



2013 – 2014  
LASER, LASER RADIAL AND LASER 4.7  
NSW AND ACT MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> November 2013

Port Stephens Sailing and Aquatic Club

# NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority is the NSW & ACT District Laser Association  
in association with Port Stephens Sailing and Aquatic Club

## 1. RULES

The Championship will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions and Special Regulations Part 2 (Off the Beach Boats) of Yachting Australia, the rules and by-laws of the International Laser Class Association, (except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions) and by the Sailing Instructions.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY

All competitors shall be financial members of a District of the ILCA and of a Yacht or Sailing Club affiliated with a National Authority. Eligibility for age groups shall be the age on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2013.

## 3. ENTRIES

3.1 Entries on the attached entry form, or on-line at [www.laser.asn.au](http://www.laser.asn.au), together with the entry fee should reach the Regatta Secretary by the close of official entries at 1130 hours on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2013.

3.2 Beach entries will be accepted up until 1130 hours Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2013.

## 4. FEES

Entry fee for the series is \$60

## 5. CATEGORIES AND DIVISIONS

5.1 Categories are as described in the Entry Form.

5.2 There will be a separate start for each of Standard, Radial and 4.7 Divisions, providing there is a minimum of five entries to the

Division. Division starts may be further split depending on the number of competitors.

## 6. SCHEDULE

6.1 The Championship Schedule is:

Day	Date	Event	Time
Sat	16 Nov	Registration	0930 to 1130 hrs
Sat	16 Nov	Briefing	1130 hrs
Sat	16 Nov	Racing	First Warning Signal 1330 hrs. Subsequent starts shall be made ASAP after the preceding race
Sun	17 Nov	Racing	First Warning Signal 1100 hrs. Subsequent starts shall be made ASAP after the preceding race

6.2 A maximum of six races are scheduled for the Championship.

6.3 No Warning Signal shall be hoisted after 1530 hrs on the Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2013.

## 7. MEASUREMENT

Each skipper shall be responsible for ensuring that their yacht and equipment comply with the ILCA rules and the Yachting Australia Special Regulations. The Organising Authority reserves the right to inspect any yacht at any time during the Regatta.

## 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions should be available on the NSW and ACT Laser Association website <http://www.laser.asn.au/> and will be available at registration.

## 9. REGATTA SITE

The Championship venue is shown in Illustration A. Port Stephens Sailing and Aquatic Club is located at Seaview Crescent, Soldiers Point, NSW  
<http://pssac.myclubwebsite.com.au/>

## 10. RACING AREA

The racing area will be the waters of Port Stephens east of Soldiers Point and west of Middle Bank.

## 11. COURSES

The courses shall be inner and outer loop trapezoids as will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 12. SCORING

5.3 Six races are scheduled, of which three shall be completed to constitute a series. When four or more races are completed, the worst will be discarded.

5.4 Divisions will be scored as part of their fleet (Standard, Radial and 4.7).

## 13. PRIZES

5.5 Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each Age Division by fleet.

5.6 Cubes will be awarded according to ILCA By-Laws.

5.7 Other prizes may also be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## 14. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third party liability insurance with cover of not less than \$AUS 10,000,000.

## 15. DISCLAIMER

All those taking part in this Regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. Attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4 Decision to Race "A boat is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing". The NSW and ACT District Laser Association, Port Stephens Sailing and Aquatic Club, their officers, and the Regatta officials, volunteers and sponsors do not accept any liability for the material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior, during or after the Regatta. The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse an entry.

**NSW & ACT DISTRICT LASER ASSOCIATION  
2011-2012 MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP  
16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> November 2013  
ENTRY FORM**  
(Please print clearly in Block Letters)

Sail No. \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

Skipper \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Skipper's Age \_\_\_\_\_ (For Championship. See NoR 2)

Divisions / Categories (please circle applicable category):

STANDARD	RADIAL	4.7
Apprentice Master	Apprentice Master	Open
Master	Master	
Grand Master	Grand Master	
Great Grand Master	Great Grand Master	

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (h)

Mob \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and all other

rules that govern this event

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return, with appropriate fee by 1130hours on 16th November 2013 to:

Regatta Secretary NSW & ACT District Laser Association

**PO Box 5242**

Greenwich NSW 2065

Entry Fees:

\$60.00

**To pay Entry Fee by credit card**

VISA      Mastercard      Bankcard

Card No \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Card Holder \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder signature \_\_\_\_\_

**If paying by Cheque, please make cheque payable to:**

'NSW & ACT District Laser Association'

Entries can be made on line, go to [www.laser.asn.au](http://www.laser.asn.au) and follow the link for on-line entry and payment.

**Illustration A Regatta Site**



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