

**LASER CLASS US NATIONALS  
AND  
U.S. SINGLEHANDED SAILING  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S DIVISIONS**



**NORTH AMERICAN LASER CLASS ASSOCIATION US NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**U.S. SINGLEHANDED SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP**

**MEN'S AND WOMEN'S DIVISIONS**

**BRANT BEACH YACHT CLUB/ BRANT BEACH SAILING FOUNDATION,**

**BRANT BEACH, NEW JERSEY**

**July 21-24 2015**

**Notice of Race**

**Updated May 12, 2015**



**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 Brant Beach Yacht Club in conjunction with the Brant Beach Sailing Foundation on behalf of the International Laser Class Association and US Sailing.
- 1.3 Competitor advertising will be restricted to the current ISAF Regulation 20 and the Class Rules.
- 1.4 Appendix P will apply with the following modification. Appendix 2.3 is deleted. Appendix 2.2 is modified to read " Second and Subsequent Penalties."
- 1.5 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 1.6 For competitors who are also sailing for the U.S. Singlehanded Championship, US Sailing's Championship Conditions and the Conditions for the U.S. Singlehanded Championship will apply. [www.ussailing.org/racing/championships](http://www.ussailing.org/racing/championships)
- 1.7 US Sailing Regulations 2, 10 and 13 will apply to all competitors in sailing for the US Singlehanded Sailing Championship.

**2 Language** The official language for this regatta will be English.

**3 Inspection and Measurement**

Sails will be checked and 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**

4.1 Laser, Radial, and Laser 4.7 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.

4.2 To be eligible for the U.S. Singlehanded Sailing Championship competitors must be at least age 17 in the calendar year of 2015; and be a current Member of US Sailing. Additionally, These competitors MUST BE a member of a Sailing Club, Sailing Organization, or District Laser Class Association (LSO), belonging to a Regional Sailing Association (RSA) recognized by US Sailing; or a sailing club, sailing organization, or Laser Class Association, belonging directly to US Sailing, or a Community Sailing Program (CSP) which is a member of an RSA recognized by US Sailing.

4.3 When registering, sailors shall indicate if they are competing for the Men's Division (Laser) or the Women's Division (Radial) and provide a current US Sailing membership number.

## **5 Risk**

5.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See 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.

5.2 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**

### **Monday, 20 July**

- 1200- 1800 Registration & Sail Measurement

### **Tuesday, 21 July**

- 0730-0900 Breakfast at Main Clubhouse
- 0700-0900 Registration & Sail Measurement
- 0930 Skippers Meeting
- 1000 Harbor Gun
- 1100 First warning signal, races to follow
- Pizza after racing

### **Wednesday, 22 July**

- 0730-0900 Breakfast at Main Clubhouse
- 0930 Harbor Gun
- 1030 First Warning signal, races to follow
- Regatta Dinner after races

### **Thursday, 23 July**

- 0730-0900 Breakfast at Main Clubhouse
- 0930 Harbor Gun
- 1030 First Warning signal, races to follow

### **Friday, 24 July**

- 0730-0900 Breakfast at Main Clubhouse
- 0930 Harbor Gun
- 1030 First warning signal, races to follow
- No warning signal will be made after 1500 on the final day of the regatta
- Barbecue Dinner and Awards to follow ASAP after last race

## **7 Registration**

Competitors may register and pay in advance on-line at Regatta Network directly or via [www.bbyc.net](http://www.bbyc.net) under regattas. Please remember to download, fill out, sign and bring with you the appropriate waiver/medical release forms. If sailing in the US Singlehanded Championships do the same with the US Sailing Code of Conduct form.

## **8 Fees**

8.1 Required Fees ; The entry fee for Laser, 4.7, and Laser Radial entries is \$195 US .and a late entry fee of \$230 will be charged after July 6, 2015 .

8.2 The entry fee includes four days of full breakfasts, snacks, fruit, and fresh water for the competitors during each race day, Soda and beer after Tuesday through Friday races, dinner/Barbecue on scheduled days, Trophies, and a regatta T-Shirt.

## **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 on Little Egg Harbor Bay west of BBYC. See Appendix A.

## **11 Scoring**

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

11.2 Twelve races are scheduled; a minimum of three races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

11.3 When 6 or more races are completed a sailor may discard their worst score. When 11 or more races are completed a sailor may discard their two worst scores.

## **12 Safety**

12.1 Parents/guardians/or competitors 18 or over at the time of the start of the event are responsible for the safety of the competitors. It is the responsibility solely of the parent(s) of the competitors, or in the instance of the competitor who is 18 or over, the competitor, to decide if the competitor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. Parents of competitors under 18 not personally attending any part of the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their child.

12.2 Sailors who are competing for the U.S. Singlehanded Championship shall wear US Coast Guard (USCG) approved personal flotation device (PFD) while on the water other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. The PFD shall depend 100% on foam for flotation. No modifications of the PFD are permitted and shall be the appropriate size for the sailor. The PFD must be worn outside of all clothing except that a thin shirt may be worn over the PFD to prevent snagging.

