

# \*\*\*LASER MASTERS GREAT LAKES CHAMPIONSHIP 2010\*\*\*

## Notice of Race SARNIA YACHT CLUB June 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

### 1. Rules:

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

### 2. Advertising:

2.1 This is a category “C” event.

### 3. Eligibility:

3.1 **Classes:** Laser, Laser Radial. Masters of any age may switch rigs (Radial to Full, and back) at any time (on land only) throughout the event. All sails must have the same sail number.

3.2 Competitors who are members of the International Laser Class Association and who have reached the age indicated in the categories below by June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Competitors who are not members of the ILCA-NA or their national Laser Class Association, may enter by completing registration with the organizing authority.

#### 3.2.1 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

3.3 All competitors must be a member of a club that complies with RRS –75.

Non-Canadian competitors must show proof of membership in their own National Sailing Authority.

### 4. Registration & Fees:

4.1 Competitors are encouraged to **pre-register by fax or email** for this regatta.

ALL competitors must confirm registration on-site at the registration office. The registration office will be the SYC boardroom above the Galley restaurant. The office is open during the following hours:

Registration -Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm to 9 pm  
-Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 am to 8:30 am

#### 4.2 Pre-registration:

\$60/Cdn per competitor\*.

Registration form on-line at <http://www.sarniyachtclub.on.ca> . Please fax or email to one of the addresses below before June 21<sup>st</sup> (**VISA only**-no MasterCard)

#### 4.3 On-Site Registration:

Post June 21<sup>st</sup> registration \$75/Cdn per competitor\*

\*Registration fee includes breakfast, lunch and dinner Saturday, and breakfast and lunch Sunday, and regatta keepsake. Additional dinners (Sat June 26<sup>th</sup>) will be available @ \$20/Cdn per dinner.

### 5. Racing Schedule:

5.1 A maximum of 7 races are scheduled, 1 or more completed races constitutes a series. One race will be dropped after 5 races are completed.

1<sup>st</sup> race warning - 10:00 am, Saturday June 26<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> race warning - 10:00 am, Sunday June 27<sup>th</sup>\*  
\*No races will be started after 3:00PM Sunday June 27<sup>th</sup>

NOTE: There will be a competitors' meeting 9:00 AM Saturday June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010 prior to the start of racing. Administrative announcements will be posted on the Official Notice Board

**6. Inspection & Measurement:**

6.1 Boats may be inspected at any time during the regatta for class or safety equipment.

**7. Safety:**

7.1 Life jackets must be worn at all times while afloat. This changes the preamble to Part 4 and RRS-40. Boats may not be launched without a 5 metre x 6 mm tow line attached to each boat's mast. The mainsheet will *not* be considered a tow line

**8. Sailing Instructions:**

7.1 Sailing Instructions provided at registration.

**9. Location:**

8.1 Sarnia Yacht Club (Lake Huron)

**10. Scoring:**

9.1 Low point scoring System (RRS Appendix A). NA Master handicap system will be utilized to determine overall positioning. Apprentices – race position plus 3 points, Masters plus 2 points, Grand Masters plus 1 point, Great Grand Masters plus 0 points.

**11. Prizes:**

10.1 Overall Winner. Top three positions in each of the Master categories.

**12. Disclaimer of Liability:**

11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. 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.

**13. Insurance:**

12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000 per event.

**14. Support Boats**

13.1 Coaches and other support personnel, shall register with the organizing authority and display a flag provided. Support boats will be assigned a berth or mooring area for the duration of the regatta. Such berth is subject to the terms and conditions for all boats using SYC and adjacent facilities.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

**Accommodation:** No on site camping. Limited billeting and camping on private property available upon request. Motels (car required) –contact Tourism Sarnia-Lambton, 1-800-265-0316 or go to [www.tourism-sarnia-lambton.com](http://www.tourism-sarnia-lambton.com)

**Facilities:** Cash snack bar, pay phones, washrooms, fenced facility, walking distance to other restaurants and variety stores, marine hardware and sail loft

**PRE-REGISTRATION CONTACT:**

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