

VONZIPPER IRISH LASER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012

National Yacht Club

DATES :	23 rd / 26 th August 2012	TIME OF BRIEFING :	11.00 on Thursday
VENUE :	National Yacht Club, Dun Laoghaire, Co.Dublin	MORE INFO FROM :	Olivier Prouveur (Sailing Manager) sailing@nyc.ie +353 1 280 5725
FULL ENTRY FEE :	€ 120.00	ACCOMMODATION :	Royal Marine Hotel Also see: www.dublinbay2012.com
DISCOUNT :	Deduct € 20.00 - But only if post-marked by Wed 15 th August	CAMPING:	Camper van parking available – 200 metres But – Pre-book with Olivier Prouveur
CHEQUES PAYABLE TO :	IRISH LASER ASSOCIATION	HOW TO GET THERE :	Club is located adjacent to the East Pier (pass ferry terminal & other Yacht Clubs when coming from Dublin direction)
ENTRIES TO :	Ron Hutchieson Irish Laser Association 3 Main Street Groomsport Co. Down BT19 6JR		

NOTICE OF RACE

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incorporating:

Laser Ladies National Championship - Radial rig only
&
Laser Youth National Championships - All rigs

1. This Notice of Race shall apply to the VonZipper Irish Laser National Championships 2012, the Laser Ladies National Championship and the Laser Youth National Championships. It shall be read in conjunction with the event details printed above and those details shall form part of this Notice.
2. The Organising Authority is the National Yacht Club in conjunction with the Irish Laser Association.
3. Racing shall be governed by the Rules as defined in the current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the prescriptions of the Irish Sailing Association
4. Lasers using the Standard, Radial or 4.7 Rig are entitled to compete (except that the Laser Ladies National Championship shall be sailed in the Radial rig only).
5. Boats shall use their correct sail numbers in accordance with the ILCA Rules and RRS Appendix G.
- 6a DISCOUNTED ENTRY
May be made online through the Irish Laser Association website (www.laser-ireland.com). This facility will be available only until 24:00 on Wednesday 15th August.

Alternatively, entry may be made on the form (downloadable from the Class website) and a discount is applicable if the completed form and full payment is posted to the Hon. Secretary (Ron Hutchieson) by Wednesday 15th August.

- 6b. Entry forms postmarked after that date will not be eligible for the discount and should not be posted but brought along to Registration on Thursday 23rd August. Note that, if a form is not available during registration the sailor will be requested to complete a new form and make new (un-discounted) payment. (If the original form subsequently materialises, a refund will be made.)
7. All those who have entered for the event by the discount date (either online or using a downloaded paper entry form) will be accepted (subject to RRS 76) but some further entries may be accepted during the event (no discount applicable) **These 'extra' entrants (if any are permitted) will only be accepted up to a predetermined maximum number. This number depends on the number of boats pre-entered as well as the current and expected wind and weather conditions.** As all sailors have been given the opportunity to pre-enter (and so be virtually guaranteed acceptance) there will be no refunds for travelling expenses, accommodation costs or other expenses.
8. Registration will commence at 09.00 hrs. on Thursday 23rd August and a briefing will be held at 11:00 on Thursday 23rd August.
9. Those competitors who have pre-entered and have paid their Laser subscription for the year are entitled to register ahead of anyone who requires to complete forms or pay money. They should make themselves known so that they receive preferential treatment on Thursday morning.
10. There will be a short registration session on the Wednesday evening immediately prior to the Nationals and this will commence at 19:00 and terminate at 20:00 (PROMPT) BUT ONLY those who have pre-entered will be eligible to register at that time.
At the start of the week immediately prior to the Nationals an e-mail will be sent to everyone who has pre-entered and provided an e-mail address on their Entry Form. This e-mail will advise those eligible of the location of the short registration session for them (ONLY) on Wednesday evening.
11. In accordance with the Rules of the ILCA, all competitors shall be members of the Irish Laser Assoc. or another Laser District Association (proof required). Facilities for joining will be available at registration.
10. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.
12. The courses will normally be trapezoid but triangles may be used under certain circumstances.
13. The first Warning Signal for the first race will be made at 11.55 hrs. on Thursday 23rd August with three races scheduled (back-to-back) for each of the first three days and two for Sunday 26th August.
14. If only three races are sailed all shall be counted.
15. Competitors who are competing in either (or both of) the Laser Ladies National Championships or the Laser Youth National Championships will have their positions extracted from the overall Laser National Championship placings, but will not be re-scored.