



2010 *Laser District 6 Championship* **NOTICE OF RACE**

1 RULES:

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012(RRS) and by the rules of the ILCA.
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Bellingham Yacht Club, Bellingham, Washington, USA.
- 1.3 This event is in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.
- 1.4 Rules that will be amended by the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Bulletin Board prior to the registration times.
- 1.5 The following Prescriptions of the RRS are in effect for this regatta:
 - a. US Sailing prescribes that every boat shall carry life-saving equipment conforming to government regulations (RRS 40.1).
 - b. US Sailing prescribes that no fees shall be charged for protests or requests for redress (RRS 61.4).

2 ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1 All entries shall conform to the eligibility rules of the International Laser Class Association (ILCA). All sailors must be current members of the ILCA. Individuals not currently members of the ILCA but who wish to participate in this regatta may join at the time of registration.

3 REGATTA ENTRY FEE and REGISTRATION:

- 3.1 Advanced registration fee is \$40.00 US. Registration fees after September 15th is \$45.00 US. Please pre-register if at all possible at DJOD.BYC.org.
- 3.2 Entries shall be made on the Official Entry Form, accompanied by a check made payable to BYC, or via the BYC web site.
- 3.3 Registration will take place at BYC (see #4). A yacht is not registered until her regatta fee is paid and the release form is signed by the helmsman (parent or guardian, if sailor is under 18).
- 3.4 The entry deadline is 10:00 on Saturday, September 18th, 2010.

4 SCHEDULE: Saturday, September 18th;

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| 0800 to 1000 | Registration desk open at the BYC. |
| 0900 | Skippers Meeting (downstairs at the BYC). |
| 1100 | First Race-Warning Signal. All racing will take place on Bellingham Bay within two miles of BYC. Subsequent races to follow. Lunch will be provided on the water in-between races. |
| 1800 | Dinner will be served upstairs in the BYC. |

Sunday, September 19th;

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| 1000 | First Warning Signal. Subsequent races to follow. Lunch will be provided on the water in-between races. |
| | No Warning Signal shall be made on Sunday after 1430. |
| 1530 | Prizes awarded after 1530 at BYC. |

5 CLASSES, RACE SCHEDULE and COURSES:

- 5.1 This is the Official Laser District 6 Championship Regatta and all Laser, Laser Radials and Laser 4.7's are welcome to participate provided the provisions of 3 (Registration and entry fees) are met.
- 5.2 Ten (10) races are scheduled and three (3) must be completed to constitute the regatta. Five (5) races must be completed before a discard is made.
- 5.3 When five (5) or more races are completed, a sailor may discard their worst score.
- 5.3 Courses to be sailed shall be included in the Sailing Instructions as an addendum.

6 PRIZES:

- 6.1 Prizes will be awarded to Laser , Laser Radial, and Laser 4.7 Sailors in each of the following categories: Top 3 places overall, 1st Master(>=35), 1st Junior, 1st Woman. The District 6 Perpetual Trophy will be awarded for the top Standard, Radial, and Laser 4.7 sailors.

7 LASER NORTH AMERICAN GRAND PRIX POINTS:

- 7.1 This regatta will qualify for up to twenty (20) North American Grand Prix Points in the Laser, Laser Radial, and Laser 4.7. A minimum of ten (10) Lasers, seven (7) Laser Radials, and (5) Laser 4.7s are required for North American Grand Prix Points to be awarded in their respective classes.

8 REGATTA SITE DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

- 8.1 Bellingham WA is approximately 80 miles north of Seattle and 60 miles south of Vancouver BC on interstate 5. From North of Bellingham Take Southbound I-5, turn off on the Meridian Street exit #256. Turn right on Meridian (south). Go to the second stop light, turn right on Squalicum Parkway. Follow the parkway approximately 2 miles, you will come out of the parkway at the Bay, pass BCS (Bellingham Cold Storage), go over the railroad tracks, turn right on Coho Way, go straight a block or so, until the road veers left, look to your right, you're there. !! Boat launching facilities are past Coho Way to the next right, take your boat and trailer there first (there's more room), then come back to the club! From South of Bellingham Take the Guide Meridian exit. Turn left on the Guide Meridian. Go under the interstate then follow the directions provided above (From North of Bellingham).

9 CONTACT INFORMATION:

- 9.1 For questions, please contact Mike Poulos 360 647 7681.



ENTRY FORM
District 6 Championships
September 18th and 19th
Bellingham, Washington

Skipper's First Name _____ Last Name _____ Sail # _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-Mail _____ Telephone# _____ Age at time of Regatta _____

Name of Yacht Club _____

Please circle appropriate answers. Current ILCA Member? Yes No (If No, please see #2 in the NOR)

(Please circle the boat you will sail) **Laser** **Laser Radial** **Laser 4.7 rig**

Number of T-Shirts to purchase (\$15 each): SM _____ MED _____ LG _____ XL _____

Release: I have read the rules and regulations issued for this event and agree to be bound by them. In consideration of acceptance of this entry or my being permitted to take part in this event, I agree to save harmless and keep indemnified the Bellingham Yacht Club, the organizers and their respective agents, officials, servants, and representatives from and against all claims, actions, costs, expenses, and demands in respect to death, injury, loss, or damage to my person or property, howsoever caused or occasioned by the negligence of the same bodies or any of them, or their agents, officials, servants, or representatives. I further understand and agree that this release is binding upon myself, my heirs, executors, and assigns.

By initialing here _____ I accept and agree to the above conditions.

Date _____ Signature _____

IF UNDER EIGHTEEN: Parent or Legal Guardian Acknowledgement: I, the parent or legal guardian of the competitor, who has checked the above, hereby certify that I have read and agree to be bound by the terms of this release indemnity on the behalf of the competitor.

By initialing here _____ I accept and agree to the above conditions.

Date _____ Signature _____ Print Full Name _____

Advanced registration is \$40.00US. Registration after September 15th at 5PM is \$45.00US. The entry fee includes lunch on the water both days. Entry forms should be mailed to: Bellingham Yacht Club C/O District 6 Champs, 2625 Harbor Loop Dr., Bellingham, WA 98225 (Mail in registration must be post marked by (9/16/10). Please include a check with your registration form. **PLEASE PRE-REGISTER! At DJOD.BYC.org**. For questions, please contact Mike Poulos at (360) 647-7681 or visit DJOD.BYC.org.