



## Laser Fleet 10 - Severn Sailing Association

### NOTICE OF RACE 2016 Laser and Laser Radial Crab Claw Regatta September 24-25 2016

#### 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 RRS 40 will be deleted and replaced with: "Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, except briefly while changing clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices." Note that Flag "Y" will not be displayed.
- 1.3 The Organizing Authority is Severn Sailing Association in conjunction with Laser Fleet 10 and US Laser Class Association District 11.

#### 2 LANGUAGE

- 2.1 The official language for this regatta will be English

#### 3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 Laser Standard and Radial are eligible to race in the Sunshine Open Regatta. The Radial class must have 3 boats registered to have a separate start. If there are not enough Radials registered, they will start with the Laser Standard and be scored separately.
- 3.2 A Junior is a competitor who will be 18 years of age or younger as of December 31, 2016.

#### 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, prior to, during or after the regatta.

#### 5 FEES

- 5.1 Required Fees: The entry fee is \$85 USD. For entries and payments not received by Wednesday, September 14, 2016, a late registration fee of \$10 will be applied. Entry and payment must be made by cutoff date to avoid fee.
- 5.2 Registration: Online registration is available [severnsailing.org](http://severnsailing.org). Payment can be made with a credit card or personal check. If you choose to send a check, make it out to **Laser Fleet 10** and send it to:  
Laser Fleet 10  
10 F Ironstone Ct.  
Annapolis, MD 21403
- 5.3 All payments must be in US dollars.
- 5.4 The entry fee includes one breakfast ticket, Regatta dinner and beverages after racing on Saturday. Additional dinner tickets may be purchased on-line or at on-site registration, for \$30 each.

#### 6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 6.1 The Regatta will be held at the Severn Sailing Association in Annapolis, MD. Racing will be on the Chesapeake Bay in an area to be determined on the day of the Regatta. Note that racing will start at 1000 HRS on Sunday. All social activities will be at the SSA Clubhouse.

## 6.2 Saturday September 24, 2016

0800-0930	On-site Registration
0930	Skippers Meeting on the upper deck
1100	First Warning Signal, races to follow
1800-2000	Dinner and Social

## 6.3 Sunday September 25, 2016

1000	First Warning Signal, races to follow. Awards will be made after racing.
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6.4 No race shall start after 1400 on Sunday.

6.5 Seven races are scheduled for this Regatta.

6.6 The completion of one race will constitute a series for the purpose of this regatta.

## 7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available during on-site registration.

7.2 Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Notice Board below the main deck.

## 8 SCORING

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

8.2 A competitor's worst score will be discarded when five or more races are completed.

## 9 AWARDS

9.1 Laser Standard Fleet: Awards will be presented to First, Second and Third place finishers and to the First place Woman and First place Junior.

9.2 Laser Radial Fleet: Awards will be presented to First, Second and Third place finishers, and to the First place Woman and First place Junior.

## 10 ACCOMODATIONS

Laser fleet 10 will attempt to house out of town competitors with Fleet members if requests are received early enough. Included below is a list of local hotels and Bed & Breakfasts.

Marriott Annapolis Waterfront (0.29 mi) 1-800-228-9290 [www.annapolismarriott.com](http://www.annapolismarriott.com)  
Historic Inns of Annapolis (0.59 mi) 410-263-2641 [www.historicinnsofannapolis.com](http://www.historicinnsofannapolis.com)  
State House Inn (0.64 mi) 410-990-0024  
Loews Annapolis Hotel (0.97 mi) 1-800-526-2593 [www.loewsannapolis.com](http://www.loewsannapolis.com)  
O'Callaghan Annapolis Hotel (1.06 mi) 410-263-7700 [www.ocallahanhotels.com](http://www.ocallahanhotels.com)  
Holiday Inn Express Suites Annapolis (3.35 mi) 1-877-863-4780 [www.hiexpress.com](http://www.hiexpress.com)  
Comfort Inn Annapolis (3.41 mi) 410-757-8500 [www.comfortinn.com/Maryland](http://www.comfortinn.com/Maryland)  
Sheraton Annapolis Hotel (3.55 mi) 410-266-3131 [www.Sheraton.com/Annapolis](http://www.Sheraton.com/Annapolis)  
Springhill Suites by Marriott (3.57 mi) 443-321-2500 [www.marriott.com/SHSAnnapolis](http://www.marriott.com/SHSAnnapolis)  
Residence Inn by Marriott Annapolis (3.77 mi) 410-573-0300 [www.ResidenceInn.com](http://www.ResidenceInn.com)  
Courtyard by Marriott (3.83 mi) 800-695-8284 410-266-1555 [www.Marriott.com](http://www.Marriott.com)  
Super 8 Annapolis (3.41 mi) 410-757-2222 [www.super8.com](http://www.super8.com)  
Best Western Annapolis (3.63 mi) 1-800-780-7234 [www.bestwestern.com](http://www.bestwestern.com)  
Country Inn and Suites (4.2 mi) 1-888-201-1746 [www.countryinns.com/hotels/mdannap](http://www.countryinns.com/hotels/mdannap)

## 11 FURTHER INFORMATION

Scott Williamson (Fleet Captain) phone 703-395-9654 or email [scottfwilliamson@hotmail.com](mailto:scottfwilliamson@hotmail.com)

Dorian Haldeman (Fleet Captain) phone 410-703-3401 or email: [spidervmd@gmail.com](mailto:spidervmd@gmail.com) – for housing requests