



The International Laser Class Association (ILCA) regarding the 2020 Master Worlds Sailing Championship starting Thursday 19th March.

The situation regarding the COVID-19 (coronavirus) continues to evolve by the hour, and the ILCA, The Victorian Laser Association and the Royal Geelong Yacht Club committee have been closely monitoring critical developments throughout the day. Based on the expert medical advice of the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC), Commonwealth, State and Territory governments have agreed to provide public advice against holding non-essential, organised public gatherings of more than 500 people from Monday 16th March 2020.

Unfortunately, we are now forced to cancel the ILCA 2020 Master World Championship.

Please know that this cancellation was made with the safety of the entire community in mind, including the Geelong communities' and their vulnerable populations. We appreciate your flexibility and understanding during this unprecedented time.

Thankyou.

Ken Hurling OAM
On behalf of Tracy Usher ILCA chairman.