

2007 Laser United States National Championships  
Laser, Radial and 4.7  
August 10-12, 2007  
Malletts Bay Boat Club, Colchester, Vermont, USA

### **1 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 amendments to the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 The organizing authority is the North American Laser Class. The event will be held at The Malletts Bay Boat Club.

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

### **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, Radial and 4.7 competitors who are members of the ILCA-NA or their national Laser Class Association, may enter by completing registration with the organizing authority. An ILCA-NA Representative will be on site to register competitors. 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, August 9*

1600-1900 Registration & Sail Measurement

*Friday, February August 10*

0730-0930 Hrs. Registration and sail measurement

1100 Hrs First warning signal, races to follow

**Saturday, August 11** First Warning signal 1100, races to follow  
Barbeque at 1800.

**Sunday, August 12** First warning signal 1000, races to follow  
Awards to follow ASAP after last race.

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

### **7 Advance Registration**

Competitors may register in advance by completing the standard ILCA-NA registration form and sending it, with the appropriate fees to:

Al Russell 802 793 5601

23 Worcester Mt. Rd , Waterbury Center , VT 05677

**ONLINE REGISTRATION at: [www.mbbc-vt.org](http://www.mbbc-vt.org)**

**REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 150 BOATS**

### **8 Fees**

8.1 Required Fees (checks should be made payable to: Malletts Bay Boat Club).

The entry fee is for Laser, Radial and 4.7 is US\$110. A late fee of US\$20. will be charged after August 1, 2007.

8.2 The entry fee includes Continental Breakfasts and food and fresh water for the competitors during each race day, dinners on scheduled evenings and a regatta souvenir. Additional Meal Passes will be available.

### **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 primary racing area will be the Outer Malletts Bay, 3+ miles from the Club. The secondary racing area will be the Inner Bay, 1 mile from the Club. Tow boats will be available for light air only.

### **11 Scoring**

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

11.2 10 races are scheduled, a minimum of Three (3) races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

11.3 When 6 or more races are completed a sailor may discard their worst score.

## **12+ Additional Useful Information**

MBBC is a long established club and has hosted such prestigious events as the Laser NE Masters and the Lightning North Americans, and has been selected to host the Lightning Worlds in 2009. Launching will be from a protected sand beach, and races will be held on the Outer Malletts Bay <http://www.mbbc-vt.org>

Limited housing is available with fellow competitors, as well as some nearby camping, or possibly on moored boats. Most parking especially for trailers will be off-site. Numerous hotels within 3 miles, near Exit 16 of Rt. 89. Early arrivals can use the club facilities for practice, clubhouse is open until 9 PM .

Directions: Exit 16 off Rt. 89, Colchester , turn North onto Rt. 7, after approx. 1 mile, left onto Blakely at light. Straight ahead at next light, onto Lakeshore, club is on the right, 7/10 mile. The Club is 1.5 hours from Lebanon, NH, and Montreal, and we are 3.5-4 hours from downtown Boston, Portland or Albany.

Charter Boats: A limited number of local boats are available to charter, contact Al Russell. Sturgis Boat Works will have a Charter fleet, contact Bridgit at [Murphy@sturgisboatworks.com](mailto:Murphy@sturgisboatworks.com)

## **13 Coach Boats**

All Coach boats must register upon arrival. Launching, trailer storage and dockage/mooring will be provided for a nominal fee. Vehicle parking and trailer storage will be offsite.

## **xx Further Information**

Regatta Chairman

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or email to: [alrussellvt@yahoo.com](mailto:alrussellvt@yahoo.com)