



NOTICE OF RACE

INTERLAKE SAILING CLASS ASSOCIATION

2008 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

Including: Women's, Juniors, & Masters National Championships

Organizing authority: Interlake Sailing Class Association (ISCA)

And Lorain Sailing and Yacht Club (LSYC), Fleet # 17

1 - Rules —

- 1.1 - The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS)
- 1.2 - Bow numbers may be assigned and given to each entered boat. They shall be displayed on both sides of the hull near the bow, the actual location on each boat to be determined by the Chief Measurer.

2 - Advertising —

- The event is designated Category C, per ISAF Regulation 20.3, and is subject to the additional restrictions found in Article IX of the ISCA Interlake Specifications.
- 2.1-Each competitor's boat shall display on both sides of the bow a plaque advertising the event title sponsor.

3 - Eligibility & Entry —

3.1 - The regatta is open to all Interlake Class boats and to all persons who meet the ISCA requirements for sanctioned events contained in Article VI of the ISCA Bylaws.

3.1.1 - The Women's Championship is open to all women,

3.1.2 - The Junior Championship is open to all skippers and crew under 20 years of age on August 9th, 2008.

3.1.3 - The Masters Championship is open to all skippers who are at least 60 years of age on July 24, 2008. (No age restrictions for crew.)

3.5 - Eligible competitors may enter by completing the entry form and sending it together with the required fee to — Interlake National Championship Regatta; c/o Bobby Rhodes; Lorain Sailing and Yacht Club, P.O. Box 697, Lorain, Ohio 44052, and post marked by July 1, 2008.

3.6 - Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions —

a - Entries postmarked after July 1, 2008 or presented at the regatta are subject to a \$25 late fee.

b - The deadline for presentation of entries at the event for ladies & juniors is 9:30AM on Thursday, July 24, 2008. The deadline for Championship, Challenger & Masters is 4:00PM on Thursday, July 24, 2008.

c - Competitors intending to register late are asked to notify the Regatta Committee of their intent prior to arrival at the event.

3.8 – Waiver. All entrants must sign a “Waiver of Liability” releasing the LSYC from all liability. Junior entrants must have a guardian sign this release. Waivers will be available online and at registration at the LSYC.

4 - Fees — Required fees are as follows —

EVENT	FEE* (JULY 1 OR EARLIER)	LATE FEE* (AFTER JULY 1)
National Championship	\$95	\$25
Junior Championship	\$25	0
Women's Championship	\$25	0
Masters Championship	(entry is included in the National Championship)	
	Non-US Sailing members add \$5.00 to entry fee (except Juniors)	

5 - Schedule —

5.1 - The Junior and Women's National Championships will be contested on Thursday, July 24, 2008
No warning signal after 4:00PM.

5.2 - The Masters will be contested as part of the National Championship Friday through Sunday,

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day	date	event	time
Wednesday	7-23	Registration & Measurement	5PM-8PM
Thursday	7-24	Registration & Measurement	9AM-6PM
		*Registration & Measurement for Juniors & Women will close	9:30 AM
		Competitors Meeting - Juniors & Women	9:30 AM
		First Warning Signal- Juniors & Women **	11:00 AM
		<i>**No warning signal after 4:00PM. On Thursday 7/24</i>	
		Competitors Meeting - Nationals & Masters Thursday	7/24** 7:30 PM
Friday	7-25	First Warning Signal	10:00 AM
Saturday	7-26	First Warning Signal	10:00 AM
Sunday	7-27	First Warning Signal**	10:00 AM
		<i>**No warning signal will be made after 2:00PM on Sunday. 7/27</i>	

6 - Measurement — Completion of the measurement forms is a mandatory part of sign-in and registration and must be completed by Thursday, July 24, 2008, at 6:00PM.

7 - Sailing Instructions — will be available at registration.

