

NOTICE OF RACE

2007 LASER MASTERS US NATIONALS

Hosted By
CAROLINA YACHT CLUB
WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, NORTH CAROLINA
May 18-20, 2007

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 is the Carolina Yacht Club, Wrightsville Beach, NC, USA.
- 1.3 The regatta is designated Category C in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.
- 1.4 The NA Laser Masters rule regarding the full , radial and 4.7 rigs will be in effect for this regatta. All rigs are eligible to race and will start on the same start line at the same time. Unlimited rig swapping is allowed, provided rig changes are only made ashore. Any age group may use any rig in any race as long as the same sail number is used. See: http://www.nalasermasters.org/2006_schedule.htm for details

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Competitors who are members of the International Laser Class Association and who have reached the age indicated in the categories below by Friday, May 18, 2007 are eligible to compete.
- 2.2 Masters 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 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form at time of registration or by pre-registering by completing the attached registration form and sending it, with the appropriate fees to:
 - 2007 Laser Masters US Nationals
 - Carolina Yacht Club
 - 401 South Lumina Ave.
 - Wrightsville Beach, NC. 28480Online pre-registration will be available on the CY-NC website. www.carolinayachtclub.org

3. FEES

- 3.1 Required Fees
 - Checks should be made payable to Carolina Yacht Club. The entry fee is \$110 USD. **A late fee of \$25 USD will be charged after May 11, 2007.**
- 3.2 The entry fee includes water provided on the course, keg Friday after racing, dinner on Saturday night, hamburger cookout Sunday after racing and a regatta souvenir.
- 3.3 Credit cards may be used with online pre-registration available on the event website. **Credit cards will be accepted when using PayPal at on-site registration May 18.**

4. SCHEDULE

4.1

Friday May 18:

0800 - 1030 Late Registration.

1100 - Skippers' Meeting.

1300 - First Warning Signal, races to follow.

Saturday May 19:

1200 - First Warning Signal, races to follow.

1900 - Dinner

Sunday May 20:

1200 - First Warning Signal, races to follow.

Hamburger cookout immediately following racing.

Awards ASAP after last race.

4.2 Ten (10) races are scheduled for this event. The number of races each day will be adjusted each day by the race committee to accommodate weather conditions.

4.2 No warning signal will be made after 1500 on the final day of the regatta.

5. MEASUREMENTS

Sails, blades and boats may be measured prior to racing, and may be spot checked at any time during the regatta. Please ensure your sail numbers are applied in accordance with ILCA class rules.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available during on – site registration.

7. VENUE

The racing area will be in the Atlantic Ocean northeast of Masonboro Inlet Buoy.

8. THE COURSES

The course to be sailed will be Windward-Leeward or Triangle-Windward-Leeward.

9. SCORING

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

9.2 Ten races are scheduled. A minimum of one race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

9.3 When six or more races are completed a sailor may discard his worst score.

9.4 NA Master handicap system will apply. All trophies will be determined by each competitor's overall finish after handicap points have been applied.

10. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to 1st overall, 1st -3rd all age groups, 1st female overall

11. SUPPORT BOATS

Only boats which have registered with the Race Committee will be allowed in the racing area.

12. SAFETY

Boats should have a separate towing line and capsized mast retention system as per Laser class rules.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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 prior to , during , or after the regatta.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

EVENT WEBSITE: www.carolinayachtclub.org for all updates

LODGING

Wilmington/Wrightsville Beach is a popular destination in May. Plan lodging early.

Hotels/motels-

Wrightsville Beach: on beachfront or close to ocean:

Holiday Inn Sunspree	www.wrightsville.sunspreeresorts.com	910-256-2231
Blockade Runner	www.blockade-runner.com	910-256-2251
Sandpeddler-	www.thesandpeddler.com	910-256-2028
Shell Island	www.shellisland.com	910-256-8696
Surf Suites-	www.thesurfsuites.com	910- 256-2275

Across Intracoastal Waterway nearest Wrightsville Beach:

Waterway Lodge	910- 256-3771	
Hampton Inn-Landfall-	www.landfallparkhotel.com	910- 256-9600
Residence Inn	www.residenceinn.com	910-256-0098
Hilton Garden Inn	www.wilmingtonmayfairetowncenter.stayhgi.com	910-509-4046

For rental houses: www.visitwrightsville.com.

Wrightsville Beach has small bars in central downtown which are noisy at night.

Wilmington: near the University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Sleep Inn	www.sleepinnwilmingtonnc.com	910- 313-6665
Comfort Inn-	www.comfortinnwilmington.com	910- 791-4841
Comfort Suites-Market St.		910-793-9300

No camping at Wrightsville Beach. Nearest camping: Carolina Beach State Park, (45 min)

DIRECTIONS TO CAROLINA YACHT CLUB

401 S. Lumina Drive, Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480

From Wilmington, take highways 74/76 east to Wrightsville Beach. After crossing the drawbridge over the Intracoastal Waterway, follow right fork in road (highway 76...sign reads “Welcome to Wrightsville Beach”) Continue until you cross a fixed bridge. Turn right immediately at traffic light onto Waynick Blvd. Go about a half mile to CYC-NC, which is located next to a water tower and faces Waynick Blvd.

PARKING: Meters are enforced until 6PM. Park in yacht club parking lot.

For regatta information contact: Arland and Chip Whitesides
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910-256-4109 (H)
910-228-9327 (C)

Carolina Yacht Club
910-256-3396

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2007 Laser US Masters National Registration Form

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____

Post code/ zip code _____

Country _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Home Yacht Club _____

Date/month/year of birth _____

Male or Female _____

Member of the Laser Class? _____ Expiration date _____

Sail # _____

Master Category: Check one

Apprentice 35-44 ___

Master 44-54 ___

Grand Master 55-64 ___

Great Grand Master 65+ ___

Fee: \$110 USD **Late fee add \$25 after May 11, 2007 _____

Extra Sat. night dinner for guests \$25 ea. (# x \$25) _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____ Phone _____