



Hyannis Yacht Club
Oktoberfest Laser Regatta
Sunday October 13, 2019

Notice of Race
The Hyannis Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority

1. RULES

1.1 The Oktoberfest Laser Regatta will be governed as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (**RRS**).

1.2 All Competitors are required to wear an approved PFD at all times while racing this changes **RRS 40**.

1.3 Laser standard and radial classes are subject to their class rules.

1.4 All competitors and support personnel shall comply with the parking, launching and hauling, and support boat regulations, and reasonable requests from Regatta officials. The competitor and the boat with which he/she is associated may be protested by the Race Committee and penalized at the discretion of the Protest Committee, which may include disqualification, for breaches of this rule.

1.5 Parking is available in the lot adjacent to the Hyannis Yacht Club. Parking is only permitted on October 13, 2019 after 0700. Boats must be removed from the lot at the end of the day.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 These races are open to Laser Standard and Radial rigs.

3. REGISTRATION

3.1 Registration must be completed on-line. The Registration Form is available at http://regattanetwork.com/mobile/mobile_event_detail.php?regatta_id=19762.

3.2 Registration and all appropriate fees should be completed no later than 2400 Thursday October 10, 2019. After October 10, 2019, an additional fee of \$15.00 will be added to each registration.

3.3 No refund of registration fees will be offered after October 10, 2019.

3.4 No boat will be scored unless a registration form, applicable fees, and a Medical Release Form signed by a parent or guardian for all competitors under the age of 18 has been received.

3.5 The maximum registration is limited to 40 Boats.

3.6 All boats are required to Check-In upon arrival at the venue.

4. FEES

Entry fee will be \$35 per boat registered. Fees include the racing fee, Oktoberfest memorabilia and after race Ocktober feast. There will be a cash bar available following racing.

5. SCHEDULE

Boat/Trailers, arrivals only permitted after	0700
Registration	0830
Skippers meeting	0945
Harbor Start	1015
First Warning	1100
Awards and Social	ASAP after Racing

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available prior to the first race at registration.

7. VENUE AND COURSES

The sailing area of the regatta will be in Lewis Bay. Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

8. PENALTIES

A boat may take a one turn penalty as soon after the incident as possible rather than the prescribed two turn penalty. This changes **RRS 44**.

9. SCORING

The Low Point System, Appendix A will apply, except that a boat's worst score will be discarded after completing five (5) races.

10. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows: 1st place for Laser standard and Laser radial. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

11. RESPONSIBILITY & LIABILITY

Specific attention is directed to the following Fundamental Rules:

11.1 **RRS 1.1** - Helping Those in Danger. A boat or competitor shall give all possible help to any person or vessel in danger.

11.2 **RRS 4** Decision to Race.

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in these events are participating entirely at their own risk. The race organizers (Organizing Authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in these events, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

12. MEDIA

By participating in this Regatta, each competitor grants to the Organizing Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed or other reproductions of him or her made during the event of the without compensation.

13. CONTACT INFORMATION

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