

2010 Canadian Laser Masters Championship  
July 23 – July 25, 2010  
Sturgeon Lake Sailing Club  
Sturgeon Point, Ontario

**1 Rules**

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association (CYA), the rules of the International Laser Class Association (ILCA) and this Notice Of Race, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 The organizing authority is the Sturgeon Lake Sailing Club ([www.slsc.ca](http://www.slsc.ca)). The event will be held at Sturgeon Point, Ontario.

**2 Language**

The official language for this regatta will be English.

**3 Inspection and Measurement**

Please ensure your sail numbers are applied in accordance with ILCA class rules. Sails may be measured prior to racing, and may also be spot checked at any time during the regatta. Note that numbers and letters drawn on the sail with permanent ink pens are not legal. Refer to [www.laserinternational.org](http://www.laserinternational.org) for detailed instructions.

**4 Boats and Equipment**

The organizing authority will provide a colored band to place on the mast of all boats between the vang fitting and the gooseneck. The colors are: Green for apprentice, Red for Masters, Blue for Grand Masters and Yellow for Great Grand Masters.

**5 Eligibility and Entry**

Competitors who are members of the International Laser Class Association and who have reached the age indicated in the categories below by July 23, 2010 are eligible to compete. Competitors, who are not members of the ILCA-NA or their national Laser Class Association, may enter by completing registration with the organizing authority.

5.1 Masters shall be divided into the following categories:

- Apprentice – 35-44 years of age
- Master – 45-54 years of age
- Grand Master – 55-64 years of age
- Great Grand Master – 65+ years of age

5.2 Category shall be determined by competitor's age on July 23, 2010.

5.3 Providing that a minimum of 15 Radial entries have been received by the pre-registration deadline, the Radial fleet shall be given a separate start and shall be scored separately from the Standard Rig fleet. Otherwise, competitors shall sail as a single fleet with the Rig Swapping Rule in effect (i.e., 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).

## **6 Risk**

It is the competitor's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. The competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks. The competitor will accept full responsibility for all his/her actions during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

## **7 Schedule of Events**

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### ***Thursday, July 22***

1700 Registration & Billet Assignment (until 2000)

### ***Friday, July 23***

0800 Breakfast at your Billet  
0900 Registration & Billet Assignment  
1200 Lunch at SLSC  
1300 Skippers Meeting  
1400 First warning signal, races to follow  
1900 Barbecue dinner at SLSC

### ***Saturday, July 24***

0800 Breakfast at SLSC  
1000 First warning signal, races to follow  
1230 Lunch on the water  
1830 Dinner at a cottage in Sturgeon Point

### ***Sunday, July 25***

0800 Breakfast at SLSC  
1000 First warning signal, races to follow  
Meal and awards ASAP after racing

7.2 No warning signal will be made after 15:00 on the final day of the regatta.

## **8 Advance Registration**

Competitors should register in advance by **July 2, 2010**. It is preferred that competitors use the online registration process on our web site ([www.slsc.ca/cdn-masters/registration/](http://www.slsc.ca/cdn-masters/registration/)). Competitors may also register by completing the standard ILCA-NA registration form and sending it, with the appropriate fees to Richard Roberts, 553 Clinton St, Toronto ON, M6G 2Z5.

## **9 Fees**

9.1 Required Fees. The entry fee is \$150(CDN) for sailors and \$100(CDN) for guests (ie. significant others and coaches).

**No late fee will be charged. However, billeting will not be provided for late entries (i.e. after July 2, 2010).**

9.2 The entry fee includes:

- Billeting at a local cottage, for pre-register competitors/guests only;
  - Please bring a sleeping bag
- All meals from Friday through Sunday;

- Water for the competitors during each race day; and
- A regatta souvenir for competitors.

## **10 Sailing Instructions**

The sailing instructions will be available during on-site registration.

## **11 Courses & Racing Area**

11.1 Courses will be standard ILCA-NA courses as described in the ILCA-NA Masters Regatta Guidelines.

11.2 The racing area will be off Sturgeon Point, roughly 1 nautical mile west of the Sturgeon Lake Sailing Club.

## **12 Scoring**

12.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A4, will be used except as modified below.

12.2 A maximum of 12 races are scheduled; a minimum of 1 race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

12.3 When 6 or more races are completed a sailor may discard their worst score. When 11 or more races are completed a sailor may discard their two worst scores.

12.4 NA Master handicap system will be in place. The prizes will be determined by each competitor's overall finish after handicap points have been applied.

## **13 Awards**

13.1 For the open fleet, awards will be given to 1st overall, 1st-3rd all age groups, 1st female overall.

13.2 If there is a separate Radial fleet, awards will be given to 1st-3rd overall and 1st female overall.

## **13 Additional Useful Information**

The regatta is being held at Sturgeon Point in Ontario's cottage country. Local motels and restaurants are a 10 to 20 minute drive from the club. As a result, we are opening our cottages and our community to the Masters. We will provide a place for you to sleep; we will provide all your meals; and most of all we will provide our hospitality. Just ask anyone who has been to our bi-annual Mid-Ontario Open regatta.

We look forward to your visit.

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