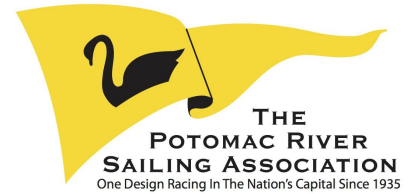


**PRSA Capital City Laser Regatta**  
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24062>.

**March 26-27, 2022**  
**Potomac River Sailing Association**  
**Washington Sailing Marina, Alexandria, VA**



**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**Amended March 8, 2022**

**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 There will be classes for Standard and Radial Lasers. 4.7 sails may be used in the Radial Class.
- 2.3 Entries may be made online through [Regatta Network](#). Competitors should make sure their sail number and fleet is properly entered prior to arrival.
- 2.4 No entries or fleet changes will be accepted after 1100 ET, Saturday March 26

**3. Fees**

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$45/boat. Registration and entry fees must be received no later than 1100 ET, Saturday March 26.
- 3.2 All registrations received from 1200 ET March 24 to 1100 ET March 26 will be charged an additional \$10 late fee.
- 3.3 Entry fee will include:
  - Morning coffee Saturday and Sunday
  - Dinner on Saturday after racing. (A vegan option will be available.)

**4. Schedule of Races**

Several races may be sailed on any day at the discretion of the race committee. The warning signal for the first race on each day is scheduled as indicated below.

<u>Friday</u>	1800	PRO Weather Risk Assessment Email
<u>Saturday</u>	1000 to 1100	On shore check-in
	11:30	Competitor's Meeting
	1200	Warning signal for race 1; other races to follow
	1530	No warning signal after this time

Dinner will start approx. 1hr after last boat finishes

Sunday      1100              Warning signal for 1<sup>st</sup> race of the day; other races to follow  
                  1400              No warning signal after this time  
                  Awards immediately following racing

## **5. RIG-SWAPPING RULE**

5.1 Unless a minimum of 5 Standard and 5 Radial entries have been received prior to 1200 ET March 24 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 5 Standard and 5 Radial entries have been received prior to the March 24 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. Sail Numbers**

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

## **7. Venue & Racing Area**

7.1 The Washington Sailing Marina is located at 1 Marina Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, just off of the George Washington Parkway about 1.5 miles south of Reagan National Airport and a similar distance north of Old Town Alexandria.

7.2 Races will be conducted on the Potomac River east of the airport landing pier. If a change to that plan is necessary, the race committee (RC) will announce the change via the [regatta website notice board](#)

## **7. Sailing Instructions**

The sailing instructions will be available on-line no later than 1700 ET Friday March 25. They will be available electronically on the Official Notice Board which is online through [Regatta Network](#).

## **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 Eight races are scheduled.

## **10. Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in each division. 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. Further Information**

Visit <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24062> or email the regatta chair, Kaitlyn Lucey at [kslucey@gmail.com](mailto:kslucey@gmail.com).