

2014 Pacific Coast Laser Master Championships

July 18 – 20, 2014

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the “Rules” as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, including the prescriptions of Sail Canada / Voile Canada, the rules of the International Laser Class Association and this Notice of Race except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices and / or amendments to the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Racing Rule 40 is changed as follows: Competitors must wear Personal Flotation Devices except briefly while changing or adjusting clothes. Wet Suits and Dry Suits are not considered Personal Flotation Devices.
- 1.3 Laser Class Rule 27 (d) is changed by permission of International Laser Class Association North America as follows: Unless a minimum of 5 Radial entries have been received by the pre-registration deadline, all entrants shall start and finish together and scored as a single fleet. Competitors may choose Standard, Radial or 4.7 rigs at their discretion, provided that all rig changes are made ashore and all sails have the same number (Rig Swapping Rule turned on). If there are more than 5 Radial entrants at the pre-registration deadline, then there will be a separate Radial start and scored separately (Rig Swapping Rule turned off).

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authorities. Advertising is allowed on individual sails.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENRTY

- 3.1 Competitors who are members of the International Laser Class Association (ILCA) and who have reached the age indicated in the categories below by July 18, 2014 are eligible to compete. Competitors who are not members of the ILCA or their national Laser Class Association may enter completing registration with the organizing authorities.
- 3.2 Masters shall be divided into the following categories:
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| 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 |

Category shall be determined by competitor's age on July 18, 2014. The organizing authorities may provide a colored band to place on the mast of all boats between the vang fitting and the gooseneck. The colors are: Green for apprentice. Red for Masters, Blue for Grand Masters and Yellow for Great Grand Masters.

- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form found at: www.jracing.org by July 18, 2014.
- 3.4 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions:
Onsite registration before the first race of the event.
- 3.5 If a minimum of 5 Radial entries have been received by the pre-registration deadline, the Radial fleet shall be given a separate start and shall be scored separately from the Standard Rig fleet (Rig-Swapping Rule turned off). This changes ILCA Class Rule 27 (d) by permission of the International Laser Class Association of North America.

4 CLASSIFICATION

The ISAF Sailor Classification code will apply.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Competitors can download the registration form found on the JSCA website: www.jsca.bc.ca or on-line at: www.jracing.org. Please fax the registration form to: 604-224-4168. Competitors can also register on July 18, 2014 at the Jericho Sailing Centre, 1300 Discovery Street, Vancouver, BC.
- 5.2 Required fees are \$50.00 CAD per competitor (includes dinner on Saturday). Fees are not altered by registering by July 15 (see entries and eligibility). Cash and Cheques are accepted. Credit Card payment will be done through the main JSCA office.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration, Sail Measurement and Inspection

Thursday, July 17	1600 to 2000 hrs
Friday, July 18	1000 to 1200 hrs

6.2 Dates of Racing

Friday, July 18	ALL CLASSES
Saturday, July 19	ALL CLASSES
Sunday, July 20	ALL CLASSES

- 6.3 Number of Races
One race constitutes a series. There are no maximum number of races.
- 6.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Friday is 1300 hrs. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday and Sunday is 12:00 hrs. The Race Officer shall determine when the last start on each day will occur.
- 6.5 A competitor's meeting will be held on Friday, July 18 at 12:00 hrs.
- 7 MEASUREMENT
Please ensure your sail numbers are applied in accordance with ILCA class rules. Sails will be checked for symbol and button. This will also occur on a random basis during the regatta. Note that numbers and letters drawn on the sail with permanent ink pens are not legal.
- 8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
The Sailing Instructions will be available on-line after July 15 and at the registration desk on July 17 and 18. See 6.1 for registration times.
- 9 VENUE
- 9.1 The Jericho Sailing Centre is located at 1300 Discovery Street, Vancouver, BC. Phone is 604-224-4177. The club is at the foot of Discovery Street, next to Jericho Park West.
- 9.2 Sailing will take place on English Bay.
- 10 COURSES
The courses will be a mix of windward – leeward and triangles as described in the sailing instructions.
- 11 PENALTY SYSTEM
Appendix P will apply.
- 12 SCORING
- 12.1 One race is required to constitute a series.
- 12.2 Number of races that count:
(a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
(c) When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

- 13 **STORAGE**
All visiting boats will be stored inside the locked Jericho compound.
- 14 **RADIO COMMUNICATION**
Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmission while racing nor receive radio communications available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 15 **PRIZES**
- 15.1 There will be prizes for first place in each age division (both Standard and Radial) and then, depending on the number of entries, there may be prizes for second and third place in each division.
- 15.2 After applying the Master handicap system, there will be prizes for the top three overall sailors in both the Standard Rigs and the Radial Rigs.
- 15.3 There will be some draw prizes.
- 16 **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Racing Rule of Sailing, Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authorities 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.
- 17 **INSURANCE**
Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum of \$1,000,000 CAD per incident or the equivalent.
- 18 **FURTHER INFORMATION**
Further information is available by contacting the regatta chair, Andy Hunt, at: 604-733-9663 or athunt@vcn.bc.ca. Jericho Sailing Centre: 604-224- 4177. Email: andrei@jsca.bc.ca.