

Fishing Bay Yacht Club

Deltaville, VA

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rule as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and ILCA rules.

1.2 The first paragraph of RRS 40 will be replaced with: "Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, at all times when on the water, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices."

1.3 The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 This regatta is open to all Laser sailors 35 years or older as of the first day of the regatta.

2.2 Fleets will be divided as follows: 35-44 Apprentice, 45-54 Master, 55-64 Grand Master, 65-74 Great Grand Master & 75 and older Legend.

2.3 All competitors must be current members of ILCA North America or their equivalent national ILCA Class Association. Non-members can join the class by completing registration online at <https://laser.org/about-joining>.

2.4 Competitors may choose ILCA 7 (Standard), ILCA 6 (Radial) or ILCA 4 (4.7) rigs at their discretion, provided that all rig changes are made on shore and all sails have the same number (Rig-Swapping Rule turned on).

3 ENTRY FEE

3.1 The entry fee is \$85. It includes dinner by Chef Alain Vincey; beverages after racing and with dinner; a light breakfast of cereal, muffins, bagels, etc; bottled water while racing.

3.2 A \$10 registration discount will be given to those who register on or before September 27.

3.3 Additional social packages including dinner, beverages and breakfast can be purchased online for \$30. A social package will only be available for purchase on the day of the regatta only if meals are still available.

3.4 Online registration link: <https://www.fbyc.net/events/2021/211002-onedesign-40th-chesapeake-bay-laser-masters-championship/>

3.5 All sailors, including those who pre-registered, must check-in Saturday morning immediately upon arrival at the registration desk in the first floor of the club house.

3.6 Any sailor unable to come due to illness, possible exposure to COVID, or changes in government mandates in Virginia or their home state due to COVID will receive a full refund.

4 COVID PRECAUTIONS

4.1 Anyone experiencing fever, cough, shortness of breath, runny nose is prohibited from entering club grounds on or before any race day.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Race Schedule

Saturday, October 2

0800-0945 Continental Breakfast, Late Registration

0945 Late Registration Closes

1000-1015 Skipper's Meeting

1100 Warning for First Race

1800-2100 Dinner

Sunday, October 3

0730-0900 Continental Breakfast

1000 Warning for First Race

Awards will be given as soon as practical after racing in the clubhouse.

5.2 No warning signal will be made after 1500 on Sunday.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 Sailing instructions will be available at check-in and online by the first day of the regatta.

7 VENUE

7.1 The racing areas will be on the Piankatank River between Fishing Bay and Godfrey Bay and on the Chesapeake Bay near the mouth of the Piankatank River between Stingray Point and Gwynn Island.

8 SCORING

8.1 Scoring will be done overall and by age group. Add points per race as follows:

-Apprentices (35-44) 4 points

-Masters (45-54) 3 points

-Grand Masters (55-64) 2 points

-Great Grand Masters (65-74) 1 points

-Legends (75+) 0 points

8.2 Prizes will be awarded in each for each age group, for first female and first overall. If rig-swapping rule is turned off, prizes will be awarded to the top sailor in each fleet in each age category, first female and overall Chesapeake Bay Laser Masters Champion.

8.3 For each race missed by the head chef due to the preparation of food, they shall receive average points of the races that day for each missed race.

8.4 A minimum of one completed race shall constitute a regatta.

8.5 When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

9 ACCOMODATIONS

9.1 List of B&B's, hotels and motels can be found at <https://www.fbyc.net/visitor/accommodations/>

9.2 Tent camping sites are available ONLY on the east side of the club property on Jackson Creek.

9.3 RV's are not permitted without prior approval by the club board. Contact the event chair for more information.

9.4 No member housing is available this year due to COVID.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

10.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 FURTHER INFORMATION

11.1 For further information, please see Fishing Bay Yacht Club's website at: <https://www.fbyc.net/events/2021/211002-onedesign-40th-chesapeake-bay-laser-masters-championship/>

11.2 Contact Information:

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14 DIRECTIONS

14.1 Deltaville is on the western shore of the Chesapeake Bay and is approached via US 17 and US 33 regardless of whether you drive on I-95 from the north or I-95 and I-64 from the south. At Saluda continue east on US 33 to Deltaville and turn right at the 7-11 on Route 1102, Fishing Bay Road, and follow the signs until you see Fishing Bay immediately in front of you at the "End of State Maintenance." Turn left and continue slowly for some 0.40 mile over multiple speed bumps until you see the FBYC dry sail area and hoist on your left. Car parking is

available in parking lots on both sides of the road immediately east of the dry sail area.
<https://www.fbyc.net/Visitor/Directions>