

NOR: DSSA Laser Grand Prix

DATE: August 23rd and 24th 2014

LOCATION: Duluth-Superior Sailing Association
5041 Minnesota Ave
Duluth, MN 55802

Camping and Boat Storage:
Duluth Boat Club Beach Property
St louis Ave. and 13th St
Duluth, MN.

SCHEDULE: Saturday, August 23rd

- 09:00 – Registration
- 10:00 – Competitors Meeting
- 11:00 – 1st Warning
- lunch on the water in between races
- Attempt 5+ races
- Grill food and have drinks at the boat club property after racing

Sunday, August 24th

- 9:30 - 1st Warning
- Attempt 4+ races
- No warning signal shall be made after 1:30pm

REGATTA FEE: \$60
Includes: Lunch on Saturday, Breakfast on Sunday, Committee Boat, awards, and two days of awesome Laser sailing on Lake Superior. Any leftover funds from regatta fees go to DSSA junior sailing.

REGISTRATION: Pre-registration will be available online at Yachtscoring.com. Day of registration will be Saturday morning from 9:00am - 10:30am to any Laser 4.7, Laser Radial, Laser Standard, or laser like boat at the Duluth Boat Club Property.

RULES: This event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016. This includes US Sailing Prescriptions and the Rules of the International Laser Class Association. Sailing instructions will be available during on-site registration and online at [Laser District 21](#) two days before the event.

COURSES: Primarily Windward/Leeward, but other courses may be used as indicated in the S.I.s. No minimum course length. Races are intended to be sailed

both days on Lake Superior near the Aerial Lift Bridge, Back-up sailing location will be St. Louis Bay near the 13th St. Boat Club Property.

- FLEETS/CLASSES:** Laser Standard
Laser Radial (if 4 or more registered)
Laser 4.7 (if 4 or more registered)
- RACES:** 9 or more races are scheduled and 1 race completed will constitute a regatta.
- SCORING:** Scoring will be per RRS Appendix A, Low- point system – each boat's series score will be the total of his/her race scores. If 6 races are completed, the worst score will be excluded.
- AWARDS:** Top 3 Places overall, Top Junior, Top Female, Top Master, Top DSSA Member (and if 4 or more in a fleet – Top Radial and Top 4.7)
- WATER BOTTLES:** Please bring reusable water bottles. Refills will be available on a support boat.
- DISCLAIMER:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely 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.
- CONTACT INFO:** For additional information please contact:
Regatta Chair: Mike Myers (mikemyers2415@gmail.com)
D21 Secretary: Matthew Thompson (d21.sec@gmail.com)
- HOUSING:** Hotels (Make reservations early. They fill up fast!!!)
<http://visitduluth.com/lodging/>
<http://www.voyageurlakewalkinn.com/>
<http://www.gardenwoodresort.com/>
<http://www.lakeheadboatbasin.com>
- Camping (It's back and cheap!)
Thanks to some leg-work by Mike Myers, camping near the regatta site will be back! We are working with the Duluth Boat Club property (not the Duluth Rowing Club property of yesteryear). Please contact Mike or Matt with your intention to camp, for directions, and other information regarding camping.

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Boat Storage

Overnight Boat storage is available right next to the campsite at the Duluth Boat Club property. This allows for a little more security than previous years. The beach at the campsite will also be an option for launching on both days, if sailors are comfortable sailing through the lift bridge canal, or if we elect to use the backup sailing location (St. Louis Bay). Otherwise, there is access to the park point beach just across the street for lake side launching.