



Laser Atlantic Coast Masters Championships

September 14 – 15, 2013

Barrington Yacht Club
Barrington, Rhode Island

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. US Coast Guard approved PFD's are required and shall be worn at all times on the water except as specified in the sailing instructions. Use of inflatable PFD's or buoyancy aids is not permitted. A whistle is recommended. This changes rule 40.
- 1.3. Laser Class Rule 27(d) is changed by permission of ILCA North America as follows:
 - 1.3.1. Unless a minimum of 15 Radial entries has been received by the pre-registration deadline, all entrants shall start and finish together and be scored as a single fleet.
 - 1.3.2. Competitors may choose Standard, Radial or 4.7 rigs at their discretion, provided that all rig changes are made on shore and all sails have the same number (Rig-Swapping Rule turned on).
 - 1.3.3. If a minimum of 15 Radial entries has been received by the pre-registration deadline, the Radial fleet shall be given a separate start and shall be scored separately from the Standard Rig fleet (Rig-Swapping Rule turned off).

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising shall be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Laser class whose skippers have reached the age of 35 by the regatta start date. Competitors shall be assigned to the following age divisions based on their age on the first day of racing:
 - Apprentice – 35-44 years of age
 - Master – 45-54 years of age
 - Grand Master – 55-64 years of age
 - Great Grand Master – 65+ years of age
- 3.2. All competitors must be current members of ILCA North America or their equivalent national Laser Class Association. Non-members can join the class by completing registration online at www.laser.org.
- 3.3. Eligible competitors may enter by completing the online registration form and fee payment at US Sailing Regatta Network (<https://www.regattanetwork.com>) by 1800 on September 13, 2013.
- 3.4. Competitors will be required to agree to a waiver of liability as a condition of eligibility. This waiver may be completed either during online registration or at the event check-in.

4. FEES

- 4.1. The entry fee is \$75.00 for entries completed with payment on or before August 30, 2013.
- 4.2. An entry fee of \$100.00 will be charged for entries completed or paid after August 30, 2013
- 4.3. Entries will not be accepted after 0800 on September 14, 2013
- 4.4. Entry fees include berthing, regatta souvenir, post-racing refreshments, and admission to all scheduled social events.

5. SCHEDULE

September 14, 2013	0800-0900	Check-in & Measurement
	0930	Competitors Meeting
	1100	First Race Warning
	1 hour after last race	Light Dinner at the Club.
	finish	Pizza, etc.
September 15, 2013	1000	First Race Warning
	1500	No warning signal will be made after
	¾ hour after last finish	Awards presentation, refreshments, at the Club

6. INSPECTION & MEASUREMENT

- 6.1. All boats shall comply with current ILCA Class Rules and Specifications. Spot checks may be performed on any boat by the race committee or judges at any time during the event.
- 6.2. Competitors must present their sails at check-in for inspection to ensure that sail numbers and sail buttons comply with ILCA Class Rules (refer to instructions at www.laserinternational.org).
- 6.3. The organizing authority will provide colored bands which competitors shall affix to their mast between the vang tang and the gooseneck to identify their division. Colors shall be green for Apprentices, red for Masters, blue for Grand Masters, and yellow for Great Grand Masters.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at event check-in or at the Barrington Yacht Club after 1700 on September 13, 2013.

8. VENUE

- 8.1. Upper Narragansett Bay off the Barrington Beach. All competitors shall launch from the western portion of Barrington Beach. (see Appendix A)

9. COURSES

- 9.1. The courses will be windward-Leeward, Triangle or combinations thereof around buoys set by the race committee as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1. The penalty system of Rule 44 as modified in the Sailing Instructions by Appendix T shall apply.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. The Low Point Scoring System as modified below (Appendix A) shall be used.
- 11.2. The minimum number of races required to constitute a regatta is 2 races.
- 11.3. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 5- 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race

- scores excluding her worst score. When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores. This changes Rule A2.
- 11.4. The ILCA-NA Masters handicap system will be used to determine the overall series winner. For each race counted in the competitor's final score, the following points will be added: Apprentices, 3 points; Masters, 2 points; Grand Masters, 1 point; Great Grand Masters, 0 points. The competitor's overall score will be the sum of his or her included finishes plus his or her total handicap points. This changes Rule A4.
 - 11.5. Divisional positions are determined by extraction from the overall results without re-scoring.
 - 11.6. When two or more competitors are tied on points, the tie shall be broken as follows:
 - Within an age division, a tie will be broken as described in Rule A8.
 - Across the age divisions, a tie will be broken in favor of the sailor from the older division.
 - This replaces Rule A8.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1. Support and coach boats must register at the Race Office during the check-in period.
- 12.2. Whenever on the water during the regatta, all support boats:
 - shall monitor the race committee VHF channel and
 - remain more than 50 yards from the course area, except when asked to assist by the race committee.
- 12.3. Support and coach boats shall berth either on Barrington Beach or at the Barrington Yacht Club.

