

NOTICE OF RACE
2009 Laser Florida State Championship
June 6 - 7, 2009
Ft Walton Yacht Club
Ft Walton Beach, Florida

1 Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the current edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (US SAILING), the rules of the International Laser Class Association (ILCA) and this Notice Of Race, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 The organizing authority is the Laser Fleet 490. The event will be held at Ft Walton Yacht Club.

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

2 Language

The official language for this regatta will be English.

3 Inspection and Measurement

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 <http://www.laserinternational.org/sailnos.htm> for detailed instructions.

4 Eligibility and Entry

Competitors who are members of the International Laser Class Association 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. A minimum of five entries are required to constitute a class.

5 Risk

It is the competitor's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. The competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks. The 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.

6 Schedule of Events

6.1 Saturday June 6
8:30 – 9:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast
10:00 Skipper's Meeting
11:30 First Warning
Additional Races to Follow
Six (6) races anticipated
6:00 Dinner at FWYC

Sunday June 7

8:00 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast
10:30 First Warning
Additional Races to Follow
Four (4) races anticipated

6.2 No warning signal will be made after 14:00 on the final day of the regatta

7 Advance Registration

7.1 Competitors may register in advance by completing the standard ILCA-NA registration form and sending it, with the appropriate fees to:

Ft Walton Yacht Club
180 Ferry Rd NE
Ft Walton Beach, FL 32548
ATTN: 2009 Laser Florida State Championship

7.2 Alternatively, competitors may register in advance via the online registration website located on FWYC main webpage: www.fwyc.org.

8 Fees

8.1 Required Fees (checks should be made payable to: Ft Walton Yacht Club).

The entry fee is \$75(USD).

A late fee of \$10(USD) will be charged after May 9, 2009.

8.2 The entry fee includes food and fresh water for the competitors during each race day, dinners on scheduled evenings and regatta trophies.

9 Sailing Instructions

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

10 Courses & Racing Area

10.1 Courses will be standard ILCA-NA courses.

10.2 The racing area will be on the waters of the western end of Choctawhatchee Bay.

11 Scoring

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

11.2 10 races are scheduled; a minimum of 3 races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

11.3 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.

12 Further Information

For Regatta Information please contact:

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FWYC Area Hotels

Best Western Beachfront Hotel

380 Santa Rosa Blvd
Ft Walton Beach, FL
850 243-9444

Cayo Grande Suites

214 Racetrack Road NW
Ft Walton Beach, FL
850 862-7540

Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort

573 Santa Rosa Blvd
Ft Walton Beach, FL
850 244-8686

Ramada

1500 Miracle Strip Pkwy
Ft Walton Beach, FL
850 243-9161

Hampton Inn

1112 Santa Rosa Blvd
Ft Walton Beach, FL
850 301-0906

Super 8

333 Miracle Strip Pkwy
Ft Walton Beach, FL
850 244-4999