

NOTICE OF RACE

2010 MLA MUSKOKA LASER CHAMPIONSHIP
(Laser Standard and Laser Radial)
and
2010 ONTARIO DISTRICT 3 LASER MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

AUGUST 14 & 15, 2010

hosted by

KETTLES SAILING CLUB, EAST BAY, LAKE MUSKOKA

in conjunction with

MLA MUSKOKA SAILING NETWORK



1. INVITATION

• Sailors of all ages are invited to sail in the **2010 Muskoka Laser Championship** (Laser Standard and Laser Radial) AND **Ontario District 3 Laser Masters Championship** at Kettles Sailing Club, East Bay/Mortimer's Point, Lake Muskoka.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- Entry fee \$45 per boat (includes t-shirt and dinner). Advance registration via Muskoka Lakes Association (MLA) web site www.mla.on.ca, sailing tab.
- Competitors are responsible to ensure their equipment complies with applicable class rules.
- There may be a separate start for non-Masters (age 34 & under) depending on entries.

Ontario Masters Championship Categories:

- Apprentice: 35–44 years of age
 - Master: 45–54 years of age
 - Grand Master: 55-64 years of age
 - Great Grand Master: 65+ years of age
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- Masters racers must reach category age by regatta date.
 - Masters racers of any age may swap rigs: 4.7 to Radial to Standard (Full) and back at any time (on shore only) throughout the event. All sails must have the same sail number.

3. RULES

• The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association will apply as listed at the CYA website at http://www.sailing.ca/racing/rules_and_regatta_management/racing_rules_of_sailing/ Two-turn (720) penalty rule will be in effect.

Start Sequence:	5 Minute Warning Signal	Kettles Flag and Horn
	4 Minute Preparatory Signal	Blue Flag Up and Horn
	1 Minute	Blue Flag Down and Horn
	Start	Kettles Flag Down and Horn

4. SITE

- The event will be sailed from Church of the Kettles Docks, East Bay, Lake Muskoka (see map).
- Note: The Church of the Kettles Docks are only accessible by boat. For site and sailing area overview please visit: www.vimeo.com and search MLA Laser Regatta.

Travelling by Boat:

- Docking and rigging at Church of the Kettles Docks and/or local billets.

Travelling by Car:

- Car parking and boat shuttle to Church Of Kettles Docks and/or local billets is available at East Bay Marina (and alternately from Mortimer's Point Marina). To make boat shuttle arrangements please contact Doug Clark (705) 762-3659 email: dougclark@live.ca or Steve Jarrett mobile (416) 886-5689 email: steve@sbcmedia.com.

5. COURSE & RACING AREA

- Racing will be in East Bay, Lake Muskoka (see map).
- Unless otherwise announced, the course will be triangle – windward – leeward (finish). Race committee may shorten or lengthen the racing course as sailing conditions permit.

6. SCHEDULE

Friday, August 13

3:00-8:00pm: Church of Kettles "Back Dock" available for Laser drop-off for overnight storage.

Saturday, August 14

8:00am: Church of Kettles Docks (Front & Back docks), earliest availability for docking / rigging.

11:00am: Skippers Meeting, Church of Kettles "Front Docks".

12:00pm: Warning signal, first possible race.

Post Race Social and Dinner at Rob Clark's cottage, Dark Bay.

Sunday, August 15

** Church of Kettles "Front Docks" are NOT available for Laser rigging or power boat parking between 10:00am and 12:00pm due to Church Services, please use "Back Dock" only!*

8:00am: Church of Kettles "Back Dock" only, earliest availability for docking / rigging.

10:30pm: Warning signal, first possible race.

No warning signal will be made after 3:30pm.

Awards at Church of Kettles "Front Docks" following racing.

7. SCORING & AWARDS

- 3-5 races are planned Saturday and 3-4 races for Sunday for a total of 6-9 races.
- The Low Point System of RSS Appendix A will apply (boat's finishing place as race score), except when 5 or more races are completed a sailor may discard their worst race.
- Sailors age 34 & under will be scored in the MLA Muskoka Laser Championship. Sailors age 35 and over will be scored in the Ontario Masters Championship AND the Open MLA Muskoka Laser Championship (all ages).
- Ontario Masters Championship awards will be given to 1st-3rd in all age groups. There will be an award for the top overall woman (irrespective of age groups).
- MLA Muskoka Laser Championship awards will be given to 1st-3rd overall as well as top junior (19 & under) male and female and top non-Masters male and female. Additional awards may be given depending on fleet size.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS – The Notice of Race will serve as the Sailing Instructions.

