



NOTICE OF RACE

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ILCA Atlantic Coast Championship Standard, Radial, and 4.7 May 21-23, 2021

Organizing Authority (OA): Carolina Yacht Club - <https://www.carolinayachtclub.org/>
401 S. Lumina Ave – Wrightsville Beach, NC 283480

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.

1 RULES

- 1.1 All races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and Laser Class rules, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Appendix P shall apply with "Two-Turns" replaced by "One-Turn", P2.1 is amended to delete "first" and P2.2 and P2.3 shall not apply.
- 1.3 The following Prescriptions of US Sailing are the only prescriptions that will apply: RRS 32, 60.3, 61.4, 67, 70.5(a), 76.1, Appendix R and Appendix V.
- 1.4 [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.
- 1.5 Competitors shall use the same rig size (Standard, Radial, or 4.7) throughout the entire event, however the Great Grand Master and Legend divisions may switch but shall start with the Laser Full class.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available after May 19, 2021 at 1300 on the event website below and during onsite check-in.

<https://theclubspot.com/dashboard/regatta/rhFH3ySNUM/>

3 COMMUNICATION

[DP] All coach vessels shall carry a working VHF capable of communicating on standard channels.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the ILCA: Laser Standard, Laser Radial, and Laser 4.7.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter the event by registering online at the event website listed above.
- 4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.4 Registrations are initially capped at 75 boats. Subsequent entries may be added to a waitlist and confirmed on a rolling basis.
- 4.5 All entrants must be current members of ILCA North America.
- 4.6 All competitors must check in onsite to complete registration.

5 FEES

The entry fee is \$125 which includes an event gift and social activities TBD.

6 SCHEDULE

Friday, May 21

1700 – 1900 Check in

1900 Virtual Competitors' Meeting

Saturday, May 22

0800 – 0930 Check in

0930 Harbor Gun

1100 First warning signal

After racing Social activity TBD

Sunday, May 23

0930 Harbor Gun

1100 First warning signal

1500 No warning signal will be made after this time

After racing Awards – Social activity TBD

7 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

7.1 Boats and equipment shall comply with all ILCA Class rules.

7.2 Boats and equipment may be inspected at any time.

8 VENUE

NOR Attachment 1 shows the location of the host club and the primary ocean racing area. Banks Channel may be used as an alternate racing area at the discretion of the RC.

9 COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward or a trapezoid using inflatable dropped marks.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS Appendix V shall apply.

11 SCORING

11.1 The scoring system in RRS Appendix A4 will be used.

11.2 Seven total races are planned for each class.

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

11.4 One race in a class is required to be completed to constitute a series for that class.

12 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 12.1 [DP] [NP] Coach vessels shall fly a designated flag and be registered with the Organizing Authority.
- 12.2 [DP] [NP] Coach vessels shall remain a minimum of 100 yards from the course area except when asked to assist by a race official. All coach and support vessels are required to monitor the course channel on a VHF radio and be ready to assist with safety when requested.
- 12.3 Judges will fly a "Judge" or a "J" Flag.

13 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

A chartered or loaned boat may carry national letters or a sail number in contravention of her class rules, provided that the race committee has approved her sail identification before the first race. See RRS G3.

14 BERTHING

[DP] [NP] If assigned by the OA, boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the boat yard.

15 RISK STATEMENT

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.**

16 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

- top three (Full Rig), top five (Radial and 4.7)
- top Masters divisions:
 - Apprentice Master, Grand Master, Great Grand Master and Legend
- top overall female
- top overall youth

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

Event Chair:
TBD

CYC General Manager:

