



2011 Canadian Laser Masters Championship July 8th – July 10th June 16th, 2011

1 Rules 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association (CYA), the rules of the International Laser Class Association (ILCA) and this Notice Of Race.

1.2 The organizing authority is CORK (www.cork.org) The regatta will be sailed from Portsmouth Olympic Harbour (POH), site of the 1976 Olympic Sailing events, the 2007 Volvo Youth Sailing ISAF World Championship and the 2010 Optimist North American Championship. Racing will take place on the fresh waters of Kingston Harbour.

2 Inspection and Measurement Please ensure your sail numbers are applied in accordance with ILCA class rules. Sails may be measured prior to racing and may also be spot checked at any time during the regatta. Note that numbers and letters drawn on the sail with permanent ink pens are not legal. Refer to www.laserinternational.org for detailed instructions.

3 Boats and Equipment The organizing authority will provide a colored band to place on the mast of all boats between the vang fitting and the gooseneck. The colors are: Green for apprentice, Red for Masters, Blue for Grand Masters and Yellow for Great Grand Masters.

4 Eligibility and Entry Competitors who are members of the International Laser Class Association and who have reached the age indicated in the categories below by July 8th, 2011 are eligible to compete. Competitors, who are not members of the ILCA-NA or their national Laser Class Association, may enter by completing registration with the organizing authority.

4.1 Masters shall be divided into the following categories:

- Apprentice – 35-44 years of age
- Master – 45-54 years of age
- Grand Master – 55-64 years of age
- Great Grand Master – 65+ years of age

4.3 Providing that a minimum of 15 Radial entries have been received by the pre-registration deadline, the Radial fleet shall be given a separate start and shall be scored separately from the Standard Rig fleet. Otherwise, competitors shall sail as a single fleet with the Rig Swapping Rule in effect (i.e., competitors may choose Standard, Radial or 4.7 rigs at their discretion, provided that all rig changes are made on shore and all sails have the same number).

5 Schedule of Events

Thursday, July 7th 1700 – 2100 Registration & Check in

Friday, July 8th

0830 – 1030 Registration & Check in

1200 Skippers Meeting

1300 First warning signal, races to follow

Saturday, July 9th

1100 First warning signal, races to follow

Sunday, July 10th

1100 First warning signal, races to follow

1600 awards

5.1 No warning signal will be made after 15:00 on the final day of the regatta.

6 Advance Registration Competitors should register in advance by **June 24th 2011**. It is preferred that competitors use the online registration process on our web site (www.cork.org)

7 Fees

7.1 Required Fees. The entry fee is \$100(CDN) + (13% HST).

Registrations received later than June 24th will be charged 125(CDN) + 13% HST

7.2 The entry fee includes:

Racing, snacks after racing and at opening and closing ceremonies and a per diem fee to the City of Kingston for use of facilities.

8 Sailing Instructions The sailing instructions will be available during on-site registration.

9 Scoring

9.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A4, will be used except as modified below.

9.2 A maximum of 12 races are scheduled; a minimum of 1 race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

9.3 When 6 or more races are completed a sailor may discard their worst score. When 11 or more races are completed a sailor may discard their two worst scores.

9.4 NA Master handicap system will be in place. The prizes will be determined by each competitor's overall finish after handicap points have been applied.

10 Awards

10.1 For the open fleet, awards will be given to 1st overall, 1st-3rd all age groups, 1st female overall.

10.2 If there is a separate Radial fleet, awards will be given to 1st-3rd overall and 1st female overall.

Additional Useful Information

Accommodation and information about Kingston – see the About Kingston section of the CORK website www.cork.org

Sailing site and facilities nearby – see the About CORK section of the CORK website

Regatta information - please contact the CORK office; 613 545 1322 sail@cork.org