

NEW ENGLAND MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

September 23 & 24 2023

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NOTICE OF RACE

- ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** Wickford Yacht Club
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- SCHEDULE:**

Saturday September 23		Sunday September 24	
Registration	0900 – 1000		
Skipper's Meeting	1030		
First Warning	1200	First Warning	1100
Last Start before	1600	Last Start before	1500
- REGISTRATION:** On-line - Go to event website [New England Masters Championship 2023 : Wickford Yacht Club \(regattanetwork.com\)](https://www.regattanetwork.com/new-england-masters-championship-2023)
- ENTRY FEE:** Registration opens June 15 and closes 9 AM CST September 23. Until noon CST August 31st, 2023 the entry 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, BBQ, 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.
- SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Available at registration and on event website
- 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.
- PRIZES:** 1st Overall, top 3 APP, top 3 M, top 3 GM, top 3 GGM, top Female, top Legend.
- RACING AREA:** West Passage of Narragansett Bay between Quonset Point and Fox Island.
- COURSES:** Courses as per SIs.
- ACCOMMODATION:** Very limited accommodation with Club members may be available. Email Barb@JacksonWhyte.com for information or for names of local establishments.
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