

NOTICE OF RACE

Deep Creek Lake ILCA (formerly known as Laser) Invitational Regatta
Deep Creek Lake Sailing Association on Turkey Neck
204 Yacht Club Rd.
Swanton, MD 21561

July 11-12, 2026

1 RULES

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

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 ILCA Open Fleet – Adults and/or Juniors racing either ILCA7 (standard/full rig) or ILCA6 (radial rigs) that can be interchanged throughout the regatta.

3.2 ILCA6 (Radial Fleet) –Juniors (sailors who will not be 19 years or older in 2026) sailing with ILCA6 (radial) or ILCA4 (4.7) rigs that can be interchanged throughout the regatta.

4 FEES

4.1 The registration fee prior to July 6, 2026 is \$35.00. The registration fee July 6, 2026 and after is \$65. Registration is online only. **No Cash will be accepted.**

Registration is not complete until payment has been received by DCYRA.

4.2 Meals

Registration fee does not include Breakfast, lunches and Saturday dinner.

However, there is going to be breakfast, lunch and a Saturday night dinner option on the registration

Registrants who are not members of Deep Creek Lake Sailing Association (DCLSA) if you want to participate in the food options, please register when signing up for the Regatta. [Cut off for signing up for food options is July 08, 2026.](#)

ALL REGISTRANTS please order your breakfasts and or lunches when signing up for the Regatta.

DCLSA Club members please sign up for the dinner through the club's event registration system.

4.3 Regatta wear is available for purchase at:

<https://stores.bjscustomcreations.com/dcyra-ilca-regatta>

Please visit the online store and place your order.

Items will ship after the regatta

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1 Saturday, July 11, 2026

9:30: Registration closes ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE AND PAID BY 9:30

0945: Skippers meeting will be conducted in front of the DCLSA clubhouse

1100: First warning signal, races to follow

5.2 Sunday, July 12

11:00 First warning signal, races to follow. Results will be posted ASAP after last racing.

Regatta chair will gather winners for photos and awards.

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, first place Great Grand Master, and first place Legend

Radial Fleet: At least first through third place

9 FURTHER INFORMATION

9.1 For further information contact Charles Graham at grahamapple@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 has shower facilities available during club hours.

9.3 Directions There are two Deep Creek Yacht Clubs on the Lake! Be sure to use the correct address:

Deep Creek Lake Sailing Association on Turkey Neck
204 Yacht Club Rd.
Swanton, MD 21561

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.