

NOTICE OF RACE

2023 Front Range Laser Championship

Sept 9th & 10th 2023



UNION SAILING CLUB

Location : Union Sailing Club, Longmont Colorado
Dates : September 9th, September 10th
Organizing Authority : Union Sailing Club
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1. Rules

This Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (2021-2024)

2. Eligibility and Entry

The event is open to Laser / ILCA sailboats. Entrants must fill out a registration form and pay the registration fees.

3. Fees and Registration

Regatta Entry Fees:

\$40.00 (early registration - through August 25th)

\$50.00 (late registration - after August 25th)*

* Late Registration may not receive souvenir hat

Please register using the USC Website (www.unionsailingclub.org) prior to the regatta.

Entry fee does not include mandatory Union Reservoir Park vehicle or boat passes, which are available at the park entry station.

Vehicle Pass : \$12 / Day

Boat Pass : \$8 / Day

These fees are paid directly to the City of Longmont - more information is available below <https://www.longmontcolorado.gov/departments/departments-n-z/parks-open-space-and-trails/directory-of-parks-trails/union-reservoir-park/fees-and-hours-at-union>

4. Schedule of Events

Saturday September 9th

- 8:00a - Rental Check Out
- 9:00a - Competitor Check In / Registration at USC
- 10:00a - Competitors Meeting
- 11:00a - Warning signal for first race
- 5:00p - End of Racing day 1
- 6:30p - Social Event (TBA)

Sunday September 10th

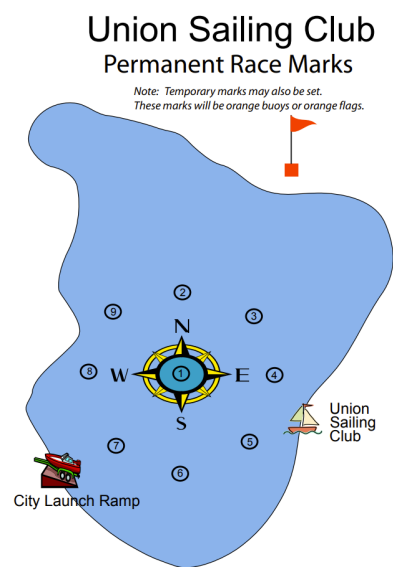
- 10:00a - Warning Signal for first race
- 4:00p - End of Racing day 2
- 5:00p - Results and Awards

5. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instruction will be posted on the USC Website (www.unionsailingclub.org) at least 1 week prior to the event. Sailing Instructions take precedence of this NOR.

6. Regatta Site

The regatta site will be at Union Sailing Club on the south-eastern shore of Union Reservoir, Longmont, Colorado. Launching at USC is by dolly only, no vehicles are allowed on the gravel launch ramps. Any boats being brought on site must report to the Union Reservoir Park main gate to be inspected for Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) by the Park staff prior to launching. This applies to all boats, even those launched at the USC dolly-only ramps.



7. Racing Area and Courses

Racing area and courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Scoring

The scoring system will be the Low Point Scoring System found in Appendix A of the RSS. One race is required to be completed to constitute a Regatta. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race score. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of Page 2 of 3 her race scores excluding her worst score.

9. Awards

Awards will be issued for the top 3 competitors overall, top Master, top Junior competitor and top Female competitor. If 3 or more ILCA 6 / Laser Radial boats are registered, an award for top ILCA 6 competitor will be awarded.

Junior : Under 19 years old*

Master : Over 44 years old*

* as of January 1st 2023

10. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. Union Sailing Club, Union Reservoir Park, and the City of Longmont 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.

11. Charter Boats

Union Sailing has 3 club boats that are available for charter / rental. Rentals must be reserved ahead of time.

Club Boat Fees

USC Members : \$100

Non USC Members : \$225

Non USC Members must be checked out prior to the regatta - we will run check outs on Friday September 8th at 5:00pm and on Saturday September 9th at 8:00am. Check out will include the following and will take 45 minutes.

1. Review of Club Policies
2. Review of Boat Rigging
3. Review of Sailing Experience
4. Signing of Liability Waiver

Please contact the regatta organizers if you are interested in any of the club boats.

12. Photography Consent

Competitors entering the regatta accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the race and/or Union Reservoir or the Union Sailing Club's facilities and they consent to the taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitor's name or not, without compensation and without the competitor's approval of such images or any use thereof