



ICSA/LaserPerformance Men's and Women's National Singlehanded Championship 2012

For The GLEN S. FOSTER TROPHY JANET LUTZ TROPHY

University of Southern California Sailing Team at the

US Sailing Center – Long Beach, CA

November 2 – 4, 2012



## **NOTICE OF RACE**

# **Amended 26 September 2012**

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009 -2012, the Prescriptions of US Sailing, the Inter-Collegiate Sailing Associations (ICSA) Procedural Rules (PR), the General Conditions for ICSA National Championships, Singlehanded Nationals Conditions, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. The Organizing Authority is the ICSA. All questions of the rule interpretation or procedure shall be addressed in writing to the ICSA Representative before the regatta or to the official ICSA Representative at the regatta. Answers to the questions will be posted to the official regatta notice board.
- 1.2. ICSA PR 32 will be in effect.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1. Only ICSA Pre-Qualified Sailors are eligible to compete. Selection of competing sailors for this regatta will be by Conference elimination. The ICSA will publish the list of sailors selected to attend this event.

## 3. REGISTRATION And ENTRY FEE

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$100 per competitor payable during online registration via credit card. The entry fee includes light breakfast, light after racing snacks and Saturday night dinner. Additional food packages are available online at the time of registration for \$50. The entry form and all registration materials will be available online via <a href="https://www.uscsailing.org">www.uscsailing.org</a>.
- 3.2. A fully completed "Conditions of Charter" agreement must on file with the LaserPerformance representative before receiving a charter boat. This form includes the requirement of a valid credit card (Mastercard, Visa or Discover) that can be used for paying for damage. This form also requires the signature of a Parent or Guardian for anyone under 18. Please see (and complete) the "Conditions of Charter" agreement on the event website for details.
- 3.3. Upon qualifying please register online as soon as possible. Entry Deadline is October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012. Please bring your entry form receipt, charter agreement and boat deposit check with you to registration on Friday, November 2, 2012.
- 3.4. Regatta Registration Link will be available via www.USCsailing.org

#### 4. BOATS

4.1. Laser Performance will supply Laser and Laser Radial sailboats with sails. Competitors may provide and use temporary telltales and/or wind indicators, and personal tiller and extension. There will be no rotating of boats. The Glen S. Foster Trophy will be sailed in Full-Rigged Lasers, and the Janet Lutz Trophy will be sailed in Radial Rigged Lasers.

## **SCHEDULE**

## Friday, November 2, 2012

08:00 Report Time, Registration, and Continental Breakfast 09:15 Competitors Meeting 09:45 Depart Dock 11:00 First Warning Immediately After Racing - After Racing Snacks

## Saturday, November 3, 2012

09:00 Report Time and Continental Breakfast 09:30 Depart Dock 10:30 First Warning Immediately After Racing - Dinner

## Sunday, November 4, 2012

09:00 Report Time and Continental Breakfast
09:30 Depart Dock
10:15 First Warning
No warning signal will be made after 15:00 on Sunday, November 4, 2012
Immediately After Racing - Awards and After Racing Snacks

#### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. Sailing Instructions will be available Friday, November 2 at Registration

#### 6. RACING AREA

6.1. All races will be sailed near the Belmont Memorial Pier weather permitting. In the event of extreme weather, the Alamitos Bay Turning Basin will be used as an alternate sailing venue.

#### 7. EVENT SITE

7.1. United States Sailing Center – Long Beach, CA. 5489 E. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90803. (562) 433-7939. Sailors should report to this facility each morning of the regatta.

## 8. PROCEDURE and COURSE

8.1. Regatta management, procedures and courses will be in accordance to ICSA PR.

## 9. PRIZES

9.1. For the Men's Championship, the winner's name and college shall be engraved on the Glen S. Foster Trophy, and the second place person's name and college shall be engraved on the George H. Griswold Trophy. For the Women's Championship, the winner's name and college shall be engraved on the Janet Lutz Trophy. Keeper trophies, provided by the ICSA, shall be awarded to the top three finishers in each fleet.

#### 10. TRANSPORTATION and HOUSING

10.1. We have arranged for a block of discounted rooms just a few minutes away at the Ayres Hotel in Seal Beach. Follow the link and enter the Group/Promo Code: USSC. Rooms should be priced at \$99/per night with the promotional code. This is a VERY nice hotel with pool and Jacuzzi plus an included full breakfast each morning. The hotel is owned and operated by sailors!

Website: <a href="http://www.ayreshotels.com/sealbeach/">http://www.ayreshotels.com/sealbeach/</a> Group/Promo Code: USSC Block Reservations expire, please book early! Phone: (562) 596-8330

10.2. Long Beach Airport is approximately 15 minutes away and is the most convenient and easiest airport but flights can be limited. John Wayne/Santa Ana/Orange County (SNA) Airport is approximately 30 minutes away. Los Angeles (LAX) Airport is approximately 40 minutes away (with no traffic), has more flights and is sometimes less expensive, but freeway traffic is an issue. A car for transportation around Southern California is recommended.

## 11. COACHING

**11.1.** Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area during racing unless explicitly permitted by the regatta chairperson. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may be the disqualification of all boats, competitors and teams associated with the infringing support personnel. All coaching and spectating will be from the Belmont Memorial Pier and its docks or beaches adjacent to the sailing areas.

#### 12. PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

- 12.1. By entering the Championships competitors accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the races and/or using the host's facilities and they consent to taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitors name or not, without compensation and without competitors approval of such images or any use thereof.
- 12.2. Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority.

## 13. REGATTA CONTACT AND FURTHER INFORMATION

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