



Racine Yacht Club



2012 International Laser Class Association
North American Region

2012 Great Lakes Championship

Lasers, Radials and Laser 4.7 Classes

August 11 – 12, 2012

Racine Yacht Club

Racine, WI

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority (OA) is Racine Yacht Club (RYC).

2 VENUE

2.1 The event will be held at Racine Yacht Club (RYC), 1 Barker Street, Racine, WI 53126

2.2 The racing venue will be on Lake Michigan.

3 RULES

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the current *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.

2.2 RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for rule 42, will apply.

4 ELIGIBILITY

This event is restricted to Laser, Radial and 4.7's. All must be members of the ILCA – North America or their national class association.

5 ENTRY and FEES

5.1 Competitors shall register in advance by completing the online entry form on the RYC website at www.racineyachtclub.org

5.2 Entry fees received before **July, 27** will be \$85. Entries received on or after July 27 will be \$100.

5.3 Entry fees include 2 days of racing, 2 continental breakfasts, water and snacks while racing, a Saturday cook-out, and prizes.

5.4 A minimum of five entries is required to constitute a class.

5.5 A signed waiver of liability must be received no later than 0900 the first day of racing. Waivers can be executed online as part of the entry form or will be accepted at the competitor check-in desk located in the Junior Clubhouse.

6 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be governed by ISAF Regulation 20.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Friday, August 10

1700 – 1900 Competitor Check-in & Registration



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7.1 Saturday, August 11

0800 – 0900 Competitor Check-in, Registration, & Continental Breakfast in the RYC Dining Room
0900 Competitors' Meeting at the RYC deck area
1015 First warning, 1st race; more races to follow

Sunday, August 12

0800 - 0900 Continental Breakfast in the RYC Dining Room
0930 First warning of the day
Prizes will be presented on the RYC Deck as soon as possible after Racing is completed .

7.2 There will be no warning after 1430 on Sunday.

7.3 There are eight (8) races scheduled.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at Competitor Check-in.

9 COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward or trapezoids.

10 SCORING

10.1 The scoring system will be the Low Point Scoring in RRS Appendix A

10.2 Three (3) races are required to constitute a championship series.

10.3 When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10.4 When six (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to first through third place winners in the Laser, Radial and 4.7 Classes and to the top female in the Radial and 4.7 Classes.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta 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.

12.2 All competitors must turn in a signed waiver before racing. Competitors under 18 years of age must have the waiver signed by a parent or guardian.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta Chairmen: Buck Mercer – mercero@shaklee.net/904-535-2833

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