

**ILCA DISTRICT 13 CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**Florida YC, Jacksonville, FL – December 4-5, 2021**

*The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that the rule is subject to a discretionary penalty which can be less than disqualification.*

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1. RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and the rules of the International Laser Class Association (ILCA).
- 1.2 Racing Rule 40 is changed as follows: Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices (code flag Y need not be displayed).
- 1.3 [DP] [NP] All coach and support vessels shall be equipped with a functioning engine safety cut-out switch (kill switch) which shall remain attached to the driver at all times while the engine is running.

### **2. ADVERTISING**

- 2.1 Competitor advertising shall be restricted to the current World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising and/or bow numbers chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

### **3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the ILCA 7, ILCA 6 I, and ILCA 4 classes.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry on Clubspot and paying the required fee by 0900, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.
- 3.3 Event URL: <https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/gICeSEq8Tj/class>
- 3.4 Late entries will be accepted until 0900 on December 1<sup>st</sup> with an additional late fee.
- 3.5 Regatta entry fees can be made on clubspot via credit card, bank transfer or FYC or FCYC member accounts only.
- 3.6 All competitors must be current members of ILCA North America or their equivalent national Laser Class Association. Non-members can join the class by completing registration online at [www.laser.org](http://www.laser.org).
- 3.7 Competitors will be required to agree to a waiver of liability as a condition of eligibility. This waiver may be completed either during online registration or at the event check-in.
- 3.8 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

### **4. CLASSIFICATION**

- 4.1. This event is open to sailors of all classifications as described in World Sailing Regulation 22, Sailor Classification Code.

## 5. FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is \$125 for entries completed WITH PAYMENT before midnight on November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.
- 5.2 A Late Entry of \$150 will be applied for entries completed after December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.
- 5.3 Regatta entry fees can be made on clubspot via credit card, bank transfer or FYC or FCYC member accounts only.
- 5.4 Entries will not be accepted after 0900 on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.
- 5.5 Entry fees include boat storage during the regatta, post-racing refreshments, and social events.
- 5.6 Additional meals may be purchased at registration and check-in.

## 6. SCHEDULE

Friday – December 3, 2021	1300 - 1800	Sailor & Coach Check-in at the Sailing Center & Open Sailing
Saturday – December 4, 2021	0900-1000	Sailor & Coach Check-in at the Sailing Center
	1030	Competitors meeting
	1155	First Race Warning
	1700 (approximately)	After racing snacks and drinks
Sunday – December 5, 2021	0955	First Race Warning
	1430	No warning signal will be made after
	After racing	Trophies and after racing snacks and drinks

## 7. INSPECTION & MEASUREMENT

- 7.1. [NP][DP]All boats shall comply with current ILCA Class Rules and Specifications. Spot checks may be performed on any boat by the race committee, technical committee or judges at any time during the event.

## 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at event check-in and may also be available on online.

(Include Clubspot URL)

## 9. VENUE

- 9.1. Race Area – St Johns River East of FYC

- 9.2 Water will be available on the race course for those who have refillable water bottles.

## 10. COURSES

- 10.1. The courses will be set by the race committee as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 Appendix V will be in affect.

## 12. SCORING

- 12.1. The Low Point Scoring System (Appendix A) shall be used, as modified below.

12.2. The number of races scheduled is (7) races. The minimum number of races required to constitute a regatta is (1) race.

12.3. When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

### **13. PRIZES**

13.1. The number of prizes will be adjusted to suit the number of competitors pre-registered in each division. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

13.2. Masters awards - The ILCA-NA Masters handicap system will be used to determine the overall series winner and Masters awards.

### **14. RISK, DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY, & PERSONAL CONDUCT**

14.1. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.

14.2 Competitors will accept full responsibility for all their actions during any activity related to this event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

### **15. COMMUNICATION**

15.1 [DP] All coach vessels shall carry a working VHF capable of communicating and monitor channel 71.

### **16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

#### **16.1 CONTACTS**

For further information, please contact:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>E-mail</u>
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16.2 COACH/SUPPORT BOATS – coaches, spectators and support personnel are required to register using the below form.

