



NOTICE OF RACE

ILCA D-15 CHAMPIONSHIPS

ILCA 4, 6 and 7

December 17-18, 2022

**Organizing Authority: Houston Yacht
Club 3620 Miramar Drive
Shoreacres, TX 77571**

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1. RULES

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority will govern the regatta by the rules as defined in the 2021-2024 edition of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), including US Sailing Prescriptions, rules of the International Laser Class Association Rules (ILCA), this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 RRS 40.1 Personal Flotation Devices shall apply, with the additional requirement, [DP] that each competitor shall wear a life jacket that is the appropriate size for the sailor, at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while adding or removing clothing.
- 1.3 Appendix P may be enforced and will be modified by ISSA Procedural Rule 14(c).

2. SAFETY

- 2.1 Competitors choose to participate in a regatta or to start or continue a race at their own risk (see RRS 3: Decision to Race). Furthermore, each competitor accepts full responsibility for his/her actions during any activity related to the event including on-shore activities.
- 2.2 A USCG PFD or similar approved Buoyancy Aid shall be worn while the competitor is on the water except during periods when changing clothing or gear.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 All competitors must be current members of ILCA North America or their equivalent national Laser Class Association. Non-members can join the class online at <https://laser.org/about-joining>
- 3.2 Competitors under the age of 18, shall have a responsible adult complete a waiver and be available on site.

4. ENTRY

- 4.1 Entry fee is \$115 per competitor.
- 4.2 Entry fee includes regatta shirt, continental breakfast Saturday and Sunday, dinner Saturday.
- 4.3 Entry may be found here: <https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/X4QzqqJWtl/class>
Extra meal and regatta shirts available here:
<https://theclubspot.com/shop/regatta/X4QzqqJWtl>

5. BOATS

- 5.1 The event is open to class legal boats of the International Laser Class Association: ILCA-7 /

Laser, ILCA-6 / Laser Radial, and ILCA-4 / Laser 4.7.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6.1

Friday, December 16	0800	Venue Open to Competitors
Saturday, December 17	1000-1100	Registration, check-in, boat set up
	1115	Competitors Meeting
	1255	First Warning
	1700	No Starts After
Sunday, December 18,	1030	Competitors meeting, launch thereafter
	1155	First Warning
	1600	No Starts After
	ASAP	Results presentation and Refreshments

6.2 Changes to schedule will be posted on the notice board by 1900 the day before changes go into effect.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available by 1700 hours December 13.

8. RACING AREA

Races will be sailed on Northern Galveston Bay bordered by Morgan's Point, Houston and Bayport Ship Channels.

9. SCORING

9.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A, will apply.

9.2 Twelve (12) races are scheduled; one (1) completed race will constitute a regatta.

9.3 If six (6) or more races are scored, a yacht's worst score shall be excluded. This modifies A2.1.

10. COACHING

10.1 All coach and support boats shall remain 100 yards away from the race course.

10.2 On the water coaching is permitted between races.

10.3 A ramp launch and coach boat berthing is available at no-charge during the Championship.

11. PRIZES AND AWARDS

11.1 First Place Prizes awarded for ILCA 4, 6, and 7 Classes.

11.2 If 5 competitors, second place will be awarded.

11.3 If 9 competitors 3rd place will be awarded.

12. REGATTA CONTACTS

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