

NOTICE OF RACE

Deep Creek Lake ILCA (formerly known as Laser) Invitational Regatta

Deep Creek Yacht Club at Turkey Neck

204 Yacht Club Rd.

Swanton, MD 21561

July 8-9, 2023

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024, the International Laser Class Association (ILCA) rules, and as modified within or by the sailing instructions.

1.2 The regatta is designated Category C in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

2 RISK

2.1 All competitors are ultimately responsible for the inherent risks associated with sailboat racing. It is the competitor's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. Each 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.

3 FLEETS

3.1 Laser Open Fleet – Adults or Juniors racing either standard (full) rigs or radial rigs that can be interchanged throughout the regatta.

3.2 Laser Radial Fleet – Adults or Juniors (sailors who will not be 19 years or older in 2023) sailing with radial or 4.7 rigs that can be interchanged throughout the regatta. The radial fleet may be started with the Open class if entries do not warrant a separate start (See RRS #3).

4 FEES

4.1 Required Fees. The entry fee prior to June 30, 2023 is \$55.00. The entry fee July 1, 2023 and after is \$75. Checks should be payable to DCYRA. Registration is located at Deep Creek Yacht Club at Turkey Neck. **No Cash will be accepted.**

4.2 We are currently not offering a Saturday dinner option as part of the regatta fee. However, there is going to be Dinner at the club under the big tent on Saturday night with a separate signup and fee. Menu (is subject to change): pizza cooked on site with salad and dessert. **Off lake sailors please register when signing up for the Regatta.**

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1 Saturday, July 8, 2023

9:30: Registration closes ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE

0945: Skippers meeting will be conducted under the tent

1100: First warning signal, races to follow

5.2 Sunday, July 9

1000: First warning signal, races to follow Results will be posted ASAP after last racing. Regatta chair will gather winners for photos and awards (following the social distancing protocols that are in place at that time).

5.3 No race shall start after 1430 on Sunday.

5.4 The total number of races will be at the discretion of the race committee.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

7 SCORING

7.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A, shall apply, except as modified by the sailing instructions.

7.2 A minimum of one race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

8 AWARDS

8.1 Prizes will be awarded to:

Open Fleet: At least first through fifth place and first place Great Grand Master

Radial Fleet: At least first through third place

9 FURTHER INFORMATION

9.1 For further information contact Charles Graham at gramahapple@mac.com or 412-849-4196.

9.2 Lodging Information:

- Camping is available within a few minutes walking distance from the clubhouse on club member's property, but must be arranged in advance.
- Nearby hotels, motels, bed-and-breakfasts, house rentals, and other camping sites are located in Oakland, McHenry, and state forests.

Note: The club house is under construction so there are no shower facilities available at the club. However we do have some neighbors who are making showers available for participants who are camping.

9.3 Directions There are two Deep Creek Yacht Clubs on the Lake! Be sure to use the correct address. Suggested route is as follows: From I-68 Take MD Rte. 219 south Turn left Sand Flat Rd. (by Little Sandy's Restaurant) Turn left onto MD Rte. 135 Turn left onto Turkey Neck Rd. Turn left onto Yacht Club Rd. You'll see the club at the bottom of the hill. *If you miss the left turn at Sand Flat Rd., you'll end up in Oakland. Stay on MD 219 (road will take a hard left in town, follow the signs to the left, then stay straight as the road turns into MD Rte. 135.