



2016 DYNAMIC NEW ENGLAND LASER MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

PRELIMINARY Notice of Race September 10 - 11, 2016 Cold Spring Beach, Wickford, RI

1. **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** Wickford Yacht Club
2. **RULES:** The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Laser Class Rules (ILCA), the NA Masters Rules, this Notice of Race (NOR), the Sailing Instructions (SI) as issued, and any amendments.
3. **CLASS:** Laser Standard, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7. All sail in one fleet. In contrast to ILCA rules, Rigs may be switched back and forth throughout the regatta, provided the sail number is the same.
4. **ELIGIBILITY:** ILCA members who are 35 years of age or older as of the first day of the regatta. ILCA membership is required and can be taken out at online registration.

SCHEDULE:

Saturday September 10	Registration	0900 - 1000
	Skipper's Meeting	1030
	First Warning	1200
	Last Start before	1600
Sunday September 11	First Warning	1100
	Last Start before	1500

5. **PRE-REGISTRATION:** On-line only by using the following Regatta Network link:
https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=13085
6. **ENTRY FEE:** \$60 through August 31, 2016. A \$15 late fee will apply to all entries after that time. Light breakfast at beach both days, bottled water on the water, and a regatta dinner with beer and wine at Wickford Yacht Club are included. Additional dinner tickets may be purchased during advanced registration for \$15; \$20 after August 31. Extra dinner tickets may not be available on the day of the event.
7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Available at registration.
8. **SCORING:** Low Point Scoring as per RRS Appendix A. In addition, the North American Masters Age Handicap system will be used to determine the overall winner as follows: GGM (65+) add 0 points per race, GM (55-64) add 1 point per race, M (45-54) add 2 points per race, and APP (35-44) add 3 points per race to their score. There will be one discard after 5 completed races.
9. **PRIZES:** 1st Overall, top 3 APP, top 3 M, top 3 GM, top 3 GGM, top Female, supplied by Dynamic Dollies and Racks.
10. **RACING AREA:** West Passage of Narragansett Bay between Quonset Point and Fox Island.
11. **COURSES:** Combination of windward-leeward, triangle, and modified Olympic courses as per SIs.
12. **ACCOMMODATION:** See event website <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/13085> for more information.
13. **INFORMATION:** Barbara Jackson, C 617-510-0384; barb@wpstraining.com