

NOTICE OF RACE

2026 ILCA D19 Championships Championship

Grand Traverse Yacht Club,
Traverse City, MI
June 27-28, 2026

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*. The “class rules” for the purposes of the definition of rules are the International Laser Class Association (ILCA) Rules.
- 1.2 RRS 40.1 shall apply.
- 1.3 The US Sailing Prescription to RRS 63.1 will not apply.
- 1.4 RRS Appendix V shall apply.
- 1.5 Time Limits will be as follows:

Mark 1 Time Limit	Race Time Limit	Finishing Window
30 minutes	75 minutes	20 minutes

This changes RRS 35.

Boats still sailing the course after the Finishing Window will be scored TLE without a hearing. TLE will be scored as two more points than the number of finishers. This changes RRS 35, A5.1, A5.2, A10, and S12.3.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Members of the ILCA are encouraged. Join the Class online: <https://ilcanasailing.org/about-joining>
- 2.2 There will be classes for ILCA 7 and ILCA 6. ILCA 4 sails may be used in the ILCA 6 Class.
- 2.3 Entries may be made online through [Clubspot](#). A link may be found at [GTYC.org](#).
- 2.4 No entries or fleet changes will be accepted after 1200 EST, Saturday, 27 June.

3. Fees

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$65/boat. Juniors (<18) \$40.
- 3.2 Entry fee will include:
 - Coffee & Donuts Sunday morning
 - Beverages & Pizza after racing on Saturday & Sandwich Lunch after Sunday racing
- 3.3 Registration is on-line through [Clubspot](#).
- 3.4 Competitors should make sure their information is properly entered into Clubspot prior to arrival. This includes sail number, fleet, and DOB for the Juniors.

4. Schedule of Races

Saturday, 27 June

1030 - 1200 Check-in

1200 Skippers Meeting

1245 First warning signal – subsequent races to follow (Goal of 4-5 races)

@ 30-45 min ea)

After Racing- Beverages & Lunch on YC Porch

Sunday, 28 June

1030 First warning signal – subsequent races to follow (Goal of 2-3 races)

No Warning after 2PM

After Racing- Beverages & Lunch on YC Porch

Awards

5. Inspection and Measurement

Boats, gear, and sails may be inspected at any time for conformance to Class Rules.

6. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available on-line no later than June 27 and will be available electronically on the Official Notice Board which is online through [Clubspot](#)

7. Venue

The racing area will be the waters of the West Arm of Grand Traverse Bay offshore of the Grand Traverse Yacht Club.

8. Courses

Courses will be as illustrated in the sailing instructions.

9. Scoring

9.1 A minimum of 1 races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

9.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. A boat may exclude her worst score after 5 races have been completed.

9.3 6-8 races are scheduled.

10. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the top 5 places for D19 Championships, top junior, top master, and top female. The number of prizes for each division will be based on the number of entries and will be at the discretion of the organizing authority.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 Decision to Race. 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.

12. Local Accommodations

Overnight camping is strictly prohibited on GTYC property and at all parking lots.

RV Camping – Timber Ridge <https://www.timberidgeresort.net>

Hotels etc: <https://www.traversecity.com/hotels/>

It is recommended that housing be secured as early as possible as the Traverse City area is a popular resort vacation destination in the Summer and housing often sells out.

Numerous activities in the area can also be found at <https://www.traversecity.com/> for non-sailors.

13. Further Information

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