

Notice of Race
2013 District 19 Laser Championship's
June 21 - 22, 2014
Irish Boat Shop
Harbor Springs, Michigan

1. Rules:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), 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 Irish Laser Fleet, Harbor Springs, Michigan
- 1.3. The regatta will be run in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.
- 1.4. Unless a minimum of 5 Radial entries have been registered, all entrants shall start and finish together. Competitors may choose Standard, Radial or 4.7 rigs at their discretion, provided that all rig changes are made on shore and all sails have the same number (Rig-Swapping Rule turned on). If a minimum of 5 Radial entries has 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.

2. Language:

The official language for this regatta will be English.

- 2.1. Advertising: This is a category "C" event

3. Inspection and Measurement:

Sails, blades, and boats may be measured prior to racing, and may also be spot checked at any time during the regatta. Note that numbers and letters drawn on the sail with permanent ink pens are not legal. Refer to www.laserinternational.org/sailnos for detailed instructions.

4. Boats and Equipment:

- 4.1. Laser class approved boats and equipment.

5. Eligibility and Entry:

Competitors who are members of the International Laser Class Association and who have reached the age indicated in the categories below by June 21, 2014 are eligible to compete. Competitors, who are not members of the ILCA-NA or their national Laser Class Association, may enter by completing registration with the organizing authority.

Competitors shall be divided into the following divisions:

- Junior- 18 and under
- Master- 45 and over

- 5.1. Division shall be determined by competitor's age on June 21, 2014.

6. Risk:

- 6.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. 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.

7. Schedule of Events:

- 7.1. Schedule:

Friday June 20

12:00 to 4:00 pm Early Registration and practice at Ford Park, East side of Irish Boat Shop.

5:00 to 8:00

pm Registration and reception will be continued at Petoskey Brewing Company (M-119 Just North of the Michigan State Police Post)

Saturday June 21

9:30 to 11:00 am Check in and registration

11:00 am Competitors Meeting

12:00 pm First warning signal, races to follow

6:00 pm Barbeque

Sunday, June 22

10:00 am First warning signal, races to follow and awards to follow ASAP after last race.

- 7.2. Seven races are scheduled for this event. The number of races held each day will be at the discretion of the race committee
- 7.3. No warning signal will be made after 14:00 on the final day of the regatta

8. Registration:

Competitors should register in advance by completing the registration form included with the NOR.

9. Fees:

- 9.1. The regatta fee is \$35 US
- 9.2. The entry fee includes racing, BBQ Saturday night (additional dinners are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids under 12, RSVP requested but not required), awards and boat storage at IBS on West lawn.

10. Sailing Instructions:

The sailing instructions will be available during on-site registration

11. Courses & Racing Area:

- 11.1. Courses will be windward-leeward, or triangles, or combinations thereof and will be described in the sailing instructions.
- 11.2. The racing area will be on Little Traverse Bay, in or just outside the Harbor in Harbor Springs.
- 11.3. Rigging and launching will be at Ford Park, overnight boat storage available at Irish Boat Shop. *Note that boats, trailers, and cars cannot be stored at Ford Park over night.*

12. Scoring:

- 12.1. Scoring will be as provided in RRS 90.3.
- 12.2. Seven races are scheduled. A minimum of one race must be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 12.3. A boat's worst score will be discarded when six or more races are completed in the fleet.

13. Housing:

Some limited space at fleet member homes close by may be available; contact Tom or Polk to inquire.

14. Campgrounds and Hotels:

Petoskey State Park – 2475 M-119 (231) 347-2311

Magnus Park Petoskey – 901 W. Lake St. (231) 347-1027

KOA Petoskey – 1800 N US 31 (231) 347-0005

Best Western of Harbor Springs - 8514 M-119 (231) 347-9050

Comfort Inn - Junction of US-31 and M-119 1314 US 31 (231) 347-3220

Birchwood Inn Harbor Springs – 7291 S. Lake Shore Dr. (231) 526-2151

Boyne Highlands – 600 Boyne Highlands Dr. (231) 526-3000

15. Directions:

Irish Boat Shop – 400 E. Bay St. Harbor Springs, MI 49740 (231) 526-6225

Ford Park is adjacent to Irish Boat Shop on the East side (to the left as you face the water).

Any additional information can be found at www.D19Laser.org or contact:

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