

**D12 CENTRAL
LASER CHAMPIONSHIP
September 26,27, 2009
COLUMBIA SAILING CLUB
NOTICE OF RACE
(Revised 8/24/09)**

1. Rules

- 1.1. The organizing authority is the Columbia Sailing Club (CSC).
- 1.2. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in “**The Racing Rules of Sailing**” (RRS 2009-2012), ILCA Class Rules and event Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3. The regatta is designated Category C in accordance with RRS Appendix 1, ISAF Regulation 20.
- 1.4. An approved PFD shall be worn by all competitors from dock to dock. Only the RC or protest committee may protest a competitor under this rule. The first violation will receive a warning.

2. **Eligibility and Entry**

- 2.1. This regatta is open to all boats of the Laser and Laser Radial and 4.7 Rig classes.
- 2.2. A minimum of three, (3) entries are required to constitute a class. Laser Radials and 4.7s are required to fly a streamer attached to the head of their sail. The streamers will be available at registration.
- 2.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing the Entry Form and sending it along with the appropriate fees to the Organizing Authority, as follows:
 - 2.3.1. Complete the attached Entry Form and to send with payment as directed in 2.5.
 - 2.3.2. Complete the Entry Form the day of the regatta
- 2.4. **Advance Registration with appropriate fees must be postmarked September 15 to avoid \$5.00 late fee**
- 2.5. Entry Form and fees are to be sent to: Will Haltiwanger, 11 Cedarwood Lane, Columbia, SC 29205. e-mail: will2sail@yahoo.com

3. **Fees** (Entry Form attached)

- 3.1. Registration Fee*: \$45 (early discount of \$5.00 for registrations received postmarked before September 15)
- 3.2. Included w/registration: 1 Saturday dinner, water on the course, beer at Saturday dinner, snacks at awards. Extra dinner reservations required at registration (\$10). Coffee and doughnuts Saturday and Sunday morning.
- 3.3. US Sailing Members; subtract \$ 5.

4. Schedule of Events

Friday, September 25, 2009 CSC Club House

Registration 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Happy Hour – concurrent with Registration

Saturday, September 26, 2009

Registration 8:00-10:00 AM

Skippers Meeting 10:00 AM

Race One Warning Gun 11:30 AM

Racing Continues

Attitude Adjustment after racing

Dinner approx. 1 hour after “Attitude Adjustment”.

Sunday, September 27, 2009

Race One Warning Gun 10:00 AM

Racing Continues

No Races will be started after 1:00 PM

Snacks/Trophy Presentation ASAP after racing

5. **Inspection and Measurement** - Sail measurement may be required at this regatta. Please ensure your sail numbers are applied in accordance with ILCA class rules. Sails may be measured prior to racing, and may also be spot-checked at any time during the regatta. Note that numbers and letters drawn on the sail with permanent ink pens are not legal. Refer to <http://www.laserinternational.org/sailnos.htm> for detailed instructions.
6. **Sailing Instructions** – Sailing Instructions will be available the day of registration and via the CSC website in advance of the regatta for your review.
7. **Courses & Racing Area** - Racing area is eastern end of Lake Murray. Courses will be described in the sailing instructions.
8. **Scoring**
 - 8.1. Seven (7) races are scheduled, of which a minimum of one, (1) race must be completed to constitute a regatta.
 - 8.2. After six (6) races are completed each boats score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This modifies RRS A2.
9. **Trophies** - The following trophies will be presented to the Full Rig, Radial and 4.7 classes based on number of registrants. 4 boats = 1 award. 5-10 boats = 2 awards, 11-15 boats = 3 awards, 16-25 boats = 4 awards, 26 boats or more = 5 awards. The Laser Full rig will also recognize and award the 1st Junior finisher, 1st Female finisher, and 1st Master finisher unless one of these categories is first in the fleet overall. The Radial and 4.7 fleet will also award the 1st female finisher and 1st Junior finisher unless one of these categories is first in their respective fleets overall.
10. **Disclaimer of Liability** - Competitors participate in the regatta in the regatta *entirely* at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not

accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11. Further Information

LODGING

Comfort Suites Harbison 803-407-4444

Fairfield Inn Harbison 803-732-4436

Hampton Inn I-26 @ Harbison 803-749-6999

Amerisuites Columbia/Harbison 803-407-1560

Limited camping is available on CSC grounds. Bathhouse with showers. Pets are not allowed. Please e-mail or call Will Haltiwanger if you plan to arrive after 10:00 PM Friday.

For Regatta Information please contact: Will Haltiwanger, Regatta Chair, 803-787-2931 or e-mail will2sail@yahoo.com or Robert Key, 803-252-4844, e-mail robertkey@att.net.

12. **Directions** - CSC Gate at 292 Shuler Road (N 34 deg. 03.902 min., W 81 deg. 13.724 min.

12.1. **From I-26 west-bound.** Pass to the west of Columbia, then over the I-20 interchange. If you're getting on I-26 from I-20 (either direction) go west until you find the exit for Highway 60 (exit 102). Go west (that's a left) on 60 for 3.9 miles. When you get to stoplight at the dam, take a right onto Highway 6. Go a short distance (about 0.5 miles) before turning left onto the first paved road on your left, which will be Shuler. Follow Shuler Road to CSC.

12.2. **From I-26 east-bound.** Take exit 102 (highway 60) west (that's a right). Follow Highway 60 for 3.9 miles. When you get to stoplight at the dam, take a right onto Highway 6. Go a short distance (about 0.5 miles) before turning left onto the first paved road on your left, which will be Shuler. Follow Shuler Road to CSC.

13. **The Organizing Authority will change and update this NOR when needed. Please check the CSC web site periodically for updates.**

2009 D12 Central Laser Championship Registration Form

Name:	Sail #
Address:	
City:	State, Zip:
Phone:	e-mail:
US Sailing #	Club Affiliation
Gender (M/F)	Fleet: <u>Full Rig</u> <u>Radial</u> <u>4.7</u> (circle one)
Age Category (Select one):	
_____ Junior (< 18)	_____ Open (18-34)
_____ Apprentice Master (35-44)	_____ Master (45-54)
_____ Grand Master (55-64)	_____ Great Grand Master (65 +)
Registration Fee	
Registration	\$45
Early Registration (subtract \$5)	
USSA membership (subtract \$5)	
Extra dinner (one included w/registration) \$10	
Total	

Make checks payable to Columbia Sailing Club. Mail to Will Haltiwanger, 11 Cedarwood Lane, Columbia, SC 29205

I release the Columbia Sailing Club, Race Committee and all associated volunteers of all liability for injury to myself or damages to my boat. I assume all risk of injury to myself. I understand that it is the responsibility of the skipper to decide whether to sail or continue sailing. I will not consume alcoholic beverages if I am under 21. I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(Guardian signature for youth under the age of 18)