



## Laser Masters MidWinters

Davis Island Yacht Club, Tampa, February 16-19, 2017

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The organizing authority may issue colored bands to be applied to the mast.
- 1.3 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located on the ground floor wall in the northwest corner of the Clubhouse.

#### 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.
- 2.2 There will be classes for Standard and Radial Lasers. 4.7 sails may be used in the Radial Class.
- 2.3 Proof of ILCA membership will be required at Registration, and ILCA forms will be available.
- 2.4 Regatta website is: [Laser Masters MidWinters 2017](#)
- 2.5 Entries may be made online at the regatta website.
- 2.6 No entries will be accepted after 1000 Friday, February 17.

#### 3. Fees

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$150, and includes full use of the facilities of DIYC, water between races, hot buffet breakfast each day, Saturday dinner, Sunday cookout, limited keg beer, and a regatta shirt.
- 3.2 The pre-registration deadline is February 7. Entries received and paid by then may deduct \$25. Entries received after February 7 are not guaranteed to receive a regatta shirt.
- 3.3 Additional all-meals packages may be purchased for \$45, or just the Saturday dinner for \$17.

#### 4. Schedule of Races

- 4.1 *Thursday, Feb. 16*
  - 1600 – 1800 Registration and sail inspection
- Friday, Feb. 17*
  - 0800 - 1000 Registration and sail inspection
  - 1030 Skippers Meeting
  - 1130 First warning signal
- Saturday, Feb. 18*
  - 1030 First warning signal
- Sunday, Feb. 19*
  - 1030 First warning signal
  - Awards to follow after last race

- 4.2 Ten races are scheduled. There will be a maximum of 4 races per day.
- 4.3 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500.

## **5. Social Schedule**

Thursday – DIYC bar open until 2100.

Friday – Breakfast buffet at 0800. Keg beer and munchies. DIYC bar / kitchen open 1600-2100.

Saturday – Breakfast buffet at 0800. Keg beer and munchies. Regatta dinner no later than 1800.

Sunday – Breakfast buffet at 0800. Cookout.

## **6. Inspection and Measurement**

- 6.1 Boats, gear, and sails may be inspected by the Technical committee at any time for conformance to Class Rules.
- 6.2 Sail numbers must have the full 5 or 6 digits applied in accordance with Class Rules, and must have the builder button.

## **7. Sailing Instructions**

The sailing instructions supplement will be available at registration, and online after February 1 at the regatta website.

## **8. Venue**

The racing area will be on Hillsborough Bay south of Davis Island Yacht Club.

## **9. The Courses**

Courses will be as illustrated in the sailing instructions and supplemental sailing instructions.

## **10. Scoring**

- 10.1 A minimum of one race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 10.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 10.3 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 and Legends - add 0.

## **11. Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in each division, overall winner, and top female. The number of prizes for each division will be based on number of entries and will be at the discretion of the organizing authority.

## **12. Disclaimer of Liability**

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

## **14. Further Information**

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