

2013 International Laser Class Association  
North American Region  
**2013 Great Lakes Championship  
and  
Great Lakes Masters Championship**  
Standard, Radial, and 4.7 Classes  
September 7 – 8, 2013  
Muskegon Yacht Club  
Muskegon, MI  
**NOTICE OF RACE**

1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority (OA) is Muskegon Yacht Club (MYC).

2 VENUE

2.1 The event will be held at Muskegon Yacht Club (MYC), 3198 Edgewater St, Muskegon, MI 49442

2.2 The racing venue will be on Muskegon Lake.

3 RULES

3.1 The regatta will be governed by the current *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.

3.2 RRS Appendix T, sections A, B, and D will apply. These define alternative penalties and arbitration.

3.3 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in Rule 70.5.

3.4 The regatta will also be governed by the rules of the International Laser Class Association and this Notice of Race, except any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions.

4 ELIGIBILITY

4.1 This event is restricted to Laser Standard, Radial and 4.7 rigs. All skippers must be members of the ILCA – North America or their national class association.

4.2 Skippers 35 and older at the scheduled time of the first race will be competing for the Laser Great Lakes Masters title as well as the Great Lakes title. Skippers in this group must sail with the same rig throughout the event (Laser North American Masters rig swapping rule is turned off). These skippers shall be divided into the following divisions:

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 and older. These skippers are encouraged to place a colored band on the mast between the vang fitting and the gooseneck as follows: green band for Apprentice; red band for Master; blue band for Grand Master; yellow band for Great Grand Master.

## 5 ENTRY and FEES

5.1 Competitors shall register in advance by completing the online entry form at YachtScoring.com. Boats may also enter at MYC at times outlined in 7 SCHEDULE.

5.2 Entry fees will be \$85. The late fee has been waived. All late fees collected will be refunded.

5.3 Entry fees include racing, 2 continental breakfasts, water and snacks while racing, a Saturday dinner, and prizes.

5.4 A signed waiver of liability must be received no later than 0900 the first day of racing. Waivers can be executed online as part of the entry form or will be accepted at the competitor check-in desk located in the MYC Clubhouse. Competitors under 18 years of age on Sept. 7 must have the waiver signed by a parent or guardian.

## 6 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be governed by ISAF Regulation 20.

## 7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Friday, Sep 6

1700 – 1900 Competitor Check-in & Registration in MYC clubhouse.

Saturday, Sep 7

0800 – 0900 Check-in, Registration, & Continental Breakfast (MYC clubhouse)

0900 Competitors' Meeting at the MYC Lawn

1015 First warning, 1st race; more races to follow

1830 Dinner at MYC

Sunday, Sep 8

0730 - 0845 Continental Breakfast in the MYC Dining Room

0930 First warning of the day; more races to follow

Prizes will be presented on the MYC lawn as soon as possible after Racing is completed.

7.2 There will be no warning after 1400 on Sunday.

7.3 There are six (6) races scheduled for the championship. The number of races held each day will be at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## 8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at Competitor Check-in.

## 9 COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward, triangles or combinations thereof. Course options shall be described in the Sailing Instructions. Finishes will be to windward.

## 10 SCORING

10.1 The scoring system will be the Low Point Scoring in RRS Appendix A

10.2 One (1) races are required to constitute a championship series.

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

10.4 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.

10.5 The North American Laser Masters handicap scoring system will apply to determine the Great Lakes Masters standings.

## 11 PRIZES

In the Great Lakes Championship, prizes will be awarded to first through third place winners in the Laser Standard, first place Radial and first place 4.7. In the Great Lakes Masters Championship, prizes will be awarded to first through third place.

## 12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1 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 or prior to, during or after the regatta.

## 13 FURTHER INFORMATION

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