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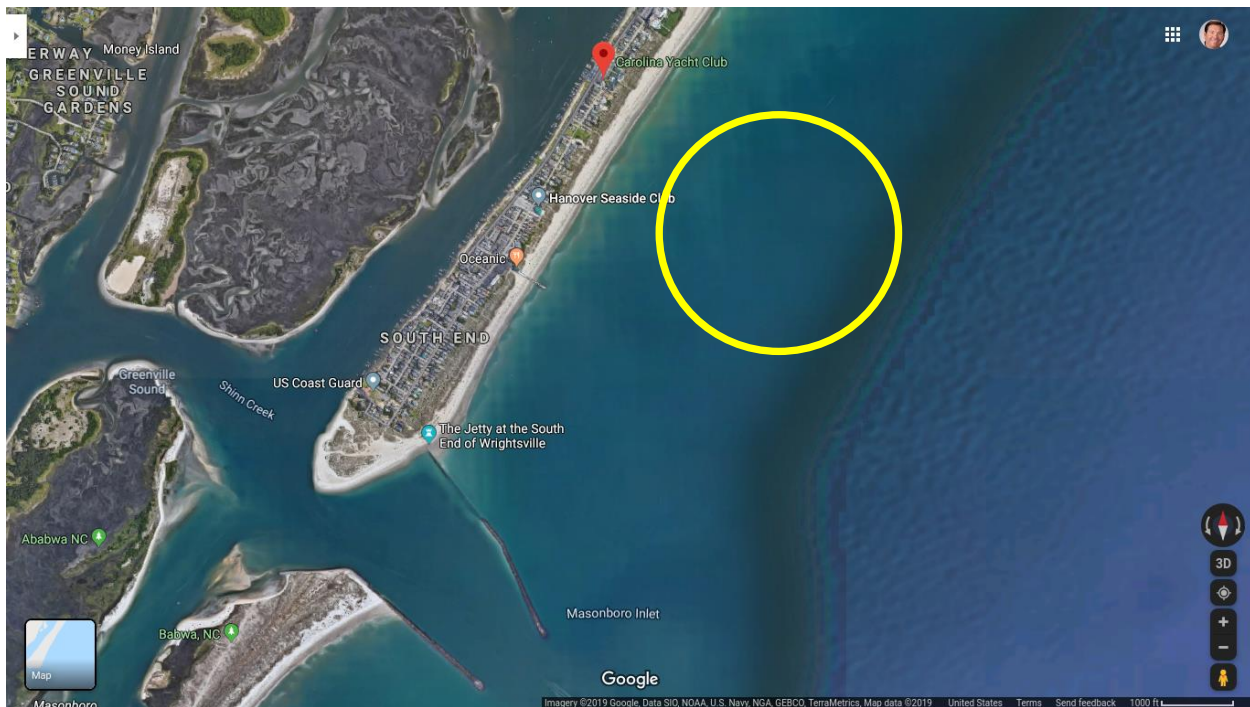
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ATTACHMENT 1 – VENUE and RACING AREA

Carolina Yacht Club is located at the red pinned area.

The racing area will be in the vicinity of the yellow circled area.





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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. If a Saturday night dinner is scheduled, one ticket will be included in the entry fee and additional tickets may be purchased for \$25.
2. Lodging
Wrightsville Beach: Waterway Lodge 910-256-3771
Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort 910-256-2231
Blockade Runner 910-256-2251
Surf Suites 910-256-2275

Wilmington: Hilton Garden Inn - Mayfaire 910-509-4046
Marriott Town Place - Eastwood Rd 910-332-3326
Fairfield Inn - Eastwood Rd 910-781-8082
Hampton Inn - Eastwood Rd 910-256-9600
Marriott Residence - Eastwood Rd 910-256-0098
Hampton Inn - College Rd 910-791-9899
3. DIRECTIONS TO CAROLINA YACHT CLUB:
From Wilmington NC take either 76 or 74 to Wrightsville Beach. After crossing the drawbridge over the Intracoastal Waterway, follow right fork in road (Hwy 76). Continue until you cross a fixed bridge. Turn right immediately at traffic light onto Waynick Blvd.
4. No camping is allowed on the club grounds.
5. Coach boat trailer and Team trailer storage is available in the empty lot located at:
525 Causeway Drive – Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480

