

NOTICE OF RACE

**Laser District 21 Grand Prix Regatta
August 29-30, 2009
Okoboji Yacht Club
Milford, Iowa**

1. **RULES:** The regatta will be governed by: The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 –2012, the rules of the International Laser Class Association (ILCA), this Notice of Race, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions (SI's), and amendments to the SI's. The SI's will be available at on-site registration.
2. The organizing authority is the Okoboji Yacht Club. The event will be held on Lake West Okoboji, Iowa.
3. The regatta is designated Category C in accordance with RRS Appendix 1, ISAF Regulation 20.
4. **CLASSES:** Laser and Laser Radial. Both classes may sail together. If 5 or more Radials register, the full rig Laser and Laser Radial classes will start separately. This is the official District 21 Grand Prix regatta in Lasers, although any ILCA member in good standing may compete.
5. **LASER NA GRAND PRIX POINTS:** The regatta will qualify for up to 20 North American Grand Prix points in the full rig Laser and Laser Radial. A minimum of 10 Lasers and 7 Laser Radials are required for any NA Grand Prix points to be awarded in the Laser and Laser Radial Divisions.
6. **ELIGIBILITY:** All entries shall conform to the eligibility rules of the ILCA. All sailors must be current members of the International Laser Class Association. Entrants will be welcome to join ILCA at the regatta site.
7. **REGISTRATION:** Registration will take place at the regatta site Saturday, August 29th from 9:00 to 10:30 AM. 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). Pre-registrations must be postmarked by August 15th to receive the discounted entry fee.
8. **REGATTA ENTRY FEE:** Advance registration: \$35.00. Registration after August 15th: \$45.00. Please make checks payable to Okoboji Yacht Club. PLEASE PRE-REGISTER! Mail to: Pat Flood, 444 Regency Parkway Drive, Suite 310, Omaha, NE 68114 – Tel 402-397-1140 – Email patflood@hotzweaver.com.
9. **COURSES:** Courses will be Windward – Leeward or Windward – Leeward -Triangular. Snipes and 2.4 Metres will also be competing on the same race course, but will have different starts.
10. **RISK:** It is the competitor's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. The competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks. The competitor will accept full responsibility for all his/her actions during any activity related to this event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.
11. **SCORING:** The Low-Point Scoring System, Rule A2 will apply. 5 races are scheduled, but one race shall constitute a series.
12. **PRIZES:** Full Rig: Top 3 places overall, Top Master (>=35 yrs.), 1st Woman, 1st Junior (<=18yrs.) Radial Division: First place overall, Top Master (>=35 yrs.), 1st Woman, 1st Junior (<=18yrs.)
13. **REGATTA SITE DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** The Okoboji Yacht Club is located on the west side of West Okoboji Lake in Millers Bay. See website www.o-y-c.org for directions and maps.

14. SCHEDULE:

Saturday, August 29th, 9:00 to 10:30 AM: Registration
10:30 AM: Skippers Meeting
11:00 AM: Lunch
12:30 PM: First Race - Warning Signal
Subsequent races to follow immediately
7:00 PM or after races: Dinner

Sunday, August 30th, 9:00 AM: First Warning Signal
Subsequent races to follow
No race to start on Sunday after 12:00 PM
1:30 PM or after races: Lunch and Awards Ceremony

15. PRE-REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Pat Flood Tel: 402-397-1140 Email: patflood@hotzweaver.com

16. LOCATION/ACCOMMODATIONS: A Saturday evening cookout dinner and lunches Saturday and Sunday (included in registration) will be held at the Okoboji Yacht Club. Coffee, fruit, and baked goods will be available Saturday and Sunday morning. Bring your own water containers for use on your boat. Primitive camping will be available on grounds across the street from the Okoboji Yacht Club. There also are many campgrounds and hotels/motels in the area. Some free housing will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis – check with Pat Flood for details.

17. PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER AND REGATTA CHAIRMAN.

Phil Petersen is the Principal Race Officer and Pat Flood is the Regatta Chairman.
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ENTRY FORM

**2009 LASER DISTRICT 21 GRAND PRIX REGATTA,
AUGUST 29-30, 2009. Lake Okoboji, IA**

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER! Advance registration: \$35.00. Registration after August 15th: \$45.00.

I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 –2012 and all other rules that govern this event.

(Signature of Skipper)

(Date)

Pre-registrations must be postmarked by August 15th to receive discounted entry fee.

Name: _____ Sail Number: _____ Age: _____

Please circle one: Laser Full-Rig or Laser Radial

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Your entry fee includes a free dinner on Saturday evening. If friends or family members will be with you, please indicate the number of additional meals you would like. Each extra meal is \$15.

No. Extra Saturday Night Dinners _____ (each extra meal is \$15)

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