



TRED AVON YACHT CLUB



Hosts

2014 Laser District 11 Championship

NOTICE OF RACE

August 23 & 24, 2014

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rule as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 and the International Laser Class Association.
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority is Tred Avon Yacht Club in conjunction with the International Laser Class Association North American Region District 11.
- 1.3 RRS 40 will be deleted and replaced with: "Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, except briefly while changing clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices." Note that Flag "Y" will not be displayed.
- 1.4 The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats in the Laser Standard and Laser Radial classes.
- 2.2 All participants must be members of the International Laser Class Association (ILCA)
- 2.3 A Junior is a competitor who will be 18 years of age and younger as of December 31st, 2014.
- 2.4 Online registration is required at <http://www.tayc.com>
Registration closes at 0900 on the day of the regatta
(internet will be available for registration in the clubhouse until 0900)
- 2.5 The entry fee is \$70 and includes:
 - Continental Breakfast – Saturday & Sunday
 - Bag Lunch Saturday
 - Dinner Saturday Night
 - T-shirts for first 40 registrants.

3 SCHEDULE

3.1 Race Schedule

Saturday, August 23

0800-0900 Continental Breakfast, Registration Open

0900 Registration Closes

0900 Skippers Meeting

1000 Warning for First Race

Following racing there will be a dinner and cash bar available

Sunday, August 24

1000 Warning for First Race

1400 No Warning after this time

Following racing there will be a cash bar and a la carte BBQ available for purchase

Awards will be given as soon as practical following racing at the TAYC clubhouse.



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- 3.2 No race shall start after 1400 on Sunday.
- 3.3 Up to 9 races are scheduled for the regatta with up to 6 races sailed on a day.
- 3.4 The completion of one race shall constitute a regatta.

4 CONTACT

- 4.1 Vicky Van Loo, Club Manager 410-226-5269 manager@tayc.com

5 LUNCH

- 5.1 Bag lunch provided to skippers on water. Club kitchen will be open at noon for purchase of lunch by spectators.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTION

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available online the week before and on race day in clubhouse.

7 SCORING

- 7.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2, will be used except as modified below.
- 7.2 If 6 or more races are sailed, each sailor will discard their worst score.
- 7.3 A minimum of 1 race shall constitute a regatta.

PRIZES

- 7.1 Prizes will be given for Laser Standard 1-3, Laser Radial 1-3. For 1st Place Women, 1st Place Master, 1st Place Junior the prize will be given to the competitor with the highest place from either fleet. Ties for 1st Place Women and Junior will go to the Radial Fleet and ties for 1st Place Master will go to the Standard Fleet.

8 RISK

- 8.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Tred Avon Yacht Club & the International Laser Class Association North American Region District 11 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.

9 VENUE

- 9.1 Tred Avon Yacht Club is located at 100 W Strand, Oxford, MD 21654, at the end of the road in historic Oxford, Md. There is a hotel, several bed and breakfasts and a small grocery market located within blocks of the club. There is no camping permitted on TAYC grounds.
- 9.2 Racing will take place on the Choptank River south of TAYC.

10 OTHER

- 10.1 The District 11 annual meeting will be held in front of the club house as soon as practical following dinner on Saturday.