



**LaserPerformance Men's and Women's
2018 National Singlehanded Championships**
for the
Glen S. Foster Trophy (Men's Championship)
and the
Janet Lutz Trophy (Women's Championship)
November 2-4, 2018

Hosted by
Grand Valley State University and Hope College
at the Macatawa Bay Yacht Club and Macatawa Bay Junior Association in
Holland, MI
Supporting Sponsorship from Marlow Ropes, *Official Supplier*

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020, the [Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association \(ICSA\) Procedural Rules \(PR\)](#), the [General Conditions for ICSA National Championships](#), and the [Conditions for Singlehanded Nationals](#).
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Inter-collegiate Sailing Association (ICSA). All questions of rule interpretation or procedure shall be addressed in writing to the ICSA Representative before or at the regatta. Answers to such questions will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board.
- 1.3 ICSA PR 32 will be in effect.

2. VENUE

- 2.1 The venue will be the Macatawa Bay Yacht Club and the Macatawa Bay Junior Association, located at 2157 S Shore Dr, Holland, MI 49423. Racing will be conducted on the west end of Lake Macatawa, or depending on the weather conditions, racing may also occur on Lake Michigan south of the Holland Channel.
- 2.2 The venue is located in an area that experiences average temperatures between 33 degrees (nighttime) and 48 degrees (daytime) during the month of November. It is HIGHLY recommended that participants bring and use drysuits.
- 2.3 This regatta is a certified "Sailor of the Sea" regatta, aiming to increase efforts related to being "green" including: encouraging participating to use water bottles and working towards sustainable food & regatta practices.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 Only ICSA Pre-Qualified sailors are eligible to compete. Selection of competing sailors for these championships will be by Conference Elimination. The ICSA will publish a list of sailors selected to compete in the championships.

4. REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEE

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$100 per competitor, which will be payable on online registration via credit card. Entry fee includes racing, provided Laser or Radial, food, and regatta prizes.
- 4.2 Eligible schools and sailors must register by submitting an official online entry form, making payment, and supplying a credit card number for boat damage deposit.
- 4.3 Entry deadline is October 26, 2018.
- 4.4 Schools and sailors unable to compete must notify the Regatta Chairperson and ICSA as soon as possible.

5. BOATS

- 5.1 LaserPerformance will supply Laser standard sailboats for men and Laser Radial sailboats for women. Sails are provided.
- 5.2 List of items competitors can bring to ICSA Singlehanded Championships (as approved by the ICSA Board of Directors):
 - Sheets and Systems (Must be class legal)
 - Mainsheet (If the mainsheet is provided by sponsor, it shall be used)
 - Boom Vang System including lines and blocks
 - Outhaul lines (shock cord) and blocks
 - Cunningham lines and blocks

- Clew Tie Down
- Mainsheet Block
- Mainsheet Block Spring
- Traveler Line and Blocks
- Mast Retaining Line
- Hiking Strap Line (shock cord)
- Centerboard shock cord
- Wind indicator
- Electrical Tape
- Packing Tape
- Tiller
- Tiller Extension
- Tell Tales
- Misc.*

*Where appropriate, and must be class legal i.e if the laser class has a rule about an item then competitors need to follow it

5.2 Men will compete in Full-Rigged Lasers for the Glen S. Foster Trophy, and women will compete in Laser Radials for the Janet Lutz Trophy.

5.3 A fully completed “Conditions of Charter” agreement must be on file with the LaserPerformance Representative before receiving a charter boat. This form includes the requirement of a valid credit card (Mastercard, Visa, or Discover) that can be used to pay for damage. This form also requires the signature of a parent or guardian for anyone under 18 years of age. Please see and complete the “Conditions of Charter” agreement on the event website for details.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6.1 Trophy presentation will take place as soon as possible after all boats are on shore. Boats shall be properly checked in by the manufacturer’s representative prior to departure from the venue.

Friday, November 2, 2018

1300 Registration and Boat Assignment Begins at the Macatawa Bay Junior Association

1700 Competitor’s Meeting with light snacks

Saturday, November 3, 2018

0900 Report Time

1000 First Warning

1800 Buffet Dinner Event (provided for participants, coaches/guests \$25/pp)

Sunday, November 4, 2018

(Standard time starts today – move clocks back 1 hour)

0900 Report Time

1000 First Warning

1500 No starting signal will be sounded after this time

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available online once approved through the ICSA and will be available at the event registration.

9. PRIZES

9.1 The Men’s Champion will have his name and college engraved on the Glen S. Foster Trophy, and the second place finisher name and college will be engraved on the George H. Griswold Trophy. The Women’s Champion will have her name and college engraved on the Janet Lutz Trophy.

9.2 ICSA will provide keeper trophies for the top three finishers in each fleet.

10. TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING

10.1 Holland is served by multiple major airports. The Gerald R. Ford International Airport (GRR) in Grand Rapids, MI approximately 45 minutes away. Another option is the Detroit Airport (DTW), about 3 hours away. Similarly, Chicago O’Hare Airport is 3 hours away. Rental vehicles are available at all airports.

10.2 The MBYC is about 15 minutes from downtown Holland. Multiple hotels are located in and around downtown and multiple different price points. For instance, the Hawthorne Inn on Hope College’s or the J.W. Marriott Hotel in downtown Grand Rapids.

11. COACHING AND SPECTATING

11.1 Competitors may receive coaching, including instruction, assistance, equipment, or sustenance, only while on shore or from any provided, designated coaching area. Spectators and coaches will be able to view racing from the Macatawa Bay Yacht Club. Spectator and coach boats may be provided.

12. CONSENT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

12.1 By entering the Championships, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority, and the event sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use, and show any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at

the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue until their final departure, without any compensation nor competitor's approval of such images or use thereof.

13. REGATTA CONTACTS

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