

**North American Laser Class Association
District 13 Championships
December 1-2, 2018
St Petersburg Yacht Club**

NOTICE OF RACE

**The organizing authority will be the St Petersburg Yacht Club (SPYC) in
conjunction with the North American Laser Class Association**

1 Rules

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing and the class rules of the International Laser Class Association.
- 1.2 Appendix P, Special Procedures for RRS 42 will apply.
- 1.3 Advertising is restricted per World Sailing regulation 20.
- 1.4 RRS 63.7 shall be replaced by, "If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI), the Sailing Instructions shall apply." This changes RRS 63.7.
- 1.5 As allowed by RRS 88.2, the US Sailing prescriptions to RRS 60, 63.2, & 63.4 do not apply.

2 VENUE

- 2.1 The event will be held at the St Petersburg Sailing Center (SPSC), 250 2nd Ave SE, St. Petersburg, Florida, 33701.
- 2.2 The racing area will be on Tampa Bay.

3 ELIGIBILITY

This event is restricted to Laser, Radial and 4.7's, all of which must be members of the North American Laser Class Association or for international competitors, their national class association.

5 Registration and Entry

- 5.1 Competitors shall register in advance by completing the online entry form on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=6024>.
- 5.2 Entries received on or before November 15, 2018 will be \$90. Entries received after November 15, 2018 and before the close of registration at 1700 hours EST on Thursday, November 29, 2018 will be \$115.
- 5.3 Entry fees include 2 days of racing, 2 lunches, snacks, fruit, water and awards.
- 5.4 A minimum of five (5) entries is required to constitute a class.
- 5.5 A signed waiver of liability must be received no later than 0900 hours on the first scheduled day of racing. Waivers shall be completed online at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=6024>.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1	Friday, November 30th	1600-1800	Competitor Check-in
	Saturday December 1 st	0800-0900	Competitor Check-in
		0900	Competitors Meeting
		1015	First Warning
	Sunday December 2 nd	0930	First Warning
			Prizes as soon as possible after racing

6.2 There will be no warning signal after 1430 hours on Sunday.

6.3 There are seven (7) races scheduled.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available online at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=6024>.

8 COURSES

The course(s) will be included in the SI.

9 SCORING

9.1 The scoring system will be the Low Point Scoring of RRS Appendix A as modified below.

9.2 One race is required to constitute the championship.

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

9.4 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 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to first through third place winners in the Laser, Radial and 4.7 divisions and to the top female in the Laser Radial and 4.7 fleets.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

11.1 Competitors participate in this regatta at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, the sponsors, the race committee, officers and board of directors of SPYC, and all those involved in these organizations will not accept any responsibility for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after this regatta.

11.2 All competitors must turn in a signed waiver before racing. Competitors under 18 years of age must have the waiver signed by a parent or guardian.

12 BERTHING

12.1 All boats must be kept in the SPSC parking lot.

12.2 All boats must be removed from the SPSC premises no later than 2000 hours on December 3, 2018 unless permission has been granted by the regatta chair.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

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