



**2012 QUEENSLAND LASER
STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

for

Laser, Laser Radial & Laser 4.7 classes

18th and 19th February 2012

Notice of Race

Organised and conducted by

**Maroochy Sailing Club Inc
Venue at
SUNSHINE COAST CRUISING YACHT CLUB
33 Parkyn Parade Mooloolaba, Qld.**

in conjunction with

Queensland Laser Association Inc.

Notice of Race

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by:

- The rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (2009-2012) (RRS);
- the Special Regulations of Yachting Australia Inc. (YA) - Part 2;
- the rules and by-laws of the International Laser Class Association (ILCA), and Queensland Laser Association Inc. (QLA);
- this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

2.1 Each competitor shall be a financial member of a District of the ILCA and a yacht or sailing club affiliated with a State or National Authority. (Current silver card holder)

2.2 Age divisions for Masters shall be determined by the competitor's age as at 18th Feb 2012 and in accordance with the current ILCA Handbook.

To be eligible for Junior and Youth categories, a skipper shall not turn the age shown in the table below in the year in which the Championship is being contested.

Rig	Junior maximum age	Youth maximum age
4.7	15	18
Radial	16	19
Standard	16	19

2.4 A minimum of 5 entries shall be required to constitute a Division.

2.5 To be eligible for Laser Cubes, a competitor shall be a member of the QLA and reside permanently in Queensland.

2.6 Entry, using the attached form, together with the appropriate fee, should be forwarded

to: THE TREASURER

QUEENSLAND LASER ASSOCIATION INC.

35 Stanhope Street

Mount Gravatt

QLD 4122

2.8 The closing date for Entries and to receive the early bird discount will be 11th Feb 2012.

2.9 Late entries may be accepted up to **1130 hours on 18th February 2012** and will not qualify for the discounted fee. **No entry will be accepted after this time.**

3. FEES

3.1 Entry Fee Open	\$150.00
3.2 Entry Fee Youths/Juniors	\$130.00
3.3 Early Bird Discounted Fee Open	\$100.00
3.4 Early Bird Discounted Fee Youths/Juniors	\$80.00

Closing date for the discount is 11th February 2012

4. MEASUREMENT

4.1 It is a competitor's responsibility to ensure that his/her boat and equipment comply with class rules. Measurement and clothing checks may be carried out at any time and a yacht or helmsperson which fails an inspection shall be subject to protest which may result in disqualification from ALL races held on that day prior to such inspection.

4.2 In accordance with ILCA Women's Policy, all female competitors shall display a red diamond on the top of their sail.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DAY DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Saturday 18 th February 2012	Registration	From 1000 - 1130
	Competitors meeting	1145
	Race 1 Race 2	First Warning not before 1300 Following Race 1
Sunday 19 th February 2012	Race 3 Race 4 Race 5	First Warning not before 1100 Following Race 3 Following Race 4
	Presentation of prizes	The Yacht Club ASAP after completion of sailing

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

All entrants shall complete registration with the Organising Authority. Sailing Instructions will be available from 1000 to 1130 hrs on 18th February 2012

7. VENUE

7.1 The Sunshine Coast Cruising Yacht Club, 33 Parkyn Parade Mooloolaba, Qld 4558

7.2 The course area will be offshore and North of the Mooloolah River mouth.

8. COURSES

Courses will be trapezoid with Inner and Outer loops which will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 9.2 Five races are scheduled, of which two shall be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.3 When only two or three races are completed, a boats score shall be the sum of her scores in all races.
- 9.4 When four or five races are completed, a boats score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10. PRIZES

- 10.1 Presentation of trophies will commence as soon as practicable after completion of the last race.
- 10.2 Prizes will be awarded in Divisions where sufficient entries are received. (Refer para 2.4.)

11. DISCLAIMER

The Queensland Laser Association Inc., Maroochy Sailing Club Inc, their members, officers, officials and committees and all others involved in the management and conduct of this regatta, shall not be liable for any loss of life or property, personal injury or damage caused by or arising from participation in this event. ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO RRS 4.

12. INSURANCE

All entrants shall have a current Third Party Insurance Policy with a racing cover considered by their insurer as adequate for the risks involved. (Minimum AUD\$5 million, recommended AUD\$10 million).

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact

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Entry Form

FORWARD TO:

THE TREASURER
QUEENSLAND LASER ASSOCIATION INC.
35 Stanhope Street
Mount Gravatt
QLD 4122

SAIL NO:

Please Print:

Name

Address

Phone (h)

(w)

(email)

Boat Name

Date of birth

Club (full name)

YA Membership No.

Division [Please tick ✓]

STANDARD RIG

RADIAL RIG

4.7 RIG

OPEN

GREAT GRAND MASTER

APPRENTICE

WOMEN

MASTER

YOUTH

GRAND MASTER

JUNIOR

I agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and all other rules which govern this event and I acknowledge and understand that the Queensland Laser Association Inc., Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club, their members, officers, servants or agents and all others involved in the management and conduct of this event shall not be liable for any loss of life or injury or for the loss of property or damage thereto whatsoever or howsoever occurring. I declare that I have a current Insurance Certificate, including Third Party Liability in accordance with the Notice of Race.

SIGNED

DATE

Entrants Under 18 Years:

As the parent/guardian of the above named entrant, I hereby consent to his / her participation in this event on the terms and conditions as outlined in the Notice of Race.

SIGNED

DATE

[] MY CHEQUE* FOR THE ENTRY FEE IS ENCLOSED [Discounted Fee paid prior to 11th February 2012 \$100 Open or \$80 Youth] + \$50 after the 11th February

*Please make Cheques payable to the QUEENSLAND LASER ASSOCIATION INC. & post to the above address.

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PLEASE CHARGE MY

VISA

MASTERCARD

CARD NUMBER: _____ EXPIRY ___ / ___

NAME ON CARD: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

**NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS FULL PAYMENT IS ENCLOSED
AND INDEMNITIES COMPLETED**