

**D12 CENTRAL
LASER CHAMPIONSHIP
OCTOBER 4-5, 2014
COLUMBIA SAILING CLUB
NOTICE OF RACE**

1 Rules

- 1.1 The organizing authority is the Columbia Sailing Club (CSC).
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in “**The Racing Rules of Sailing**” (RRS 2013-2016), ILCA Class Rules and event Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3. A PFD shall be worn by all competitors while sailing.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 This regatta is open to all boats of the Laser and Laser Radial and 4.7 Rig classes.
- 2.2 This regatta is an ILCA-NA District Grand Prix Regatta. **All competitors must be members of the ILCA-NA.** Membership forms will be available at registration.
- 2.3 A minimum of three, (3) entries are required to constitute a class. Laser Radials and 4.7s are required to fly a streamer attached to the head of their sail. The streamers will be available at registration.
- 2.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Entry Form and sending it along with the appropriate fees to the Organizing Authority, as follows:
 - a. Complete the attached Entry Form and to send with payment as directed in 2.5.
 - b. Complete the Entry Form the day of the regatta.
- 2.5 Entrants must register using Regatta Network:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=9114

3. **Fees** Entry Form Attached.

- 3.1 Registration Fee: \$50 (early discount of \$10.00 for registrations received before September 26)
- 3.2 Included w/registration: 1 Saturday dinner, water on the course, beer at Saturday dinner, snacks at awards. Extra dinner reservations required at registration (\$10). Coffee and doughnuts Saturday and Sunday morning.
- 3.3 US Sailing Members Subtract \$ 5.

4. Schedule of Events

Friday, October 3, 2014 CSC Club House

Registration 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Happy Hour – concurrent with Registration

Saturday, October 4, 2014

Registration 8:30-10:00 AM

Skippers Meeting 10:00 AM

First Warning Gun 11:00 AM

Racing Continues

Attitude Adjustment after racing

Dinner approx. 1 hour after “Attitude Adjustment”.

Sunday, October 5, 2014

First Warning Gun 10:00 AM

Racing Continues

No Races will be started after 1:00 PM

Snacks/Trophy Presentation ASAP after racing

5 Inspection and Measurement

Sail measurement may be required at this regatta. Please ensure your sail numbers are applied in accordance with ILCA class rules. Sails 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.

6. Sailing Instructions - Sailing Instructions will be available the day of registration and via the CSC website in advance of the regatta for your review.

7. Courses & Racing Area - Racing area is eastern end of Lake Murray. Courses will be described in the sailing instructions.

8. Scoring:

8.1 Seven (7) races are scheduled, of which a minimum of one, (1) race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

8.2 After six (6) races are completed each boats score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This modifies RRS A2.

9 Trophies

The following trophies will be presented to the Full Rig, Radial and 4.7 classes based on number of registrants. 4 boats = 1 award. 5-10 boats = 2 awards, 11-15 boats = 3 awards, 16-25 boats = 4 awards, 26 boats or more = 5 awards. The Laser Full rig will also recognize and award the 1st Junior finisher, 1st Female finisher, and 1st Master finisher unless one of these categories is first in the fleet overall. The Radial and 4.7 fleet will also award the 1st female finisher and 1st Junior finisher unless one of these categories is first in their respective fleets overall.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta 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 prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11. The Organizing Authority will change and update this NOR when needed. Please check the CSC web site periodically for updates.

LODGING

Comfort Suites Harbison 803-407-4444

Fairfield Inn Harbison 803-732-4436

Hampton Inn I-26 @ Harbison 803-749-6999

Amerisuites Columbia/Harbison 803-407-1560

Residence Inn, Lake Murray Blvd 803-749-7575

Limited camping is available on CSC grounds. Bathhouse with showers. Pets are not allowed. Please e-mail or call Robert Key if you plan to arrive after 10:00 PM Friday.

For Regatta Information please contact: Contact Robert Key, Regatta Chair, 803-252-4844, e-mail robertkey@att.net.

DIRECTIONS CSC Gate at 292 Shuler Road (N 34 deg. 03.902 min., W 81 deg. 13.724 min)

From I-26 west-bound. Pass to the west of Columbia, then over the I-20 interchange. If you're getting on I-26 from I-20 (either direction) go west until you find the exit for Highway 60 (exit 102). Go west (that's a left) on 60 for 3.9 miles. When you get to stoplight at the dam, take a right onto Highway 6. Go a short distance (about 0.5 miles) before turning left onto the first paved road on your left, which will be Shuler. Follow Shuler Road to CSC.

From I-26 east-bound. Take exit 102 (highway 60) west (that's a right). Follow Highway 60 for 3.9 miles. When you get to stoplight at the dam, take a right onto Highway 6. Go a short distance (about 0.5 miles) before turning left onto the first paved road on your left, which will be Shuler. Follow Shuler Road to CSC.