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**2012 QUEENSLAND LASER  
STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

*for*

**Laser, Laser Radial & Laser 4.7 classes**

18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2012.

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

### 3. FEES

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

**Closing date for the discount is 11<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> February 2012 | Registration               | From 1000 - 1130  |
|   | Competitors meeting        | 1145  |
|   | Race 1<br>Race 2           | First Warning not before 1300<br>Following Race 1                     |
| Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2012   | Race 3<br>Race 4<br>Race 5 | First Warning not before 1100<br>Following Race 3<br>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 18<sup>th</sup> 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

[hugh.bekkers@bigpond.com](mailto:hugh.bekkers@bigpond.com)

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## 2012 Queensland Laser State Championships 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> February 2012

### 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

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GREAT GRAND MASTER

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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., Maroochy Sailing Club inc, 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 11<sup>th</sup> February 2012 \$100 Open or \$80 Youth] + \$50 after the 11<sup>th</sup> February

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

[ ] 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**