

**Atlantic Coast Championship
Laser Full-Rig, Radial & 4.7
May 19-20, 2012
Eastern Yacht Club, Marblehead, MA**

1 Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (US SAILING), the rules of the International Laser Class Association (ILCA) and this Notice Of Race, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 The organizing authority is the Eastern Yacht Club.

1.3 The regatta is designated Category C₁ in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

2 Language

The official language for this regatta will be English.

3 Inspection and Measurement

Sails, hulls and equipment may be measured prior to racing, and may also be spot checked at any time during the regatta. Note that numbers and letters drawn on the sail with permanent ink pens are not legal. Refer to <http://www.laserinternational.org/sailnos.htm> for detailed instructions.

4 Eligibility and Entry

Competitors who are members of the ILCA-NA or their national Laser Class Association may enter by completing registration with the organizing authority. A minimum of five entries are required to constitute a class.

5 Risk

It is the competitor's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. The competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks. The competitor will accept full responsibility for all his/her actions during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

6 Schedule of Events

6.1 The schedule is as follows:

Saturday, May 19

0800 Check-in, late registration, continental breakfast
0930 Skippers Meeting
1100 First Warning Signal, multiple races to follow
Dinner served after racing

Sunday, May 20

0800 Continental breakfast

1030 First Warning Signal, multiple races to follow

6.2 No warning signal will be made after 15:30 on the final day of the regatta

7 Advance Registration

Competitors may register in advance on-line at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/5249> or on-site as outlined above.

8 Fees

8.1 The entry fee is \$95. A late fee of \$25 will be charged after May 13th.

8.2 The entry fee includes water and sports drink for the competitors during each race day, dinner on Saturday (additional dinner tickets will be available for purchase at check-in), and chowder and cookies during the awards presentation.

9 Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available during on-site registration.

10 Courses & Racing Area

10.1 Courses will be standard ILCA-NA courses as described in the ILCA-NA Regatta Guidelines.

10.2 The racing area will be in Massachusetts Bay.

11 Scoring

11.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A4, will be used except as modified below.

11.2 Seven races are scheduled, a minimum of three races must be completed to constitute a regatta. When fewer than five races have been completed, no scores will be excluded.

12 Awards

Awards will be presented as soon as possible after the final race to the First through Fifth-placed finishers in all three fleets, First Junior, Female and all Masters categories in the Full-Rig fleet, and First Female and all Masters categories in the Radial fleet.

13 Support Boats

Support boat operators will be required to register with the organizing authority and provide a list of sailors they are supporting.

14 Charters

Contact Sturgis Boat works: <http://sturgisboatworks.com/products.asp?cat=127>

15 Contact

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