8 - Venue — Lake Erie, North of Lorain Harbor

9 - Courses — Will be Windward Leeward , Triangles or a combination as described in the sailing instructions.

10 - Scoring — RRS A-2 shall apply

10.1 – For The Junior and Women's National Championships Four (4) races are scheduled .One(1) race shall be completed to constitute a series. Upon completion of four (4) races, the worst finish of each boat will be discarded. This changes RRS A2.

10.2 - Entrants will be divided into Challenger and Championship fleets - choice is at the discretion of the skipper declared at sign-in or registration. In order for the two fleet format to occur a minimum of six (6) yachts must elect to compete in the Challenger fleet. Otherwise there shall be one fleet and it shall be the Championship fleet.

10.3 – For the Championship fleet and the Challenger fleet, 10 races are scheduled. Each race will have a target time of 50 minutes to one hour. Three (3) races shall be completed to constitute a series. Upon completion of Five (5) races the worst finish of each boat will be discarded. This changes RRS A2.

10.4 – Master's Scoring: Master's competitors may enter either fleet. Their final place scores will be compared between fleets based on the following formulae: "Championship place = Challenger place +

½ Championship fleet (rounded up)". In the event of a tie between competitors in different fleets, the competitor in the Championship fleet will be granted the win.

11 - Support Boats — Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first Fleet to start until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall, or abandonment.

12 - Launching & Berthing — The primary space for launching and storage of boats is the area outside of the clubhouse and inside of the gate/fence. If LSYC deems necessary, additional arrangements will be announced at registration.

13 - Haul-Out Restrictions — none.

14 - Radio Communication — A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction applies to mobile telephones.

15 - Prizes — will be awarded as follows —

15.1 - Championship Perpetual Trophy to the Skipper & Crew placing 1st in the Championship Division.

15.2 - Individual Trophies to the Skipper & Crew placing 1st thru 10th in the Championship Division.

15.3 - Best First Nationals Award for Skipper & Crew (outside of top 10).

15.4 - Challenger Perpetual Trophy to the Skipper & Crew placing 1st in the Challenger Division.

15.5 - Individual Trophies to the Skipper & Crew placing 1st thru 5th in the Challenger Division.

15.6 - F. K. Holtzman Award for the Best Fleet Participation (not host fleet).

15.7 - Youngest Sailor Award for youngest sailor (skipper or crew) sailing in all races in either Challenger or Champion Division.

15.8 - Women's/Juniors/Masters Perpetual Trophies to the Skippers & Crews placing 1st in the Women's/Juniors/Masters Championships.

15.9 - Individual Trophies to the Skippers & Crews placing 1st thru 3rd in the Women's/Juniors Championships.

16 - Disclaimer Of Liability — Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

17 - Insurance — Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$100,000 per event (accident) or the equivalent.

— END OF NOTICE OF RACE —

Directions: Access the LSYC website: <http://www.lsync.info> click on home page "map" icon

Housing — For hotels, access the LSYC website: <http://www.lsync.info> click on the "Interlake Nationals" tab

— Limited courtesy housing is available. Please Contact: Lynn Blodgett (Ensinger) @1-440-487-7433 or e-mail: lynnsails1224@yahoo.com There will be no tents permitted on the club for this event.

Social — See event website for daily schedule, meal plans: <http://www.lsync.info> "Interlake Nationals" tab.

ISCA Annual Meeting — Friday, July 25th following the day's racing or during a weather postponement.

Further Information - contact:Lynn Blodgett(Ensinger)@ Cell #1-440-487-7433 ore-mail: lynnsails1224@yahoo.com or Call Brad Balmert @ Cell #1-440-670-5065 or LSYC website:<http://www.lsync.info> click on "Interlake Nationals" tab.

Registration forms — www.interlakesailing.org and event website: <http://www.lsync.info> "Interlake Nationals" Tab.

Other Contact Info — Lorain Sailing and Yacht Club 1-440-288-0500 or <http://www.lsync.info>