

NOTICE OF RACE

Deep Creek Lake Laser Invitational Regatta
Deep Creek Yacht Club at Turkey Neck
204 Turkey Neck Rd.
Swanton, MD 21561
July 11-12, 2020

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-20, 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.
- 1.3 All competitors must comply with the DCYRA 2020 [Sailing Season Safe and Healthy Sailing Guidelines](#)

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 2020) 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.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required Fees. The entry fee prior to June 28, 2020 is \$25.00. The entry fee June 28, 2020 and later is \$35. Checks should be payable to DCYRA. Registration is located at Deep Creek Yacht Club at Turkey Neck
- 4.2 Due to the Covid-19 virus situation we are unable to offer a Saturday dinner option as part of the regatta.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 Saturday, July 11, 2020 1000: Registration closes
Due to Covid-19 virus **situation ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE**
0930: Additional copies of racing instructions will be available on club patio
0945-1015: Instead of a skippers meeting, the Race Committee will be available for any questions on VHF Chanel 19
1100: First warning signal, races to follow

Schedule of Events (continued)

Sunday, July 12

1000: First warning signal, races to follow

Results will be posted ASAP after last racing. Regatta chair will gather winners for social distancing photos and awards if we are able to so within the Safe and Healthy Sailing Guidelines at that time.

- 5.2 No race shall start after 1430 on Sunday.
- 5.3 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 fourth 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 10 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.

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.