

**Arlington Yacht Club & The City of Arlington Parks and Recreation
Department presents:
Laserpalooza / Aerorama
September 15-16 2018**

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

This Regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020 (RRS), except as modified by these Sailing Instructions; this changes RRS 63.7.

2 ADVERTISING - Restricted to Category A

3 ENTRIES

Yachts will be entered by completing a registration form and paying the required fees during onsite registration. URL for registration can be completed at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17477>

4 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the front door of the Parks Dept banquet room.

5 CHANGES IN THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted no later than immediately after the Competitor's Meeting.

Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1900 on the day before it will take effect. This will be signaled by flying code flag "L" from the front of the Parks Dept banquet room.

6 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the front of the Parks Dept banquet room.

If a postponement is signaled, warning signal will not be less than 30 minutes after the AP is lowered.

7 SCHEDULE

Friday, September 14

1800 Boat drop off (members will be there until around 1900, if you wish drop off and no members are present, please park your boat behind the Parks Dept banquet room (south of the building))

Saturday, September 15

0830 Registration & Full Breakfast

1000 Competitors Meeting

1100 Warning signal – Race 1

Races to follow

Lunch

Afternoon races to follow lunch

Dinner (approx 1800)

Sunday, September 16

0830 Continental Breakfast

0930 Warning signal for first race of the day

1100 No Warning Signal after this time

Lunch and Awards

8 STARTING SEQUENCE

Starting sequences and class designators will be presented in the competitors meeting.

9 COURSES – See Example Course Diagrams.

The course[s] will be windward – leeward.

The course and approximate compass heading will be displayed at the back of the RC boat.

The course will be designated as course H, or W

Note: Leeward gates and OR a windward offset mark maybe used. The offset mark will be a small sphere.

10 START AND FINISH LINES – See Example Course Diagrams.

The Starting Line will be between an Orange sphere and an orange flag on a RC boat.

The Finish Line will be between an Orange sphere and an orange flag on a RC boat.

11 CHECKING IN

Before the Warning Signal of the first race of each day each boat will sail on **starboard tack**, past the stern of the RC boat and hail her sail number until acknowledged by the RC.

12 MARKS

All course marks will be RED or YELLOW cylinders.

13 RECALLS – See Section 22 also.

When individual recalls are signaled, the RC will make every effort to hail the boat's sail number.

The failure to call, or boat to hear their sail number called will not be considered as grounds for redress.

14 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

If Required -The RC will lay a new mark and will remove the original mark as soon as possible. Any mark to be rounded after the new mark may be relocated to maintain the original course configuration.

The new mark will be an ORANGE cylinder.

If another change is required the new mark will be replaced by the original mark.

15 SHORTENING OR ABANDONING A RACE

A race may be shortened or abandoned at the discretion of the RC

16 TIME LIMIT

The time limit for the first boat in each class to reach the first mark is 30 minutes.

The time limit for the first boat in each class to finish is 1-1/2 hours.

Boats finishing more than 30 minutes after the first boat that sails the course will be scored finishers + 2;

this changes RRS A4.2.

17 RETIREMENT

A boat that retires from any race is asked to notify a RC boat before leaving the race area. If this is not possible, the competitor will notify Karen in the kitchen immediately after arriving ashore.

18 PROTESTS

Protests will be delivered to the Principal Race Officer within 30 minutes after the RC boat docks.

Forms are available on the notice board.

The protest time limit and a list of protests received will be posted on the notice board A.S.A.P. after the time limit period has expired.

Approximate hearing times will be posted on the notice board.

19 SCORING

RRS Appendix A, low-point scoring will be used, except that a boat's final score shall be the sum of all races with no throw-outs. This changes Rule A2. One race shall constitute a regatta.

20 TROPHIES

1st - 3rd Places for each eligible class.

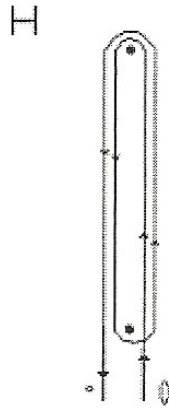
21 SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS / SAFETY

All boats must carry one **USCG approved PFD** for each skipper and crewmember on board.

All competitors under 14 years of age are required to wear an USCG approved PFD at all times while sailing.

A random inspection of boats may be made to assure compliance with the RRS and these sailing instructions.

Course Diagram



Note: In addition to the standard courses shown above, leeward gates and OR a windward offset mark maybe used. The offset mark will be a small sphere.

