

NEW ENGLAND MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

September 24 & 25 2022

Sponsored by
Team One Newport Embroidery
&
Newport Laser Fleet 413

NOTICE OF RACE

1. **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** Wickford Yacht Club
2. **RULES:** The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Laser Class Rules (ILCA), the NA Masters Rules, this Notice of Race (NOR), the Sailing Instructions (SI) as issued, and any amendments.
3. **CLASS:** Laser Standard, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7. All sail in one fleet. In contrast to ILCA rules, Rigs may be switched back and forth throughout the regatta, provided the sail number is the same.
4. **ELIGIBILITY:** ILCA members who are 30 years of age or older as of the first day of the regatta. ILCA membership is required and can be taken out at online registration.

5. **SCHEDULE:**

Saturday September 24

Registration	0900 – 1000
Skipper's Meeting	1030
First Warning	1200
Last Start before	1600

Sunday September 25

First Warning	1100
Last Start before	1500

6. **REGISTRATION:** On-line - Go to event website [New England Masters Championship 2022 : Wickford Yacht Club \(regattanetwork.com\)](https://www.regattanetwork.com/new-england-masters-championship-2022)
7. **ENTRY FEE:** Early registration opens August 1st and closes noon CST August 21st, 2022 during which time the fee is \$40. General Registration begins noon CST on August 21st. Through noon CST September 10th the fee is \$45. A \$10 late fee will apply to all entries after that time. Fee includes snack bars, coffee, juice and water at the beach on both days, bottled water on the course, and pizza at the beach on Sunday prior to awards.

Sailors and their guests are encouraged to attend the Endless Beer, Burgers, and Wine Bar at the Wickford Yacht Club on Saturday after racing. Tickets for racers and guests can be purchased at the time of registration at an additional fee of \$30. Tickets after September 10th are \$35. Meal tickets may not be available on the day of the event.
8. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Available at registration and on event website
9. **SCORING:** Low Point Scoring as per RRS Appendix A. In addition, the North American Masters Age Handicap system will be used to determine the overall winner as follows: Legends (75+) add 0 points per race, GGM (65-74) add 1 point per race, GM (55-64) add 2 points per race, M (45-54) add 3 points per race, and APP (30-44) add 4 points per race to their score. There will be one discard after 5 completed races.
10. **PRIZES:** 1st Overall, top 3 APP, top 3 M, top 3 GM, top 3 GGM, top Female, top Legend.
11. **RACING AREA:** West Passage of Narragansett Bay between Quonset Point and Fox Island.
12. **COURSES:** Courses as per SIs.
13. **ACCOMMODATION:** Very limited accommodation with Club members may be available. Email Barb@JacksonWhyte.com for information or for names of local establishments.
14. **INFORMATION:** Barbara Jackson, C 617-510-0384; Barb@JacksonWhyte.com