

Notice of Race
Laser Great Lakes & Great Lakes Masters Championship 2015
Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club, Toronto
June 27 & 28, 2015

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the ILCA (International Laser Class Association) regulations and the prescriptions of Sail Canada.
- 1.2 Competitors are responsible to ensure their equipment complies with applicable class rules.
- 1.3 A boat competing in the Masters Class using a non-Laser Class-compliant sail will not be subject to a penalty.

2.0 ADVERTISING: Competitor advertising is permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

3.0 ENTRY AND REGISTRATION

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Laser classes, including Standard (full) rigs, Radial rigs and 4.7 rigs. Registrants in the Masters fleets must meet the age eligibility requirements below. Competitors must have reached the age indicated by June 27, 2015.

3.2 Masters Categories:

Apprentice	35-44 years of age
Master	45-54 years of age
Grand Master	55-64 years of age
Great Grand Master	65-74 years of age

3.3 If entries warrant, youth may be scored separately. Youth will be those under 19 by June 27, 2015.

3.4 Entries may be submitted at www.sailreg.ca. The entry fee must be paid at the time of entry by credit card. Payment by cash or cheque will not be accepted.

4.0 FEES: Before June 13 the "Early Bird" registration fee is \$95. As of June 14 the fee will be \$115. The registration fee includes dinner on Saturday after racing and breakfast Saturday and Sunday. Additional dinner tickets will be available for purchase on-site.

5.0 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration desk will be open Friday from 1700 to 2000 and Saturday from 0900 to 1000.

5.2 A competitors' meeting will be held at 0930 Saturday.

5.3 The warning signal for the first race each day will be at 1100. No warning signal will be given after 1600 Saturday or 1500 Sunday.

6.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS shall be available at www.abyc.on.ca no later than June 20, 2015. Printed copies will also be available at the registration desk.

7.0 LOCATION: Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club is located at 30 Ashbridge's Bay Park Road, Toronto. Specific information is available at www.abyc.on.ca. Boats and trailers may be stored on-site. Camping is permitted on the grounds.

8.0 RACE AREA

8.1 Racing will take place immediately southeast of the harbour entrance to Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club.

8.2 Course details will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

9.0 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 Appendix P will apply but amended as follows: P2.3 is deleted. P2.2 is replaced with:

P2.2 Second and subsequent penalties

When a boat is penalized a second or subsequent time during the regatta, her penalty shall be to promptly retire from the race. If she fails to take it she shall be disqualified without a hearing and her score shall not be excluded.

9.2 For a protest between two boats alleging a breach of a rule of Part 2 or Rule 31, an arbitration meeting may be held prior to any protest hearing. The arbitrator may participate in a subsequent protest hearing.

10.0 SCORING SYSTEM

10.1 Races will be scored in accordance with rule A4.

10.2 To calculate Masters' Standings, the ILCA-NA Master Handicap system will be used. Points will be added to scores according to the following: Apprentices: +3; Masters: +2, Grand Masters: +1.

10.3 One race is required to be completed in order to constitute a series.

11.0 PRIZES

11.1 Masters Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- Top 3 overall
- Top 3 in each age category
- Top 3 Radials
- Top 3 women (Standard/Radial)

11.2 Overall prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers as follows:

- Standard Rig
- Radial Overall
- Radial Women
- Radial Youth
- 4.7 Rig

Other youth prizes will also be awarded if entries warrant.

12.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

13.0 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.