



Ottawa Valley Laser Masters Championships

August 22-23, 2020

Britannia Yacht Club

2777 Cassels St, Ottawa, ON, Canada

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- The Organizing Authority (OA) is Britannia Yacht Club (BYC)

2. RULES

- The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of Sail Canada, and the rules of the Sailing Instructions (SIs), except as any of these are changed by this NOR or SIs or any appendices or amendments thereto. The Prescriptions of Sail Canada apply and can be seen at: https://www.sailing.ca/uploads/2019/09/RRS_2017_2020_Sail_Canada_Prescription_Final_EN.pdf
- 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).
- All entrants shall start and finish together and be scored as a single fleet. Competitors may choose Standard, Radial or 4.7 rigs at their discretion, provided that all rig changes are made on shore and all sails have the same number (Rig-Swapping Rule turned on).

3. ADVERTISING

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

4. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- The regatta is open to all boats of the Laser class and all ages.
- Competitors may enter by completing the online registration form and fee payment via the Britannia Yacht Club's event website <https://byc.ca/sail/laser-canadians-masters-2020/canadian-laser-masters-registration> on or before the 20th of August 2020. On-site registration will be open on Saturday 22nd August 0800 – 1000 (cash or cheque only).
- Competitors will be required to agree to a waiver of liability as a condition of eligibility. This waiver will be completed at the event check-in.

5. CLASSIFICATION

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

6. FEES

- The entry fee is \$50 .00
- Entries will not be accepted after 1000 on 22nd August, 2019.

7. SCHEDULE

Saturday August 22	0800 - 1000	Check-in & registration
	1000 – 1030	Competitors Meeting
	1130	First Race Warning
Sunday August 23	1000	First Race Warning
		No warning signal will be made after 1400
	1500 (or as soon as possible after sailing)	Awards presentation

8. INSPECTION & MEASUREMENT

- All boats shall comply with current ILCA Class Rules and Specifications.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- The Sailing Instructions will be available at event check-in on Saturday 22nd August, 2020.

10. VENUE

- Britannia Yacht Club, 2777 Cassels St, Ottawa, ON, Canada

11. COURSES

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

12. SCORING

- The Low Point Scoring System (Appendix A) shall be used, as modified below.
- The number of races scheduled is nine.
- 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.
- Results for the Masters prizes will be extracted from the overall fleet results and the ILCA-NA Masters handicap system will be used to determine the Masters results. For each race counted in the competitor's final score, the following points will be added: Apprentices, 3 points; Masters, 2 points; Grand Masters, 1 point; Great Grand Masters, 0 points. The competitor's overall score will be the sum of his or her included finishes plus his or her total handicap points.
- Divisional positions for Masters are determined by extraction from the overall results without re-scoring.
- When two or more competitors are tied on points, the tie shall be broken as follows:
- Within an age division, a tie will be broken as described in Appendix A, Section A8.
- Across the age divisions, a tie will be broken in favour of the sailor from the older division.

13. BERTHING

- Boats shall be kept in the designated areas of Britannia Yacht Club as directed at check-in.

14. PRIZES

- Prizes will be given to the overall winner, 2nd overall, 3rd overall, first woman overall, and top 3 finishers in each of the Masters age divisions.
- The number of prizes may 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.

15. RISK, DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY, & PERSONAL CONDUCT

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

16. INSURANCE

- Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of CAN\$1,000,000 per event or the equivalent. Competitors shall be prepared to supply proof of insurance on request.

17. RIGHT TO USE NAME & LIKENESS

- By participating in this event, all competitors automatically grant the organizers and sponsors the right to make, use and show, at any time and at their discretion, any photographs or videos of him or her produced during the period of the event without compensation.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

- Further event information and other useful information is available online at <https://byc.ca/sail/laser-canadians-masters-2020>. For more information, please contact Regatta Chair at lisaanneshishis@gmail.com

Please note: All participants will be required to follow the BYC COVID CODE OF CONDUCT and respect social distancing

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