



# North American Championships



Laser, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7  
June 20 – 25, 2017

Royal Vancouver Yacht Club  
Vancouver Canada

Note: paragraph numbers were adjusted on June 5, 2017. No other changes were made.

## Notice of Race

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The organizing authority is Royal Vancouver Yacht Club (RVYC).
- 1.3 The full text of the prescriptions of Sail Canada that will apply will be posted on the notice board.
- 1.4 Appendix P will apply.
- 1.5 Racing rule 40 and the preamble to Part IV are amended so that competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times while on the water, except briefly for changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits or dry suits do not qualify as personal flotation devices.

### 2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Laser, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7 competitors who are members of the ILCA-NA or their national Laser Class Association may enter by completing registration with the organizing authority at [www.royalvan.com/lasernas2017](http://www.royalvan.com/lasernas2017) before midnight on Sunday, June 4, 2017.
- 3.2 Late registration is permitted until midnight Sunday, June 11, 2017 and is subject to an additional fee. No entries will be permitted thereafter.

### 4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$275 CAD.

- 4.2 The late registration additional fee is \$75 CAD.
- 4.3 All fees are payable in Canadian dollars and are subject to Canadian GST tax at 5%.
- 4.4 Fees include racing, tee shirts, after-race snacks each day, a barbeque on Thursday night and a regatta dinner on Saturday night.
- 4.5 The regatta will provide refillable water bottles for \$3 at the check-in desk. Competitors are encouraged to bring their own refillable bottles..

## 5. BOAT STORAGE, LAUNCHING AND CHECK-IN

- 5.1 Because the RVYC dock is under construction, boats will be stored at and will launch from Jericho Sailing Centre, located one kilometre west of RVYC.
- 5.2 Check-in and sail inspection, as required by paragraph 6, will be at the regatta office at RVYC, located on the ground floor on the north side of the clubhouse.

## 6 SCHEDULE

### 6.1 Check in and Inspection

Tuesday, June 20	1000 to 1900 hours
Wednesday, June 21	1000 to 1700 hours

### 6.2 Practice race

Wednesday, June 21	1400 hours
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### 6.3 Coaches briefing

Wednesday, June 21	1700 hours
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Competitors without coaches are invited to attend the coaches briefing.

### 6.4 Opening ceremony

Wednesday, June 21	1800 hours
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### 6.5 Race days schedule

Thursday, June 22	Racing	Three races scheduled
Friday, June 23	Racing	Three races scheduled
Saturday, June 24	Racing	Three races scheduled
Sunday June 25	Racing	Three races scheduled

No warning signal will be made after 1530 hours on Sunday, June 25.  
Awards will be presented as soon as possible after the last race.

### 6.6 Number of races

Three races are scheduled each racing day, with a target time of 50 minutes.

If necessary, one additional race may be sailed each day to make up the schedule. Failure to meet or maintain this schedule will not be cause for redress.

6.7 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1100 hours.

## 7 INSPECTION AND MEASUREMENT

Boats shall have their sails inspected by a regatta official before going to check-in. Sails must have a Laser class button, unique class compliant sail numbers and national letters displayed.

## 8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the regatta website [www.royalvan.com/lasernas2017](http://www.royalvan.com/lasernas2017) by noon on Wednesday, June 21.

## 9 VENUE

The racing area is shown in Attachment A attached.

## 10 COURSES

Courses will be Laser class approved trapezoid courses if conditions in the harbour permit; otherwise windward–leeward courses will be sailed.

## 11 SCORING

11.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11.3 When five to nine races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11.4 When ten or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## 12 SUPPORT BOATS

12.1 Support boats shall be marked with numbered flags provided by the organizing authority and shall carry a VHF radio. A \$20 CAD cash deposit will be collected at the check in desk and refunded on return of the flags at the end of the regatta.

12.2 Support boats may be moored at RVYC and will be assigned specific moorage locations by the marina dock staff.

## 13 MEDIA RIGHTS

By participating in the event competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at

their discretion, any still or motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete taken during the period of the competition without compensation.

14 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$2 million per event or the equivalent.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

16 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION please visit [www.royalvan.com/lasernas2017](http://www.royalvan.com/lasernas2017)

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