



NOTICE OF RACE V2 posted 02-05-2023

ICLA Southern March 4-5, 2023

Organizing Authority: Lake Lanier Sailing Club, Flowery Branch, GA 30542

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 U.S. Sailing prescription to Rule 63.2 will not apply.
- 1.3 The use of "Non-Class Sails" (NCS) practice sails shall not be subject to a protest or a request for redress by a boat, race committee, or technical committee. This changes RRS 60.1, 60.2, 60.4, 78.1, 78.2.
- 1.4 NCS as described in 1.3 must be one of the following sizes: Full rig, Radial rig, 4.7 rig. The NCS when measured shall meet the sail dimensions provided by the International Laser Class Rules.
- 1.5 **Race Signals** is changed to read: When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 45 minutes".
- 1.6 **Appendix S, 12.3** is changed to read: Finishing Window: Boats finishing more than 25 minutes after the first boat finished will be awarded points equal to the number of boats finishing within the Time limit plus one.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will consist of RRS Appendix S "Standard Sailing Instructions" and supplementary sailing instructions that will be posted on the official notice board.
- 2.2 The supplementary sailing instructions will be available no later than 9am on March 4th.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located in the clubhouse breezeway.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the ICLA/Laser-7. 6 and 4 rig class(es).
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25679>
- 4.3 Late entries after 6pm on Thursday March 2nd NO MEALS WILL BE guaranteed.
- 4.4 This regatta will be part of the 2023 District 12 qualifying series.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Required fees are as follows: \$40 entry fee includes one Saturday dinner (BBQ), coffee and such, lunch Sunday.
- 5.2 Other fees: Additional Saturday BBQ dinners can be purchased for \$20.

6 ADVERTISING

- 6.1 Competitor advertising is not restricted.

7 SCHEDULE

Friday, March 3rd	All Day	Club gate code can be provided for early arrivals – txt Martine at (404)451-7743 for info
Saturday, March 4th	9:30 am till 10:45 am	Onsite check in and late registration (no meals) Clubhouse
	11:00 am	Skippers Meeting @ Clubhouse
	12:30 pm	First warning signal
	~ 6:00 pm	Dinner served, BBQ at Clubhouse BYOB
Sunday, March 5th	10:00 am	First warning signal
	1:00 pm	No races to start after 1:00 pm
		Awards & lunch to follow ASAP after last race, Clubhouse

8 VENUE

8.1 Lake Lanier Sailing Club, Chattahoochee bay racing area due west of the club house.

8.2 LLSC Club house, campground & bathrooms will be open.

9 THE COURSES

9.1 The courses to be sailed will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

10 SCORING

10.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2 will be used, except as modified below.

10.2 When less than five (5) races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10.3 When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10.4 One Race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

11 RISK STATEMENT

11.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

12 PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be given as follows: 1st – 3rd place for each fleet provided 5 or more have registered in each fleet.

12.2 Top Junior, Top Master, Top Female will also be recognized.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact

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