## 2017 Laser Masters MidWeek Madness

Sarasota Sailing Squadron, February 14 – 15

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS SUPPLEMENT

Supplement to RRS Appendix S – Standard Sailing Instructions

- 2.3 All hails will use the last 4 digits of the sail number.
- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1000 for racing on February 14<sup>th</sup>, or before 0900 for racing on February 15<sup>th</sup>, except that any change to schedule of races will posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect. This changes RRS App S.
- 4.1 Signals will be made from the Squadron Flagpole.
- 4.2 When Flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 45 minutes' in race signal AP. This Changes RRS APP S.
- 4.3 The Race Office and Protest Room is adjacent to the club office.

5.2	Day	Date	Races	First Warning	Latest Warning
	Tuesday	Feb. 14	4	1130	
	Wednesday	Feb. 15	4	1030	1500

- 6.2 The class flag for the Standard Class will be the Laser logo on a white background.
- 6.3 The class flags for the Radial Class will be the Laser logo on a green background.
- 7.3 Possible courses are diagramed in attachment 1 below.
- 8.1 The windward, leeward, and reach marks will be orange inflatables. The windward-offset and finish marks will be red balls.
- 8.2 New marks, as provided in standard sailing instruction 10, will be yellow inflatables.
- 8.3 If only one gate mark is in place, it shall be rounded to port.
- 9.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal vessel and a staff displaying an orange flag on the port-end race committee vessel. This Changes RRS APP S.
- 9.3 A boat may not start later than 5 minutes after her starting signal.
- 9.4 When an individual recall is signaled, the race committee will attempt to hail boats that are OCS. The timing and order, or omission, of such hails or the failure of a boat to hear a hail will not be considered an improper action or omission of the race committee under rule 62.1.
- 12.4 The Time Limit for the first boat in each class to sail the course and finish is 75 minutes.
- 12.5 The Finishing Window limit for boats to finish after the first boat is 30 minutes.

## <u>14.</u> Safety

- 14.1 Personal flotation devices shall be worn at all times while racing, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.
- 14.2 All boats are requested to check in with the race committee prior to the warning signal of the first race each day by sailing past the stern of the signal vessel and hailing her sail number until acknowledged by the race committee.
- 14.3 A competitor that retires from a race or intends not to start a race shall inform the nearest safety or race committee vessel as soon as possible.

## ATTACHMENT 1 - Possible Courses



