



Notice of Race

Laser Masters MidWinters East

February 2-4, 2013

Organizing Authority Charlotte Harbor Regatta, Inc.

Venue: Port Charlotte Beach Complex

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 All entrants will start together and be scored as a single fleet. 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 on). This changes ILCA Class Rule 27(d) by permission of the ILCA-NA.
- 1.3 All hails will use the last 4 digits of the sail number.
- 1.4 The organizing authority may issue colored bands to be applied to the mast.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Members of the ILCA who have reached the age of 35 by the first day of the regatta may enter. ILCA membership will be required and verified with the ILCA before any registration will be processed or accepted.
- 2.2 Masters shall be divided into the following categories:
 - 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
- 2.3 Category shall be determined by competitor's age on February 2, 2013
- 2.4 Entries shall be made online at: <http://www.charlotteharborregatta.com>.
- 2.5 The last day for registration (at the standard price) is Friday, January 25, 2013. The final day for late registration is February 2. No entries will be accepted after 1000 on February 2.

3. Fees

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$145, and includes all Regatta activities including dinner Sunday evening at Charlotte Harbor YC. Entry also includes breakfast at the beach, water between races every race day, Friday dinner and a Saturday beach party. Monday refreshments and snacks following last race. Awards presentation at 1630. An additional all-meals package may be purchased for \$65, or just the Sunday dinner for \$28. Participants may purchase drinks at the CHYC bar using credit card.
- 3.2 The late fee for entries received after January 25 is \$25 additional.

4. Schedule of Races

Friday, Feb. 1

1600 - 1800 Competitor check-in/registration and sail inspection

Saturday, Feb. 2

0830 - 0930 Competitor check-in/registration and sail inspection

0945 Skippers Meeting

1055 First warning signal, other races to follow

Sunday, Feb. 3

1055 First warning signal, other races to follow

Monday, Feb 4

1055 First warning signal, other races to follow

1500 No warning signal after 1500

Awards to follow after last race at Port Charlotte Beach Park. Snacks and refreshments

5. Social Schedule

Friday – Dinner at Fishermen’s Village Center Court at 1830

Saturday – Breakfast at 0900. Beach party (dinner) at the Port Charlotte Beach Complex at 1830

Sunday – Breakfast at 0900. Dinner at CHYC at 1830

Monday – Breakfast at 0900. Refreshments, snacks and awards after racing.

6. Inspection and Measurement

6.1 Boats, gear, and sails may be inspected at any time for conformance to Class Rules.

6.2 Sail numbers must be the full 5 or 6 digits, must be applied in accordance with Class Rules, and sails must have the builder button.

7. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available at registration and online after January 28, 2013.

8. Courses

Courses will be windward-leeward, Olympic, or triangle as shown in the sailing instructions.

9. Scoring

9.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A4 will be use except as modified below.

9.2 There is no maximum number of races scheduled and the RC will run as many races it deems feasible. A minimum of one race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

9.3 When FIVE or more races have been completed, a sailor may discard their worst score.

9.4 The NA Masters handicap system will be used to score the overall series. For each race:
Apprentices - add 3 points - Masters - add 2 points - Grand Masters - add 1 point - Great Grand Masters - add 0.

10. Prizes

10.1 1st Overall, 1st-3rd Apprentice Master, 1st-3rd Master, 1st-3rd Grand Master, 1st-3rd Great Grand Master, 1st Woman

11. Disclaimer of Liability

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.

12. Further Information

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13. Charters

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14. Event Website

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