

## 2021 – 2022 LASER, LASER RADIAL AND LASER 4.7 NSW AND ACT STATE MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

5th and 6th February 2022

**Bay Sailing Centre Port Stephens** 

# **NOTICE OF RACE**

Organising Authority is the NSW & ACT District Laser Association in association with Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club

## 1. RULES

The Championship will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, and the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing.

## 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 shall be the age on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

## 3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 Entries can be made on-line at <a href="https://www.laser.asn.au">www.laser.asn.au</a>, or at the event.
- Entry is not refundable except that if the event has to be cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions then the entry fee will be credited towards a future event.
- 4.1 Entries will be accepted up until 1130 hours Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2022

## 5. **FEES**

Entry fee is \$60.00 per boat

## 6. 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.

## 7. SCHEDULE

7.1 The Championship Schedule is:

Day	Date	Event	Time
Sat	5 Feb	Registration	0930 to 1130 hrs
Sat	5 Feb	Briefing	1130 hrs
Sat	5 Feb	Racing	First Warning Signal 1330 hrs. Subsequent starts shall be made ASAP after the preceding race
Sun	6 Feb	Racing	First Warning Signal 1100 hrs. Subsequent starts shall be made ASAP after the preceding race

- 5.2 A maximum of six races are scheduled for the Championship.
- 5.3 No Warning Signal shall be made after 1530 hrs on the Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

## 8. 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.

## 9. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

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

## 10. REGATTA SITE

The Championship venue is shown in Illustration A. Bay Sailing Centre is located at Seaview Crescent, Soldiers Point, NSW https://baysailingcentre.com.au/regattas/

## 11. RACING AREA

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

#### 12. COURSES

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

## 13. 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).

#### 14. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each Division. Other prizes may also be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

### 15. INSURANCE

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

## 16. DISCLAIMER

All those taking part in this Regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility.

Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 3 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, Newcastle Cruising Yacht 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 2021-2022 STATE MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022 ENTRY FORM

(Please print clearly in Block Letters)

Sail No	Boat Name
Skipper	
Club	
Skipper's Age	(For Championship. See NoR Clause 2
Classes / Divisions	(please circle applicable Class):

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

Address			
Phone 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 11.30am on  $5^{\rm th}$  February 2022 to the Regatta Office Bay Sailing Centre

#### **Entry Fees:**

\$60.00 for sailors aged over 21

#### **Entry Fee by Funds Transfer**

Please transfer funds to;

Account Name: NSW & ACT District Laser Association BSB: 032021 Account Number: 681489. Please quote your name and sail number as references

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#### Entry on line

Please go to www.laser.asn.au and follow the Enter link.

Beach entries payments accepted cash, Visa or Mastercard

## Illustration A Regatta Site





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# **NOTICE OF RACE**

4th and 5th February 2022

Hosted by Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club Bay Sailing Centre

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