



Waterfront Regatta
Laser Masters Pacific Coast Championships
July 28 & 29, 2018

Organizing Authority: Benicia Yacht Club

1 RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the Laser class rules.
- 1.2 RRS 40 will be deleted and replaced with: “Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, except briefly while changing clothing or personal equipment.” Note that Flag Y will not be displayed.
- 1.3 Separate scores and prizes will be given for entrants that sailed both days with a radial rig.
- 1.4 US Sailing Prescription to RRS 63.2 is deleted. This changes RRS 63.2

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board, which is located at the regatta registration booth located in the north parking lot by the ramp.
- 2.2 Competitors meeting well be held at 1030 in the parking lot near the launch ramp.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted by 1100 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1900 on the day before it will take effect.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from a pole near the lunch ramp.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, ‘1 minute’ is replaced with ‘not less than 60 minutes’ in race signal AP. This changes “Race Signals”

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Race	Day	Time of first warning signal
1	7/28/18	1230 Hours
2	7/28/18	Immediately following Race #1

3	7/28/18	Immediately following Race #2
4	7/28/18	Immediately following Race #3
5	7/29/18	1200 Hours
6	7/29/18	Immediately following Race #5
7	7/29/18	Immediately following Race #6

5.2 To alert boats that another race will begin soon, a series of short sound signals will be made 30 seconds prior to the warning signal.

6 CLASS FLAGS AND SCHEDULE OF STARTS

Class flags will be:

Laser Standard	Class flag	One Design Start
Laser radial	Class flag	One Design Start

7 RACING AREAS

7.1 The racing area will on the Benicia waterfront.

8 THE COURSES

8.1 Attachment A shows the courses, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

8.2 The course to be sailed will be designated by flag displayed from the Race Committee signal boat.

9 MARKS

9.1 Marks will be orange inflatables; finish mark will be an orange ball.

10 THE START

10.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee signal boat and the course side of an inflatable mark.

10.2 A boat starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

11 THE FINISH

11.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on a Race Committee boat and an orange ball.

12 TIME LIMITS

12.1 The time limit for each buoy races shall be 60 minutes.

12.2 Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat in her class sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4, and A5.

13 SCORING

13.1 The number of races scheduled is 7. The minimum numbers of races required to

constitute a regatta is 3.

- 13.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her races scores excluding her worst score
- 13.3 The ILCA-NA Masters handicap system will be used to determine the overall series winner. For each race counted in the competitor's final score the following points will be added: Apprentices, 3 points; Masters, 2 points; Grand Masters, 1 point, Great grand Masters, 0 points. The competitors' overall score will be the sum of his or her included finishes plus hi or her total handicap points.
- 13.4 Divisional positions are determined by extraction from the overall results without re-scoring.
- 13.5 When two or more competitors are tied on points, the tie shall be broken as follows: "within an age division, a tie will be broken as described in Appendix A, section A8. "Across the age division, a tie will be broken in favor os the competitor from the older division.

14 THE COURSE

- 14.1 Courses for the buoy racing is on Attachment A

15 PROTESTS

- 15.1 Boats intending to protest shall notify the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity after finishing.
- 15.2 Protests or requests for redress shall be lodged with the protest committee representative within 60 minutes after the race committee signal boat docks.
- 15.3 The time, place, and parties to all protests and redress hearings will be posted on the official regatta notice board within 30 minutes after the close of filing time in 14.3 above.
- 15.4 A request to reopen a hearing must be delivered to the protest committee within 60 minutes of the announcement of the protest committee's decision (oral or written). This changes RRS 66.
- 15.5 Appendix V1 and V2 shall be in effect.

16 COMMUNICATIONS

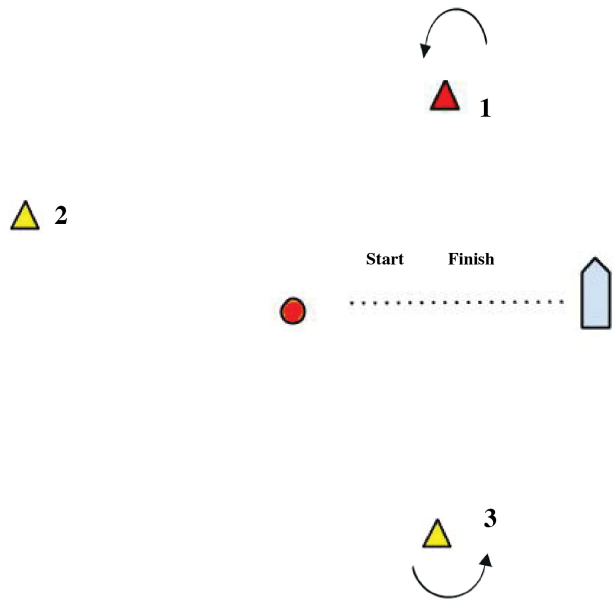
- 16.1 Race committee will attempt to hail sail numbers for boats OCS via loud hailer from signal boat.
- 16.2 Neither failure of the Race committee to communicate the sail numbers of recalled boats, nor failure of a recalled boat to receive or hear transmitted information will be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1

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Attachment A



Courses:

- 1 S-1-3-F
- 2 S-1-3-1-3-F
- 3 S-1-2-3-1-3-F
- 4 S-1-2-3-1-2-3-F

All marks rounded to port.