

# **Notice of Race**

## **2009 NY State Championship**

### **Laser Regatta**

**July 24-26**  
**Chelsea Yacht Club**  
**Chelsea, NY**

#### ***Rules***

The regatta will be governed by the current edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the rules of the International Laser Class Association (ILCA) except as these rules are modified by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions will be posted and reviewed at the skippers meeting.

The organizing authority is the Chelsea Yacht Club (CYC).

Appendix P, "Special Procedures for Rule 42," will be in effect.

#### ***Eligibility***

Only standard rig Lasers can be used.

A minimum of five boats will be required to hold the regatta.

#### ***Risk***

Competitors participate entirely at their own risk in accordance with RRS Rule 4, "Decision to Race." The Chelsea Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta, including on-shore activities.

#### ***Registration***

To ensure proper support for the regatta, all entrants should pre-register via the attached form, with payment enclosed. The registration fee is \$40. The fee includes breakfast all three days, on-water lunches and beverages, trophies, and dinner Saturday evening.

Entries made by mail must be postmarked no later than July 10<sup>th</sup>. Entries can be made after July 10<sup>th</sup> by e-mail or phone, or at sign-in, but will incur a late fee of \$5.00. Mail registrations to:

Lynn Hanig  
21 Jonathan Lane  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

For late registration, please contact Lynn at (845)-473-8487 or [chedworth@hvc.rr.com](mailto:chedworth@hvc.rr.com) with "CYC Laser Regatta" in the subject line.

### ***Format***

Races will be held on the Hudson River in the vicinity of the Chelsea Yacht Club. Races will be run back-to-back with on-water lunch service. Three races will constitute a regatta.

### ***Scoring***

The low point scoring system will be used, per RRS Appendix A. When six to 10 races are completed, sailors can discard their worst score. When 11 or more races are completed, sailors can discard their two worst scores.

### ***Schedule of Events***

#### **Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**

0830-0930	Sign-in and breakfast
1000	Skippers Meeting
1100	First Warning; additional races follow with on-water lunch

#### **Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**

0800-0900	Breakfast
1000	First Warning; additional races follow with on-water lunch
1800	Dinner at the Chelsea Yacht Club

#### **Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**

0800-0900	Breakfast
1000	First Warning; additional races follow with lunch ashore and awards

Meals, including the Saturday dinner, are free for racers and will be available to others at a nominal charge.

### ***Awards***

Place trophies will be award for each three boats registered up to 5<sup>th</sup> place, plus the first junior (age 18 or younger as of July 24<sup>th</sup>) and first master (age 35 or older as of July 24<sup>th</sup>).

## ***Accommodations***

Sailors are welcome to camp or park RVs on the Club grounds; please so indicate on the registration form, as space is limited. Some Club members can host a sailor on a first-come basis. Although the Club is in the Town of Wappinger, all the hotels are a few miles south in the Village of Fishkill, where I84 meets US9. Phone numbers are local except for the Holiday and Residence Inns.

Extended Stay America (845-896-0592)  
Hampton Inn (845-896-4000)  
Hilton Garden (845-896-7100)  
Holiday Inn (1-877-863-4780)  
Holiday Inn Express (1-877- 863-4780)  
Homestead (845-897-2800)  
Hotel Sierra (845-897-5757)  
Marriott Courtyard (845-897-2400)  
Ramada Inn (845-896-4995)  
Residence Inn (1-800-211-7302)  
Quality Inn and Suites (845-897-9300)

## ***Additional Information***

**Registration:** Lynn Hanig (845)-473-8487, [chedworth@hvc.rr.com](mailto:chedworth@hvc.rr.com) with “CYC Laser Regatta” in the subject line

**Directions:** Directions are available on our Web site at

<http://www.chelseayacht.org/FindUsLayout.htm>

**Anything else:** Barry Meehan (845)433-4669 days, (845)297-6895 evenings, or [barrymeehan@verizon.net](mailto:barrymeehan@verizon.net)