



2020 ILCA Laser State Championships

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority

Hillarys Yacht Club

and hosting in conjunction with the

Western Australian Laser Association Inc.

Incorporating the:

2020 Western Australian ILCA Laser Championship
2020 Western Australian ILCA Laser Radial Championship
2020 Western Australian ILCA Laser 4.7 Championship
2020 Western Australian ILCA Laser Women's Championship
2020 Western Australian ILCA Laser Junior, Youth & Masters Championships

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Hillarys Yacht Club (HYC) in conjunction with the Western Australian Laser Association Inc. (WALA), invites entries for the 2020 WA State Championships to be held during the Sail Easter Regatta on Saturday 11 April and Sunday 12 April 2020.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the following rules:
 - a) Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS),
 - b) Australian Sailing (AS) Special Regulations Part 2 for off the beach boats,
 - c) The Class Rules (except where any of these are altered by the SI's),
 - d) Sailing Instructions (SI's)
 - e) RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, shall apply,
- 1.2. Racing Rules will be changed as follows:
 - a) RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, shall apply as amended in the SI's,
 - b) RRS 60.1 (a) is changed so that NP denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protest by a boat,
 - c) RRS 63.1 (a), 64.1 & Appendix A5 will be amended in the SI's to enable the Race Committee to apply a standard penalty (SP) without a hearing for some breaches of the rules.

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising is permitted in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code. Boats may be required to display advertising supplied by the Organising Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The Regatta is open to all boats of the ILCA class ie. Laser Standard, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7 classes.
- 3.2. All competitors shall be financial members of a Yacht or Sailing Club affiliated with Australian Sailing or an alternative Member National Authority.
- 3.3. Each participating boat shall have a completed and signed off Australian Sailing 2017-2020 YA SPECIAL REGULATIONS EQUIPMENT AUDIT FORM
- 3.4. All competitors shall be a member of a district of the International Laser Class Association.
- 3.5. Eligibility for age group categories in any of the Junior or Youth categories shall be the competitor's age as at 31 December 2020:

Category	Age Group	Birth Year
Laser 4.7 Junior	Under 16	2005 or later
Laser 4.7 Youth	Under 18	2003 or later
Laser Radial Junior	Under 17	2004 or later
Laser Radial Youth	Under 19	2002 or later
Laser Standard Youth	Under 21	2000 or later

- 3.6. Eligibility for age group categories in any of the Junior or Youth categories shall be the competitor's age

Category	Age Group
Apprentice Master	35 to 44
Master	45 to 54
Grand Master	55 to 64
Great Grand Master	65 to 74
Legend	75 and over
- 3.7. Eligible boats may enter by registering online (<https://www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au/sections/dinghies/sail-easter-2020.html>). Entries close at 5pm Friday 3 April 2020
- 3.8. Late entries will be accepted **no later than 5pm on 7th April 2020 (2 days before)**. Late entries will incur a **additional Administration fee of \$50. Thereafter no further entries will be accepted..**

4. FEES PER BOAT

- 4.1. Required fees are as follows:
 - a) Entry fee - \$100 per boat
 - b) No fees are refundable after the entry closing date **Friday 3 April 2020**. Before that date, entry fees may be refunded after deducting 50% for administration expenses.

5. SCHEDULE

Friday 10 April 2020

- 10:00** For Safety and Risk Management reasons, there will be no launching of RIB / power boats from the HYC Dinghy ramp after 10:00 on Friday until after 17:00 on Sunday. Alternatively use the DOT Public facility located at Hillarys Boat Harbour.
- 14:00 – 17:30 Competitor and Support / Coach registration
- 12:00 – 16:00 Class Association coaching

Saturday 11 April 2020

- 08:00 – 12:00 Competitor and Support / Coach registration
- 11:00 Volunteers Briefing
- 12:00 Competitors Briefing & Welcome
- 13:00 First warning Signal, subsequent races to follow.
- It is intended to remain on water for the session
- Up to 3 races may be sailed during an on-water session.
- Should time permit then subsequent races may be scheduled in the session.
- No warning signal after 17:00 on Saturday.

Sunday 12 April 2019

- 12:00 Warning signal, subsequent races to follow.
- It is intended to remain on water for the session
- Up to 3 races may be sailed during an on-water session.
- No warning signal after 15:30 on Sunday.
- Followed by presentation of prizes.

6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1. Competitors shall use only one hull, sail, mast (upper and lower section), boom, centreboard and rudder.
- 6.2. Measurement checks and inspections may be carried out at any time. A boat notified of inspection shall follow the instructions of the Race Committee.
- 6.3. Female competitors shall display a red rhombus above the top batten pocket on both sides of their sails as per ILCA Class Rules Part 2, Clause 4(g).

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be published on the event website at:

(<https://www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au/sections/dinghies/sail-easter-2020.html>) by 1 April 2020 and some hard copies will be available at registration.

8. VENUE AND RACING AREA

- 8.1. The regatta side is at Hillarys Yacht Club at the Dinghy Clubhouse.
- 8.2. The Racing Area will be the waters of the Indian Ocean adjacent to the Hillarys Marina as illustrated by the drawing attached. Appendix (A)..
- 8.3. The regatta office, notice board and signal mast are located at the HYC Dinghy Clubhouse.
- 8.4. Shower/toilet and canteen facilities are available.

9. COURSES

- 9.1. The courses will be windward/leeward and/or trapezoid as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A4.1 will apply.
- 10.2. Three 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3. When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of the race scores.
- 10.4. When 6 or more have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of the race scores excluding the worst score.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 11.1. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP]

12. SUPPORT / COACH BOATS (DP)

- 12.1. Support and coach boats shall register online with the Organising Authority.
- 12.2. Support boats shall be marked with green/white rescue flags [DP]
- 12.3. All support and coach boats shall keep clear of the racing area while boats are racing (except when rendering assistance to a boat in distress).
- 12.4. Support boats shall remain at least 50 metres outside areas where boats are racing from time of the preparatory signal until all boats have finished or as directed by the race committee ie. signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 12.5. All support boats are required to have a VHF radio and maintain a listening watch on VHF71 or any other channel specified by the Race Committee.
- 12.6. When requested by the Race Management Team, support boats shall render immediate assistance as and when directed.

13. PRESENTATION OF RESULTS AND PRIZES

- 13.1. Prizes will be awarded as follows:
- a) Laser Class cubes and prizes shall be awarded in accordance with the ILCA bylaws.
 - b) However, the number of prizes allocated in any category shall depend on the number of entries. A minimum of (5) entries is required to constitute a category.
 - c) Only Western Australian residents shall be eligible for Laser class perpetual trophies. A Western Australia resident is one who meets all eligibility requirements for residency and who reasonably satisfies the Organising Authority of their long-term residency of at least one year.
 - d) Perpetual trophies will be awarded in accordance with ALCA policy.
 - e) Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority and the event partners and sponsors.
 - f) Presentations will be held at the HYC Restuarant.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 14.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Attention is drawn to RRS 4 "Decision to Race" which states "the responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is theres alone".
- 14.2. HYC is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment.
- 14.3. HYC as the Organising Authority, its associates and appointees 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.

15. INSURANCE

- 15.1. Each participating boat shall have a valid insurance certificate with a third-party liability coverage of at least \$10,000,000 (or equivalent) per incident and shall be made available upon request.

16. MEDIA DISCLAIMER

- 16.1. Competitors agree to grant the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1. For further information please contact:
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