9. "INTENSITY" BRAND LASER SAILS

- "Intensity" brand sails are non-Laser Class compliant, however they will be permitted for racing and scored (including awards), but will not be recognized in the official District 3 Laser Class Association results.

10. SAFETY & RISK

- It is required that sailors wear a life jacket or adequate pfd at all times while afloat.
- It is the competitor's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. (See RRS rule 4). The competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks. The competitor will accept full responsibility for all his/her actions during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

11. BILLETING INFO

Sailors interested in billeted accommodations please contact:

Doug Clark, Kettles Sailing Club (KSC)

Prior to May 24: (416) 485-9989 email: dougclark@live.ca

After May 24: (705) 762-3659 email: dougclark@live.ca

12. ADDITIONAL INFO:

Steve Jarrett, KSC Commodore (416) 886-5689 email: steve@sbcmedia.com

Doug Clark, KSC Past Commodore (705) 762-3659 email: dougclark@live.ca

John Beare, KSC (705) 765-5693 email: johnbeare@hotmail.com

Michael Hart – MLA Sailing Director (647) 225-2626 email: michael.hart@rogers.com

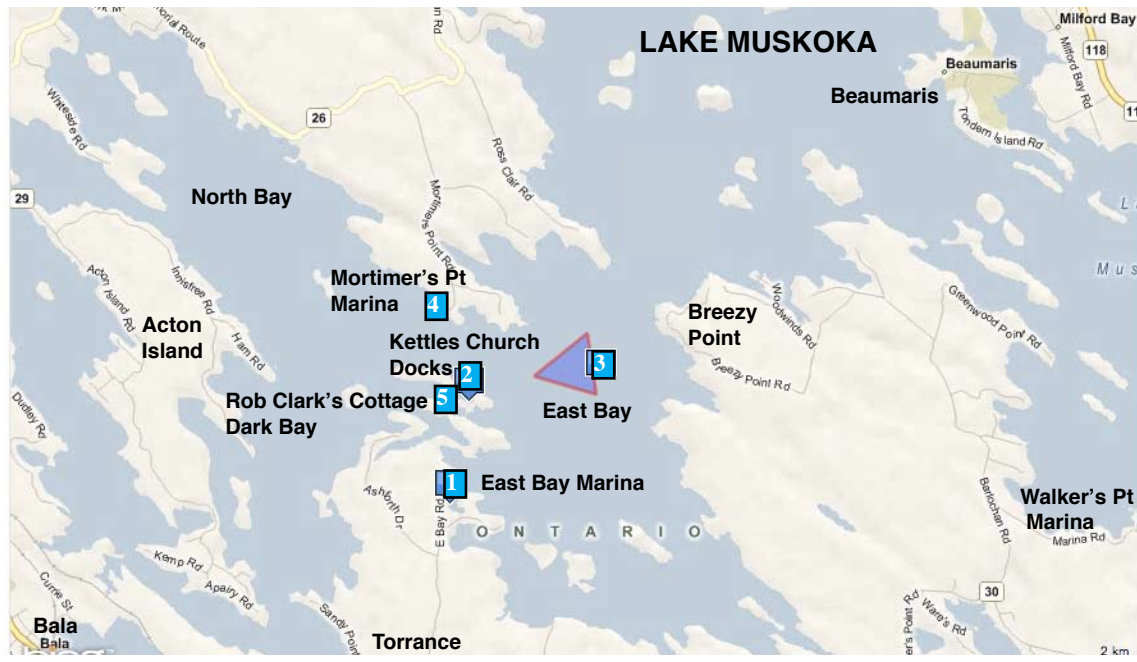
Muskoka Lakes Association web site: www.mla.on.ca, *sailing tab*

Kettles Sailing Club web site: www.kettles.org

MAP

KETTLES SAILING CLUB AREA Lake Muskoka

1. East Bay Marina
2. Kettles Docks
3. Race Course East Bay
4. Mortimer's Point Marina
5. Rob Clark's Cottage, Dark Bay



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