

## **44<sup>th</sup> Chesapeake Bay ILCA Masters Championship**

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

October 4-5, 2025

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 ILCA sailors 30 years or older as of the first day of the regatta.

2.2 Fleets will be divided as follows: 30-44 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://ilcanasailing.org/about-joining>

2.4 Unless a minimum of 12 ILCA-7 and 12 ILCA-6 entries have been received by the fleet registration deadline, all entrants shall start and finish together and be scored as a single fleet. Competitors may choose ILCA-7, ILCA-6 or ILCA-4 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 (Rig-Swapping Rule turned on).

Providing that a minimum of 12 ILCA-7 and 12 ILCA-6 entries have been received by the fleet registration deadline, both fleets shall be given separate starts (Rig-Swapping Rule turned off). Rig-Swapping between ILCA-6 and ILCA-4s shall always be in effect.

This changes ILCA Class Rule 29(d) by permission of the International Laser Class Association of North America.

2.5 The fleet registration deadline shall be the end of the day on September 1.

## **ENTRY FEE**

3.1 The entry fee is \$125. It includes dinner by chef Alain Vincey; beverages after racing and with dinner; a light breakfast of eggs, muffins, bagels, etc; bottled water while racing. Early registrants may be offered a regatta souvenir while supplies last.

3.2 A \$15 registration discount will be given to those who register on or before September 29.

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/2025/251004-onedesign-43rd-chesapeake-bay-ilca-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.

## **4 SCHEDULE**

### **4.1 Race Schedule**

Saturday, October 4

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 5

0730-0900 Continental Breakfast

1000 Warning for First Race

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

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

## **5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

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

## **6 VENUE**

6.1 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's Island.

## **7 SCORING**

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

-Apprentices (30-44) 4 points

-Masters (45-54) 3 points

-Grand Masters (55-64) 2 points

-Great Grand Masters (65-74) 1 points

-Legends (75+) 0 points

7.2 In the case of a single fleet prizes will be awarded in each for each age group, for first female and first overall. Prizes will be awarded to the top sailor in each fleet in each age category, first woman and overall Chesapeake Bay ILCA Masters Champion.

In the case of split fleets, prizes will be awarded for first place in each age group in each fleet as well as first woman in the ILCA 6 and first overall in the ILCA 7 fleet.

7.3 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.

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

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

## **8 ACCOMODATIONS**

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

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

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

## **9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

9.1 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.

## **10 INSURANCE**

10.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate, valid third-party liability insurance, or the equivalent.

## **11 FURTHER INFORMATION**

11.1 For further information, please see Fishing Bay Yacht Club's website at:  
<https://www.fbyc.net/events/2024/241005-onedesign-43rd-chesapeake-bay-ilca-masters-championship/>

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