

# NEW ENGLAND MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

## NOTICE OF RACE

**SEPTEMBER 25 & 26, 2010  
THIRD BEACH, NEWPORT, RI**

- 1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** Sail Newport
- 2. RULES:** The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Laser Class Rules (ILCA), the NA Masters Rules, this Notice of Race (NOR), the Sailing Instructions (SI) as issued, and any amendments.
- 3. CLASS:** Laser Standard, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7. All sail in one fleet. In contrast to ILCA rules, Rigs may be switched back and forth throughout the regatta, provided the sail number is the same.
- 4. ELIGIBILITY:** ILCA members who are 35 years of age or older as of the first day of the regatta. ILCA membership forms will be available at registration, but competitors are advised to join the class in advance of the regatta to expedite registration.
- 5. SCHEDULE:**

Saturday, Sep. 25	Registration	0800 – 1000
	Skipper's Meeting	1030
	First Warning	1200
	Races to follow	
Sunday, Sep. 26	First Warning	1100
	Races to follow	
	Last Warning	No later than 1500

Up to seven races are scheduled.
- 6. ENTRY:** Entries are accepted at registration. The entry fee of \$60 can be paid in cash or by check (made payable to "Sail Newport"). No credit cards accepted. Entry includes pizza after racing both days.
- 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Available at registration.
- 8. SCORING:** Low Point Scoring as per RRS Appendix A. In addition, the North American Masters Age Handicap system will be used to determine the overall winner as follows: GGM (65+) add 0 points per race, GM (55-64) add 1 point per race, M (45-54) add 2 points per race, and APP (35-44) add 3 points per race to their score. There will be one discard after 5 completed races.
- 9. PRIZES:** 1<sup>st</sup> Overall, top 3 APP, top 3 M, top 3 GM, top 3 GGM, top Female. In addition to Vanguard/Seitech, other area businesses will support the regatta with donations.
- 10. RACING AREA:** Mouth of Sakonnet River adjacent to Third Beach.
- 11. COURSES:** Windward-leeward, triangle or a combination of the two.

12. **BOAT CHARTERS:** Laser Performance Sailing Center, 401-683-0400, [carson.turowski@laserperformance.com](mailto:carson.turowski@laserperformance.com)

13. **ACCOMMODATION:** Moderately-priced hotels approximately 10 minutes from the site: *Holiday Inn Express*, Hwy 114, Middletown, 401-848-7128; *Howard Johnson*, Hwy 114, Middletown, 401-849-2000; *Hampton Inn*, Hwy 114, Middletown, 401-848-6555; *Travelodge*, Hwy 114, Middletown, 401-849-4700; *Sandpiper Cottages*, Hwy 138, Middletown, 401-847-9796, *EconoLodge*, 1359 West Main Rd, Middletown, 401-849-2718; Motel 6, 249 Connell Hwy, Newport, 401-848-0600. Check [expedia.com](http://expedia.com) for other possibilities.

14. **STORAGE:** Boat Storage in parking lot of Third Beach is not secured. However, the parking lot will be locked at 6 p.m. All vehicles have to be removed by then, both days. Police will monitor compliance.

15. **INFORMATION:** For further information please contact Kim Cooper at Sail Newport, 401-846-1983, [kim.cooper@sailnewport.org](mailto:kim.cooper@sailnewport.org).

16. **DIRECTIONS / MAP:**

