

Notice of Race

2019 Laser Pacific Coast Championship

September 21 and 22, 2019

Venue: Bellingham Bay, Washington
Organizing Authority: Bellingham Yacht Club (BYC)

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 Bellingham Yacht Club on behalf of the International Laser Class Association.
- 1.3. Competitor advertising will be restricted to the current World Sailing Regulations.

ENTRY REGULATION

- 2.1. Only current, fully paid members of the ILCA-NA, or their National Laser Class Association may enter the regatta. To become an ILCA member in good standing, please visit Laser.org.
- 2.2. Crew substitution of the registered sailor is not permitted.
- 2.3. No resale or transfer of entries is allowed.
- 2.4. Each sailor under 18 years old on 21 September 2019 shall bring at registration a completed parent/guardian consent form.

APPLICATION & ENTRY

- 3.1. Applications for entry will be accepted on the BYC regatta website or the Regatta Network web site.
- 3.2. The entry closing date is 21 September 2019.
- 3.3. The entry fee is USD \$50 on or before 15 September 2019, and \$60 after 15 September 2019 at 1159PM

BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

- 4.1. All competitors shall use only one hull, sail, batten set, mast, boom, centerboard and rudder.

4.2. In the event of damage, boats and equipment may only be substituted with the written permission of the regatta organizer in accordance with the sailing instructions.

4.3. When ashore, all boats must be stored on their dollies in the designated area provided by the Port of Bellingham. While sailing, boats' dollies must be stored in the designated area. The designated area will be in the parking lot in close proximity to the launch ramp.

4.4. Tent camping is not permitted in the parking area or BYC grounds. Information on RV parking and local accommodations is provided on the event website.

SCORING

5.1. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

5.2. When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

5.3. When from five to nine races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst excludable score.

5.4. When ten or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst excludable scores.

PROGRAM

Friday, September 20th

1700

Open Bar/ registration

Saturday, September 21st

0930

Skipper's Meeting Downstairs in the Bellingham Yacht Club

1000

Registration ends. All competitors must be registered and paid by 1000

1130

Scheduled Warning Signal for 1st Race of the day

1730

Open Bar at the club/ Keg Tap

Sunday, September 22nd

1030

Scheduled Warning Signal for 1st Race of the day

1430

No Race will be started after 1430 hrs.

1600

Awards Ceremony and meal

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. Copies of sailing instructions will be available from the race office during registration and from the organizing authority web site.

RADIO COMMUNICATION

7.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio communication while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

SAFETY

7.1. Each competitor shall wear a life jacket or other adequate personal buoyancy at all times when afloat. Wet suits and dry suits do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy.

AWARDS

8.1. Awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be given for each class of Laser entered.

DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITY

9.1. 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.

INSURANCE

10.1. Each participating boat shall be responsible for being insured with valid third party liability insurance for a minimum of \$300,000 USD.

PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

9.1. By entering the regatta competitors accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the regatta and/or using the regatta facilities and they consent to the taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitors name or not, without compensation and without the competitors approval of such images or any use thereof.

RISK

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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 onshore activities before, during, or after the regatta.

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