



COLIE SAILS LASER NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

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BRANT BEACH YACHT CLUB/ BRANT BEACH SAILING FOUNDATION

BRANT BEACH, NEW JERSEY

July 18-21 2019

Notice of Race

March 2019

May 2019: Added Refund Information

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 appendices to the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 The organizing authority is the Brant Beach Yacht Club in conjunction with the Brant Beach Sailing Foundation on behalf of the International Laser Class Association.

1.3 Competitor advertising will be restricted to the current ISAF Regulation 20 and the Class Rules.

1.4 Appendix P will apply with the following modification. Appendix P2.3 is deleted. Appendix P2.2 is modified to be titled "Second and Subsequent Penalties."

1.5 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

2 **Language** The official language for this regatta will be English.

3 Measurement

Sails will be inspected and may be measured prior to racing, and may also be spot checked at any time during the regatta. **National Letters are required**. 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 Laser 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.

5 Risk

5.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

5.2 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, or after the regatta.

6 Schedule of Events

Wednesday, 17 July

- 1200- 1800 Registration & Sail Measurement (South Harbor Facility (SHF))

Thursday, 18 July

- 0730-0845 Breakfast at Main Clubhouse
- 0700-0900 Registration & Sail Measurement (SHF)
- 0930 Skippers Meeting (SHF)
- 1000 Harbor Gun
- 1100 First warning signal, races to follow
- Regatta Dinner at Main Clubhouse

Friday, 19 July

- 0730-0845 Breakfast at SHF
- 0930 Harbor Gun
- 1030 First Warning signal, races to follow
- Refreshments after races

Saturday, 20 July

- 0730-0845 Breakfast at SHF
- 0930 Harbor Gun
- 1030 First Warning signal, races to follow
- Refreshments after races

Sunday, 21 July

- 0730-0845 Breakfast at SHF
- 0930 Harbor Gun
- 1030 First warning signal, races to follow
- No warning signal will be made after 1500 on the final day of the regatta
- Barbecue or Pizza and Awards to follow ASAP after last race

7 Registration

Competitors may register and pay in advance on-line at Regatta Toolbox directly or via www.bbyc.net under regattas. Please remember to download, fill out, sign and bring with you the appropriate waiver/medical release forms.

8 Fees

8.1 Required Fees; The entry fee for Laser, 4.7, and Laser Radial entries is \$210 US .and a late entry fee of \$235 will be charged after July 3 , 2019 .

8.2 Refunds will be subject to a 3% administrative fee.

8.3 The entry fee includes four days of full breakfasts, snacks, fruit, and fresh water for the competitors on the water during each race day, Soda and beer after Friday and Saturday races, dinner/Refreshments/Barbecue or Pizza on scheduled days, Trophies, and a regatta T-Shirt.

8.4 Coaches, Supporters, and Parents may purchase meal tickets at a TBD fee.

9 Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available during on-site check-in.

10 Courses & Racing Area

10.1 Courses will be standard ILCA-NA courses as described in the ILCA-NA Regatta Guidelines.

10.2 The racing area will be on Little Egg Harbor Bay west of BBYC.

11 Scoring

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

11.2 Twelve races are scheduled; a minimum of three races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

11.3 When 6 or more races are completed a boat may discard their worst score. When 11 or more races are completed a boat may discard its two worst scores.

12 Safety

12.1 Parents/guardians/or competitors 18 or over at the time of the start of the event are responsible for the safety of the competitors. Parents of competitors under 18 not personally attending any part of the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their child.

12.2 US Sailors must wear US Coast Guard (USCG) approved personal flotation device (PFD) while on the water other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing.

12.3 Competitors from outside the U.S. may wear a PFD approved by their nations' certification authority to the extent permitted by international treaty.

13 Coach and support boats

All coach and support boats shall register and shall prominently fly a designated flag from a staff, supplied by the Race Committee, at all times while in the water. A refundable \$20 deposit will be required. There will be no "Coach Fee".

13.1 **Charters.** Contact Colie Sails: www.coliesails.com or email clay@coliesail.com

14 Prizes

US Laser National Championship

Laser: 1-10, Top Apprentice Master, Top Master, Top Grand Master, Top Great Grand Master, Top Female, Top Junior

Radial: 1-15

Laser 4.7: 1-5

15 Lodging

Long Beach Island is a summer resort community. Sailors are recommended to book accommodation as early as possible. Information on lodging can be found on our Web page www.bbyc.net. Click on regattas then visitor information.

16 Regatta Contacts

For Regatta Information please contact: Dori Jo Gugliemini at tomba1@comcast.net

Host site: www.bbyc.net

Laser Class: www.laser.org