13. BERTHING

- 13.1. Boats shall be kept in the designated areas of Barrington Beach. Specific berths may be assigned at check-in.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1. Prizes will be given to the overall winner (lowest score after handicap points), first woman overall, and top finishers in each of the four age divisions, and the radial fleet, if any, regardless of age.
- 14.2. The number of prizes will be adjusted to suit the number of competitors pre-registered in each division. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

15. SAFETY

- 15.1. The race area utilizes navigable waters shared by commercial traffic and other stakeholders. The Sailing Instructions will contain specific instructions regarding the rights of commercial traffic and other vessels restricted in their ability to maneuver.

16. RISK, DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY, & PERSONAL CONDUCT

- 16.1. Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk (Rule 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.
- 16.2. Competitors will accept full responsibility for all their actions during any activity related to this event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

17. RIGHT TO USE NAME & LIKENESS

- 17.1. By participating in this event, all competitors automatically grant the organizers and sponsors the right to make, use and show, at any time and at their discretion, any photographs or videos of him or her produced during the period of the event without compensation.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional useful information regarding accommodations, travel, boat charters and area recreation is available online at barringtonyc.com, and goprovidence.com,

Directions to Barrington Yacht Club and Barrington Town Beach are attached as part of Appendix A. Barrington Town Beach is dry. There is to be no consumption of alcoholic beverages on the beach or parking lot.

All social events will take place at the Barrington Yacht Club, which has a liquor license and a very reasonably priced cash bar. Under Rhode Island state law all alcohol consumed on club property must be obtained from the club.

The club will be open Friday, Saturday and Sunday until 2030.

For more information, please contact Regatta Chairman

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Appendix A

Lodging:

- Camping on club grounds is not permitted.
- Camping may be available on Melville Ponds Campground 181 Bradford Ave. Portsmouth, RI 02871 401-682-2424
- A partial list of local motels/hotels is available at:

<http://www.expedia.com/Seekonk-Providence-Hotels.0-n6057141-0.Travel-Guide-Filter-Hotels>

Note: Most motels/hotels listed are near the intersection of Route I-195 and Route 114A at exit 1 in Massachusetts.

Directions:

- Please see attached or barringtonyc.com for road directions to the Barrington Yacht Club
- Directions to Barrington Beach from the Yacht Club are also attached.

Directions to BYC by Land
25 Barton Avenue, Barrington, RI 02806

From Boston, MA and Points North

- Take I-93 or I-95 South to I-95 South toward Providence RI.
- Take Exit 20 in Rhode Island (Cape Cod, East Providence) onto I-195,
- Take I-195 East to Exit 7 Barrington.
- Follow route 114 into Barrington.
- Continue through town, until you cross a bridge over the Barrington River.
- After the bridge, take the 1st right onto Barton Avenue.
- Barrington Yacht Club is at end of road on the right.

From T.F. Green Airport and Points South on I-95

- Exit airport and follow signs to 95 North,
- Take Exit 19 (East Providence, I-195).
- Take I-195 East to Exit 7 Barrington.
- Follow route 114 into Barrington.
- Continue through town, until you cross a bridge over the Barrington River.
- After the bridge, take the 1st right onto Barton Avenue.
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From Fall River, MA and Points East

- Take Route 195 West to Exit 4 (Swansea, Somerset), and follow route 103 West into Warren.
- Take Route 114 North (right turn) at the end of 103 (stop sign)
- Cross bridge into Barrington.
- Once over the bridge, Barton Ave is the 2nd left.
- Barrington Yacht Club is at the end of the road on the right.

From Newport, RI and Points South

- Take Route 114 North (West Main Road) from Newport.
- Follow signs to Mount Hope Bridge and Bristol.
- Continue on Route 114 North (road name changes with town lines) after Mount Hope Bridge through Bristol and Warren, then across bridge into Barrington.
- Once over the bridge, Barton Ave. is the 2nd left.
- Barrington Yacht Club is the end of the road on the right.

Note: Barrington Yacht Club is on a peninsula, and thus Barton Avenue is between two bridges. If you cross two near identical bridges close together, you have gone too far.

DIRECTIONS TO BARRINGTON BEACH FROM BARRINGTON YACHT CLUB
(approx 2.0 miles- 5-7 minutes)

- Left out of driveway
- Take left at end of Barton Ave.
- Take a left at the first light (Rumstick Road)
- Take a right on Nayatt Avenue (0.5 miles)
- Take left on Bay Road (Third left- .04 mi.)
- Beach is at end of Bay Road.

