

# 2018 Laser Gulf Coast Championship

March 31-April 1

*Hosted by St Petersburg Yacht Club*

## NOTICE OF RACE

Posted 2/13/2018

(This Notice of Race may be amended from time to time pursuant to rule 89.2b)

The organizing authority will be the St Petersburg Yacht Club in conjunction with the North American Laser Class Association.

### **1. RULE**

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing and the class rules of the International Laser Class Association.
- 1.2 Appendix P, Special Procedures for rule 42 will apply.
- 1.3 Advertising is restricted per World Sailing regulation 20.
- 1.4 RRS 63.7 shall be replaced by, "If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (Sis), the Sailing Instructions shall apply." This changes RRS 63.7.
- 1.5 As allowed by RRS88.2, the US Sailing prescriptions to RRS60, 63.2, & 63.4 do not apply.

### **2. VENUE**

- 2.1 The event will be held at the St Petersburg Sailing Center, 250 2nd Ave SE, St. Petersburg, Florida, 33703.
- 2.2 The racing area will be on Tampa Bay.

### **3. ELIGIBILITY**

The event is restricted to Laser, Radial and 4.7's, all of which must be members of the North American Laser Class Association or their national class association.

### **4. REGISTRATION AND ENTRY**

- 4.1 Competitors shall register in advance by completing the online entry form on [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com).
- 4.2 Entry fees received on or before March 15, 2018 will be \$90. Entries received after March 15, 2018 and before the close of registration at 1700 hours on Thursday March 29th will be \$115.
- 4.3 Entry fees include 2 days of racing, 2 lunches, snacks, fruit, water and awards.
- 4.4 A minimum of five (5) entries is required to constitute a class.
- 4.5 A signed waiver of liability must be received no later than 0900 the first day of racing. Waivers shall be completed online at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com).

## **5. SCHEDULE**

### **5.1 Friday, March 30th**

1600-1800 Competitor Check-in

### **Saturday March 31<sup>st</sup>**

0800-0900 Competitor Check-in

0900 Skippers Meeting

1015 First Warning

### **Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup>**

0930 First Warning

Prizes as soon as possible after racing

5.2 There will be no warning signal after 1430 on Sunday.

5.3 There are seven (7) race schedule.

## **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be available online at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com).

## **7. COURSES**

The course will be a trapezoid.

## **8. SCORING**

8.1 The scoring system will be the Low Point Scoring in Appendix A as modified below.

8.2 One (1) race is required to constitute a championship.

8.3 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

8.4 When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **9. PRIZES**

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

## **10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

10.1 Competitors participate in this regatta at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, the sponsors, the race committee, officers and board of directors of SPYC, and all those involved in these organizations will not accept any responsibility for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after this regatta.

10.2 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.

## **11. BERTHING**

11.1 All boats must be kept in the St Petersburg Sailing Center parking lot.

11.2 All boats must be removed from the SPSC premises no later than 2000 on April 1st, 2018 unless permission has been granted by the regatta chair.

## **12. FURTHER INFORMATION**

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