

2008 Laser Open Canadian Championship
Laser and Laser Radial Classes
18 – 20 July 2008
St. Margaret Sailing Club, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Notice of Race

1 Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association, 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 St. Margaret Sailing Club. The event will be held at St. Margaret Sailing Club, French Village, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

1.3 The regatta is designated Category C in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

1.4 RRS Appendix P will be in effect.

2 Language

The official language for this regatta will be English.

3 Inspection and Measurement

Sail measurement will 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.

4 Eligibility and Entry

4.1 Laser and Laser Radial competitors who are members of the ILCA-NA or their national Laser Class Association, may enter by completing registration with the organizing authority.

4.2 A minimum of five entries are required to constitute a class.

5 Risk

It is the competitor's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. The competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks. 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

6.1 Thursday 17 July
Measurement 10:00 to 18:00
On-Site Registration 10:00 to 18:00

Friday 18 July
Breakfast served 08:00 to 10:00
First Warning Signal 11:00 Races to Follow
Hot meal served after racing

Saturday 19 July
Breakfast served 08:00 to 10:00
First Warning Signal 11:00 Races to Follow
Regatta Barbeque after racing

Sunday 20 July
Breakfast served 08:00 to 10:00
First Warning Signal 11:00 Races to Follow
Awards Presentation to follow ASAP after last race

6.2 No warning signal will be made after 15:00 on the final day of the regatta

7 Advance Registration

7.1 Competitors may register in advance by completing registration form and sending it, with the appropriate fees to:

2008 Laser Canadian Championship Registrar,
St. Margaret Sailing Club,
P.O. Box 3043, Tantallon, Nova Scotia, B3Z 4G9, Canada

or by fax to: (902) 823-1169

or by e-mail to: lightenup@eastlink.ca

7.2 Registration forms and details can be found on the St. Margaret Sailing Club web site at www.smsc.ca

8 Fees

8.1 Required Fees (checks should be made payable to: St. Margaret Sailing Club):

The entry fee is for Laser and Laser Radial entries is \$110.00 Cdn Dollars.
This fee includes HST.

A late fee of \$20.00 Cdn will be charged after 21 June 2008.

8.2 The entry fee includes bottled water, meals for the competitors on each race day as shown in the Schedule of Events, and a regatta souvenir.

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 in St. Margaret's Bay, Nova Scotia

11 Scoring

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

11.2 9 races are scheduled; a minimum of 3 races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

11.3 When 5 or more races are completed a sailor may discard their worst score.

12 Additional Useful Information

12.1 St. Margaret Sailing Club (SMSC) is located in French Village about 30km West of Halifax, Nova Scotia. The nearest airport is Halifax International Airport.

12.2 For accommodation information please see the SMSC web site at www.sMSC.ca or Tourism Nova Scotia at www.gov.ns.ca/tourism.htm

12.3 Billeting is available by pre-arrangement – please see details on the club web site or contact Rhonda Dennis at rhondadennis@hotmail.com or (902) 826-1346.

13 Further Information

For Regatta Information please contact:

Rod Millar, Regatta Chair, e-mail: millar@eastlink.ca or phone (902) 826-7425.