



Laser Fleet 10 - Severn Sailing Association

NOTICE OF RACE 2017 Laser District 11 Championship Sunshine Open Regatta April 22-23 2017

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the International Laser Class Association (ILCA) rules.
- 1.2 RRS 40 will be deleted and replaced with: "Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, except briefly while changing clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices." Note that Flag "Y" will not be displayed.
- 1.3 The Organizing Authority is Severn Sailing Association in conjunction with Laser Fleet 10 and US Laser Class Association District 11.

2 LANGUAGE

- 2.1 The official language for this regatta will be English

3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 Laser Standard and Radial are eligible to race in the Sunshine Open Regatta. The Radial class must have 3 boats registered to have a separate start. If there are not enough Radials registered, they will start with the Laser Standard and be scored separately.
- 3.2 All participants must be members of the International Laser Class Association (ILCA). You may register or renew registration at this website, www.laser.org.

4 RISK

- 4.1 Disclaimer of Liability: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Severn Sailing Association and Laser Fleet 10 will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Required Fees: The entry fee is \$85 USD. For entries and payments not received by Friday, April 14, 2017, a late registration fee of \$10 will be applied. Entry and payment must be made by cutoff date to avoid fee.
- 5.2 Registration: All competitors must register online at severnsailing.org. Registration is confirmed with credit card payment.
- 5.3 All payments must be in US dollars.
- 5.4 The entry fee includes regatta shirt, dinner and beverages after racing on Saturday. Additional dinner tickets may be purchased online with a credit card (\$25 each).

6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 6.1 The Regatta will be held at the Severn Sailing Association in Annapolis, MD. Racing will be on the Chesapeake Bay in an area to be determined on the day of the Regatta. Note that racing will start at 1000 HRS on Sunday. All social activities will be at the SSA Clubhouse.

6.2 Saturday April 22, 2017

0800-0930	Check In (upstairs clubhouse hall)
0930	Skippers Meeting on the upper deck
1100	First Warning Signal, races to follow
1800-2000	Dinner

6.3 Sunday April 23, 2017

1000	First Warning Signal, races to follow. Awards will be made after racing.
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6.4 No race shall start after 1400 on Sunday.

6.5 Seven races are scheduled for this Regatta.

6.6 The completion of one race will constitute a series for the purpose of this regatta.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available during check in.

7.2 Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Notice Board below the main deck.

8 SCORING

8.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2, will be used except as modified below.

8.2 A competitor's worst score will be discarded when five or more races are completed.

9 AWARDS

9.1 Laser Standard Fleet: Awards will be presented to First (District 11 Champion), Second and Third place finishers.

9.2 Laser Radial Fleet: Awards will be presented to First (District 11 Champion), Second and Third place finishers.

10 ACCOMODATIONS

Laser fleet 10 will attempt to house out of town competitors with Fleet members if requests are received early enough. Included below is a list of local hotels and Bed & Breakfasts.

Marriott Annapolis Waterfront (0.29 mi) 1-800-228-9290 www.annapolismarriott.com

Historic Inns of Annapolis (0.59 mi) 410-263-2641 www.historicinnsofannapolis.com

State House Inn (0.64 mi) 410-990-0024

Loews Annapolis Hotel (0.97 mi) 1-800-526-2593 www.loewsannapolis.com

O'Callaghan Annapolis Hotel (1.06 mi) 410-263-7700 www.ocallahanhotels.com

Holiday Inn Express Suites Annapolis (3.35 mi) 1-877-863-4780 www.hiexpress.com

Comfort Inn Annapolis (3.41 mi) 410-757-8500 www.comfortinn.com/Maryland

Sheraton Annapolis Hotel (3.55 mi) 410-266-3131 www.Sheraton.com/Annapolis

Springhill Suites by Marriott (3.57 mi) 443-321-2500 www.marriott.com/SHSAnnapolis

Residence Inn by Marriott Annapolis (3.77 mi) 410-573-0300 www.ResidenceInn.com

Courtyard by Marriott (3.83 mi) 800-695-8284 410-266-1555 www.Marriott.com

Super 8 Annapolis (3.41 mi) 410-757-2222 www.super8.com

Best Western Annapolis (3.63 mi) 1-800-780-7234 www.bestwestern.com

Country Inn and Suites (4.2 mi) 1-888-201-1746 www.countryinns.com/hotels/mdannap

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

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