12.3 Competitors from outside the U.S. may wear a PFD approved by their nations' certification authority to the extent permitted by international treaty.

## **13 Coach and support boats**

All coach and support boats shall register and shall prominently fly a designated flag from a staff, supplied by the Race Committee, at all times while in the water. A deposit will be required.

13.1 **Charters.** Contact Colie Sails: [www.coliesails.com](http://www.coliesails.com) or email [clay@coliesail.com](mailto:clay@coliesail.com)  
Contact KO Sailing: [www.kosailing.com/charters/laser-charters.html](http://www.kosailing.com/charters/laser-charters.html) or email  
[kosailing@kosailing.com](mailto:kosailing@kosailing.com) Phone: 281-867-8200

#### **14 Prohibited Substances (US Sailing Regulation 10)**

14.1 For adult US Sailing championship events, no competitor shall use or possess, either on or off the water: marijuana or any other substance if possession is illegal under state or federal law.

14.2 An alleged breach of one of these regulations shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when the protest committee believes that a competitor may have breached one of these regulations, it shall follow the process described in the Championships Code of Conduct. If a competitor is found to have breached one of the elements within the Code of Conduct, they shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practicable, removed from the regatta venue and sent home. The competitor's boat shall be disqualified from all races of the series.

14.3 All US Sailing Singlehanded sailors must sign the US Sailing Championship' Code of Conduct and submit a copy with their registration/check-in.

#### **15 Prizes**

##### **US Laser National Championship**

Laser: 1-10, Top Apprentice Master, Top Master, Top Grand Master, Top Great Grand Master, Top Female, Top Junior

Radial: 1-15

Laser 4.7: 1-5

##### **U.S. Singlehanded Championships**

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories to competitors meeting the eligibility rules for the US Sailing Championship

- a) George D. O'Day Trophy to the overall highest placing male in Laser Full Rig
- b) Helen Willis Hanley Trophy to the overall highest placing female in Laser Radial
- c) Peter J. Barrett Sportsmanship Trophy may be awarded
- d) U.S. Sailing medals will be awarded to the top three positions in each fleet.

#### **16 Travel and Accommodation**

Long Beach Island is a summer resort community. Sailors are recommended to book accommodation as early as possible. A list of motels is provided below as well as two lodging websites with links to accommodations including rental houses and campgrounds.

Admiral Motel	609-494-0410	(1.9 Miles)
Buccaneer Motel	609-492-4582	(3.1 Miles)
Coral Seas Motel	609-492-1141	(4.5 Miles)
Drifting Sands	609-494-1123	(2.3 Miles)
Ebb Tide Motel	609-494-1785	(7.0 Miles)
Harbor Side Motel	609-492-2233	(3.0 Miles)
Haven Beach Motel	609-492-6223	(1.9 Miles)

Holiday Inn/Rt.72 Mainland	609-597-9133	(6.0 Miles)
Islander Motel	609-494-6964	(2.0 Miles)
Mariner Motel	609-492-1235	(2.8 Miles)
Ocean Breeze Motel	609-494-4090	(2.0 Miles)
Park Haven Motel	609-492-8260	(1.4 Miles)
Daddy-O Hotel	609 361 5100	(0.6 Miles)
Sandpiper Motel	609-494-6909	(2.2 Miles)
Sea Horse Motel	609-494-5392	(0.7 Miles)
Spray Beach Motor Lodge	609-492-1501	(3.4 Miles)

US Sailing members will get a discount through the Hilton Hotel chain. Log in to [www.ussailing.org/membership](http://www.ussailing.org/membership) for details.

TRAVEL AGENCY: [Colonial Travel Agency](#)

AIR TRAVEL US Sailing has teamed with United Airlines to provide discounted travel to the championships. To get the discount, sailors must log in to US Sailing's website under <http://www.ussailing.org/membership/benefits/>. This discount applies only to specified US Sailing events but can be used by sailors, officials, and other US Sailing members traveling to the championship. It must be booked directly and cannot be booked through a travel agency

WEBSITES:

[LongBeachIsland.com](http://LongBeachIsland.com)

[LBInet](#)

[Directory of LBI Web Sites](#)

REALTORS:

Ager Realty: [www.agerrealty.com](http://www.agerrealty.com)

Chambers Realty: [www.visitlbi.com](http://www.visitlbi.com)

Pruzack Realty: [www.pruzack.com](http://www.pruzack.com)

## 17 Regatta Contacts

For Regatta Information please contact:

Beth Reiting at [bar14325@comcast.net](mailto:bar14325@comcast.net)

Glenn Reiting at [glenn.e.reiting@gmail.com](mailto:glenn.e.reiting@gmail.com)

Host site: [www.bbyc.net](http://www.bbyc.net)

Laser Class: [www.laser.org](http://www.laser.org)

US Singlehanded Championship website:

<http://www.ussailing.org/racing/championships/adult/singlehandedchamps/>

Appendix A

