



Clube Naval Charitas

NOTICE OF RACE
II CENTRAL SOUTH AMERICAN MASTER
Laser Class (Standard, Radial and 4.7)
25, 26, 27 and 28 – February, 2009
Support



ORGANIZATION



1. RULES:

- 1.1. The "Central South American Championship" will be governed by the rules as defined in **The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012** as amended by the relevant **Sailing Instructions**.
- 1.2. No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3. The Official Language for the Championship shall be English. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING:

In accordance to ISAF Regulation 20 - Advertising Code.

3. ORGANIZATION:

Clube Naval Charitas and ABCL (Associação Brasileira da Classe Laser), with collaboration of FEVERJ and CBVM.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 4.1. The Championship is open to all boats and sailors of the Laser Standard, Radial and 4.7 classes that are 35 years old or above, affiliated to ABCL/ILCA and their respective local associations.

Categoria	Idade
PRÉ – MASTER	35 a 44 years;
MASTER	45 a 54 years;
GRAND MASTER	55 a 64 years;
GREAT GRAND MASTER	65 or above.

- 4.2. The eligible sailors can register by filling the annex form and sending the corresponding registration fee to nautica@cncharitas.com.br or to fax 55 (21) 2109-8199 or at the "Sailing Office" until **12:00hs, 25th February, 2009**.
- 4.3. The event shall be valid only for each class with a minimum of three (03) entered boats.
- 4.4. When more than 60 registrations in each class the boats will be divided in fleets.

5. ENTRY FEES:

- 5.1. Only personal entries will be accepted. The Registration forms, along with corresponding fee will be received in the "Championship Office's" from Clube Naval until **12:00hs, 25th February, 2009**.
- 5.2. In accordance to the terms and conditions established in 5.1 item, the registration form can be filled and sent through the e-mail nautica@cncharitas.com.br or fax.
Money orders or deposits shall cover exclusively entry fee. Please do not include charters or lodging.
- 5.3. Participants must check-in personally for the registers at the "Championship Office" in the Clube Naval Charitas until the last day scheduled for registration to confirm and complete the registration in accordance to 5.1 Item so that its registrations are confirmed.
- 5.4. Payment Form:
 - 5.4.1. Through credit card by phone (payments in Brasil and abroad);
 - 5.4.2. **Advanced Registrations in Brasil**, may be completed by filling the annexed form (also available at the web site www.cncharitas.com.br/laser_master.html) and respective deposit or money transfer to:

Bank:	Unibanco
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Agency:	0325
Account:	824.112-8
Name of:	Clube Naval Departamento Náutico
CNPJ:	33.868.654/0004-33

5.4.3. International Transfers:

Bank:	Unibanco
Code:	409
Agency:	0325
Account:	824.112-8
Name of:	Clube Naval Departamento Náutico
Swift code:	UBBRBRSP

All transfers must be in US dollars.

5.4.4. Copy of the deposit with the registration form must be sent to Fax: 55 (21) 2109-8199 or to e-mail: nautica@cncharitas.com.br.

5.5. Fees per sailor:

- Registrations received until 12:00 hs of 25th February, 2009 - **R\$ 150,00** (one hundred fifty reais), or; **US\$ 75,00** (seventy five American dollars) per sailor.

5.6. Team leaders, coaches and coordinators shall register filling corresponding form (published on the website), where they shall also register the support boats for their fleet. The deadline for this registration is the same for the registrations and will be **free of cost**.

5.7. After the registration period no entry fee will be refunded. Before this time, any refunded by the Organization Authority will have a 50% deduction in order to cover for administrative costs.

5.8. There will have no championship for class with less than three (03) boats registered.

6. PROGRAM:

6.1. Registration: Tuesday, 24/02 from 9:00 to 17:00hs.

6.2. **Days and schedules of competition** - Laser Standard, Radial and 4.7:

Days	Time	Events
Tuesday, 24/02/09	09:00 to 17:00	Entry and Registration
Wednesday, 25/02/09	09:00 to 12:00	Entry and Registration
	10:30	Opening Ceremony
	11:00 to 11:30	Skippers Meeting
	13:00 to 18:00	Races
	19:00 to 22:00	Happy Hour
Thursday, 26/02/09	13:00 to 18:00	Races
	19:00 to 22:00	Happy Hour
Friday, 27/02/09	13:00 to 18:00	Races
	19:00 to 22:00	Happy Hour
Saturday, 28/02/09	13:00 to 18:00	Races
	19:00	Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony

6.3. Number of programmed races for the venue:

# of Races	Races per day:
8 (eight) races	maximum three (03) per day.

6.4. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 13:00hs.

