

**LaserPerformance Men's and Women's  
2017 National Singlehanded Championships**  
for the  
**Glen S. Foster Trophy (Men's Championship)**  
and the  
**Janet Lutz Trophy (Women's Championship)**

November 3-5, 2017

Hosted by

St. Petersburg Yacht Club and University of South Florida St. Petersburg

at

The St. Petersburg Sailing Center, St. Petersburg, FL

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020, the Prescriptions of US Sailing, the Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association (ICSA) Procedural Rules (PR), the General Conditions for ICSA National Championships, Conditions for Singlehanded Nationals, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Inter-collegiate Sailing Association (ICSA). All questions of rule interpretation or procedure shall be addressed in writing to the ICSA Representative before or at the regatta. Answers to such questions will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board.
- 1.3. ICSA PR 32 will be in effect.

**2. VENUE**

- 2.1. The venue will be the St. Petersburg Sailing Center located at 250 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave SE, St. Petersburg, FL. Racing will be conducted on Tampa Bay in the area generally north of the former St. Petersburg Pier.

**3. ELIGIBILITY**

- 3.1. Only ICSA Pre-Qualified sailors are eligible to compete. Selection of competing sailors for these championships will be by Conference Elimination. The ICSA will publish a list of sailors selected to compete in the championships.

**4. REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEE**

- 4.1. The entry fee is \$100 per competitor payable during online registration via credit card. Entry fee includes racing, provided Laser or Radial, snacks during Friday, afternoon, pizza after racing on Sunday, and regatta prizes.
- 4.2. Eligible schools and sailors must register by submitting an official online entry form, making payment, and supplying a credit card number for boat damage deposit.
- 4.3. Entry deadline is October 26, 2017.
- 4.4. Schools and sailors unable to compete must notify the Regatta Chairperson and ICSA as soon as possible.

**5. BOATS**

- 5.1. LaserPerformance will supply Laser Standard Sailboats for men and Laser Radial Sailboats for women. Sails are provided. Competitor may provide and use running rigging, temporary telltales, wind indicators, and personal tillers and extensions. There will be no rotation of boats.
- 5.2. Men will compete in Full-Rigged Lasers for the Glen S. Foster Trophy, and women will compete in Laser Radials for the Janet Lutz Trophy.
- 5.3. A fully completed "Conditions of Charter" agreement must be on file with the LaserPerformance Representative before receiving a charter boat. This form includes the requirement of a valid credit card (Mastercard, Visa, or Discover) that can be used to pay for damage. This form also requires the signature of a parent or guardian for anyone under 18 years of age. Please see and complete the "Conditions of Charter" agreement on the event website for details.

## 6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, November 3, 2017

1300

Registration and Boat Assignment Begins at the St. Petersburg Sailing Center

1700

Competitor's Meeting with light snacks

Saturday, November 4, 2017

0900

Report Time

1000

First Warning

Sunday, November 5, 2017

*(Standard time starts today – move clocks back 1 hour)*

0900

Report Time

1000

First Warning

1500

No warning signal will be sounded after this time

- 6.1. Trophy presentation and informal post-regatta pizza will take place as soon as possible after all boats are on shore. Boats shall be properly checked in by the manufacturer's representative prior to departure from the venue.

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. Sailing Instructions will be available online and at event registration on Friday, November 3, 2017.

## 8. PROCEDURE AND COURSE

- 8.1. Regatta management, procedures, and courses will be in accordance with ICSA PR's and Championship Conditions.

## 9. PRIZES

- 9.1. The Men's Champion will have his name and college engraved on the Glen S. Foster Trophy, and the second place finisher's name and college will be engraved on the George H. Griswold Trophy. The Women's Champion will have her name and college engraved on the Janet Lutz Trophy.
- 9.2. ICSA will provide keeper trophies for the top three finishers in each fleet.

## 10. TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING

- 10.1. St. Petersburg is served by two airports, Tampa International (TPA) and St. Petersburg Clearwater International (PIE), both approximately 30 minutes from the venue. Rental vehicles are available at both airports.
- 10.2. Numerous hotels and Bed and Breakfasts can be found within 3 miles of the Sailing Center and will be posted to the website.

## 11. COACHING AND SPECTATING

- 11.1. Competitors may receive coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment, or sustenance, only while on shore or from any provided, designated coaching area. Spectators and coaches will be able to view racing from Spa Beach. Parking passes are \$3 per day.

## 12. CONSENT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 12.1. By entering the Championships, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue until their final departure, without compensation and without competitor's approval of such images or use thereof.

## 13. REGATTA CONTACTS

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