



LaserPerformance



College Sailing

**LaserPerformance Men's and Women's
National Singlehanded Championship 2016**

For The

Glen S. Foster Trophy (Men's Championship) and the Janet Lutz Trophy (Women's Championship)

Hosted by Sea Scout Base Galveston and

Texas A&M University at Galveston

Galveston, Texas November 4-6, 2016

Notice of Race

Amended October 7, 2016

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016, the Prescriptions of US Sailing, the Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association (ICSA) Procedural Rules (PR), the General Conditions for ICSA National Championships, Conditions for Singlehanded Nationals, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. The Organizing Authority is the 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.
- 1.2. ICSA PR 32 will be in effect

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. 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.

3. REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEE

- 3.1. The Entry Fee is \$100 per competitor payable during online registration via credit card. Entry fee includes racing, provided Laser or Radial, dinner and slide presentation Saturday evening, pizza after racing on Sunday, and regatta prizes.
- 3.2. Eligible schools and sailors must register by submitting an official online entry form: <http://2016singlehanded.collegesailing.org/>, making payment, and supplying a credit card number for boat damage deposit.
- 3.3. The entry deadline is October 27, 2016
- 3.4. Schools and sailors unable to compete must notify the Regatta Chairperson and ICSA as soon as possible.



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4. BOATS

- 4.1. LaserPerformance will supply Laser Standard Sailboats for men and Laser Radial Sailboats to the women. Sails are also provided. **Competitors may provide and use running rigging, temporary telltales, wind indicators and personal tillers and extensions.** There will be no rotation of boats.
- 4.2. Men will compete in Full-Rigged Lasers for the Glen S. Foster Trophy, and the Women will compete in Laser Radials for the Janet Lutz Trophy.
- 4.3. 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.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday November 4, 2016

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| 1300 | Registration and Boat Assignment Begins at Sea Scout Base Galveston |
| 1700 | Competitors' Meeting |

Saturday November 5, 2016

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| 0900 | Report Time |
| 1000 | First Warning |
| 1830 | Regatta Dinner, Sea Base, hosted by Texas A&M University at Galveston
Slide presentation by Dr. Tom Iliffe on Underwater Research Cave Diving. Dr. Iliffe's interests include biodiversity, evolution and conservation of animals inhabiting marine caves; application of scientific and technical diving to provide access to otherwise inaccessible portions of extensive cave systems. |

Sunday November 6, 2016

Standard time starts today – move clocks back 1 hour

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| 0900 | Report Time |
| 1000 | First Warning |
| 1500 | No Warning Signal will be sounded after this time. |

- 5.1. 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.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration on Friday November 4, 2016

7. RACING AREA

- 7.1. The Racing Area shall be in Offatts Bayou, Galveston TX.

8. EVENT SITE

- 8.1. Physical address: 7509 Broadway, Galveston, Texas 77554

9. PROCEDURE AND COURSE

- 9.1. Regatta management, procedures and courses will be in accordance with ICSA PRs and Championship Conditions.



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10. PRIZES

- 10.1. The Men's Champion will have his name and college engraved on the Glen S. Foster Trophy, and the second place finisher's 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.
- 10.2. ICSA will provide keeper trophies for the top three finishers in each fleet.

11. TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING

- 11.1. Sea Base has capacity to house over 216 sailors. Climate controlled apartment style suites sleep up to 12 guests and come with two bathrooms and kitchenette. Dorm style rooms sleep 8. All rooms come with WiFi and are Universally Accessible. Washaterias are located on each floor. Email housing requests to Suzy Bradford at sbradford@ssbgalveston.org.
- 11.2. Numerous hotels and Bed & Breakfasts can be found throughout Galveston.
- 11.3. Houston (and Galveston) is served by two international airports: Hobby Airport (HOU) is approximately 35 minutes from Galveston, and Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) is approximately 75 minutes from Galveston. Vehicle rentals are available at both airports.
- 11.4. Parking will be available across the I-45 highway, and shuttle service will be provided by Sea Base.

12. PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

- 12.1. By entering the Championships competitors accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the races and/or using the host's facilities and they consent to taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitors name or not, without compensation and without competitors approval of such images or any use thereof. Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment.

13. REGATTA CONTACT

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