6.5. On the last day, Saturday 28/Feb, there shall not be any warning signal after 16:00hs.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The **Sailing Instructions** will be available at the "Championship Office" after the completion of registrations.

8. RACING AREAS:

Clube Naval Charitas, Niterói, RJ, Brasil. The Racing Areas will be Jurujuba, Niterói or Guanabara Bay.

8.1. The Annex A shows championship and club areas.

8.2. The Annex B shows the place Race's Area.

9. THE COURSES:

The Courses to be sailed are usually adopted by Laser class and will be described in the **Sailing Instructions** and will be available in the opening of the championship.



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10. SCORING:

The Low Point System will be used during the event (item A4 - Appendix A – ISAF RRs).

- 10.1. At least four (04) races for each class are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2. When less than five (05) races have been completed, the boat's series score will be the total of her race.
- 10.3. When from five (05) to seven (07) races have been completed, the boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 10.4. When eight (08) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (02) worst scores.

11. SUPPORT BOATS:

Support boats shall be marked with identification's flag supplied for the organization.

12. BERTHING:

All boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park area provided by the club from the first day of races programmed for the class until the end of championship after archiving all Protests and Requests for Redress.

13. PRIZES:

The prizes will be given for three (03) first places in the general classification for Laser Standard, Radial and 4.7 classes in each category: Pre Master, Master, Gran Master and Great Grant Master as long as there are more than three (03) registered participants in each category.

Prize giving ceremony will take place after the last race scheduled in the program.

14. 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.

15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please contact:

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Phone: 55 (21) 2109-8125 / 2109-8126

Fax: 55 (21) 2109-8199

e-mail: nautica@cncharitas.com.br

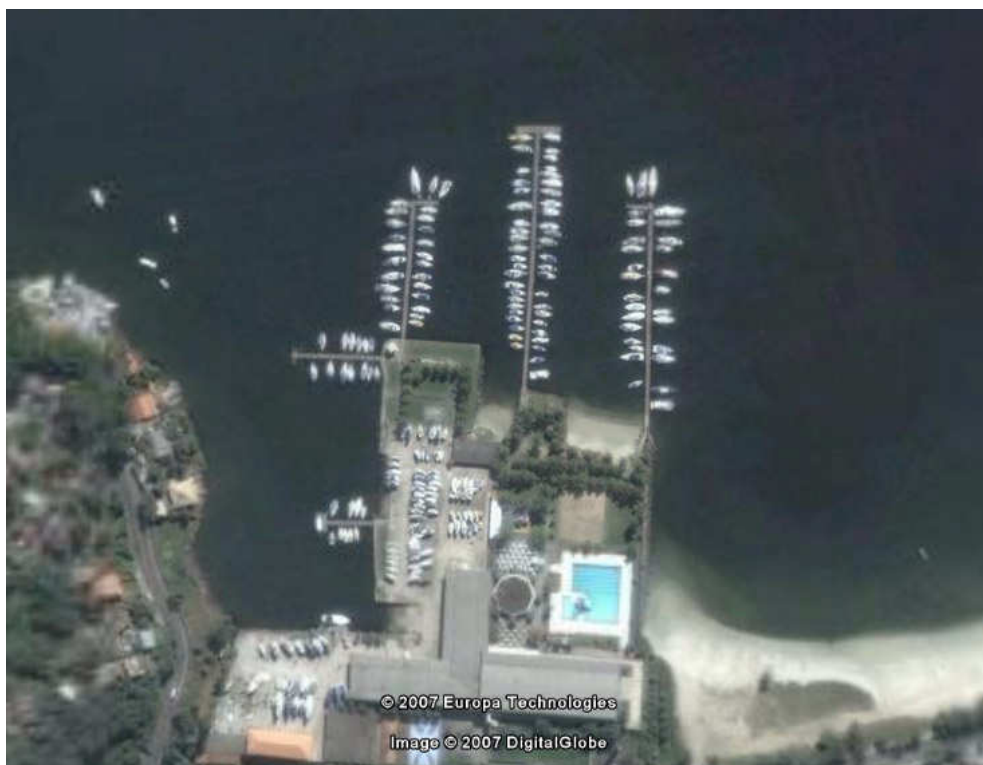
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Annex A



Annex B

