

Severn Sailing Association
NOTICE OF RACE – 2010 Sunshine Open and U.S. Singlehanded Championship Area C Elimination
April 24-25, 2010

1 RULES:

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the International Laser Class Association (ILCA) rules.
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority is Severn Sailing Association in conjunction with Laser Fleet 10.

2 LANGUAGE

- 2.1 The official language for this regatta will be English

3 FLEET ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 All Standard rig Lasers and Radials are eligible race in the Sunshine Open
- 3.2 Competitors wishing to qualify to represent Area C in the U.S. Singlehanded Men's and Women's Championship on July 29-August 1 at Pensacola Yacht Club must be:

- a) Members of U.S. Sailing; and
- b) At least age 16 in the calendar year of age; and
- d) Reside in, or regularly compete in BBYRA, CBYRA, MAYRA, NJYRA or DCYRA and not have participated in any other area singlehanded qualification event.
- c) Competitors for the Men's Championship must be males and sailing in the standard rig fleet
- d) Competitors for the Women's Championship must be females and sailing in the radial rig fleet
- e) If no females compete in the radial fleet, then the top female will be selected from the standard rig fleet

4 RISK

- 4.1 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Severn Sailing Association and Laser Fleet 10 will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Required Fees

Checks should be made payable to “**LASER FLEET 10**”. The entry fee is \$60 USD. FOR ENTRIES RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, APRIL 16, THE ENTRY FEE IS REDUCED TO \$45 USD (EARLY REGISTRATION FEE).

- 5.2 Online registration is available at www.sailregattas.com

- 5.3 All payments must be in US dollars.

- 5.4 All early registrations must be received by Friday, April 16. Competitors may register early online at www.sailregattas.com or by completing the regatta entry form and sending it with the appropriate fees to: Laser Fleet 10, C/O Dorian Haldeman, 10 Ironstone Ct. Apt. F, Annapolis, MD 21403

The entry form is available at: <http://www.severnsailing.org/racemanagement/entryform.pdf>

- 5.5 The entry fee includes dinner and beverages after racing on Saturday and a commemorative prize.

6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- 6.1 Saturday, April 24
 - 0800-0930 Registration
 - 0930 Skippers Meeting
 - 1100 First warning signal, races to follow.

Dinner and beverages after racing are included in registration fee. Additional dinner tickets are available for \$20 USD

Sunday, April 25

1100 1st warning signal, races to follow.

Awards to follow ASAP after last race.

6.2 No race to shall start after 1500 on Sunday.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

8 SCORING

8.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2, will be used except as modified below.

8.2 There will be one discard when five or more races are completed.

9 AWARDS

9.1 Prizes will be awarded to:

Laser Fleet: First through Third Place

Radial Fleet: First through Third Place

9.2 The top male Standard Rig and female Radial (or standard if no eligible radials) will qualify for the U.S. Singlehanded Championships to be held in Pensacola, FL July 29 – August 1, 2010.

10 ACCOMODATIONS

Marriott Annapolis Waterfront (0.29 mi) 1-800-228-9290 www.annapolismarriott.com

Historic Inns of Annapolis (0.59 mi) 410-263-2641 www.historicinnsfannapolis.com

State House Inn (0.64 mi) 410-990-0024

Loews Annapolis Hotel (0.97 mi) 1-800-526-2593 www.loewsannapolis.com

O'Callahan Annapolis Hotel (1.06 mi) 410-263-7700 www.ocallahanhotels.com

The Westin Annapolis (3.12 mi) 410-972-4300 www.westin.com/Annapolis

Holiday Inn Express Suites Annapolis (3.35 mi) 1-877-863-4780 www.hiexpress.com

Comfort Inn Annapolis (3.41 mi) 410-757-8500 www.comfortinn.com/Maryland

Sheraton Annapolis Hotel (3.55 mi) 410-266-3131 www.Sheraton.com/Annapolis

Springhill Suites by Marriott (3.57 mi) 443-321-2500 www.marriott.com/SHSAnnapolis

Doubletree Annapolis (3.57 mi) 410-224-3150 www.doubletreeannapolis.com

Hampton Inn and Suites Annapolis (3.66 mi) 410-571-0200 www.HamptonInn.com

Residence Inn by Marriott Annapolis (3.77 mi) 410-573-0300 www.ResidenceInn.com

Courtyard by Marriott (3.83 mi) 800-695-8284 410-266-1555 www.Marriott.com

Hilton Garden Inn Annapolis (4.25 mi) 410-266-9006 www.hiltongardeninn.com

Quality Inn Annapolis (4.47 mi) 1-877-424-6423 www.QualityInn.com

Super 8 Annapolis (3.41 mi) 410-757-2222 www.super8.com

Best Western Annapolis (3.63 mi) 1-800-780-7234 www.bestwestern.com

Country Inn and Suites (4.2 mi) 1-888-201-1746 www.countryinns.com/hotels/mdannap

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

For Regatta Information please contact:

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